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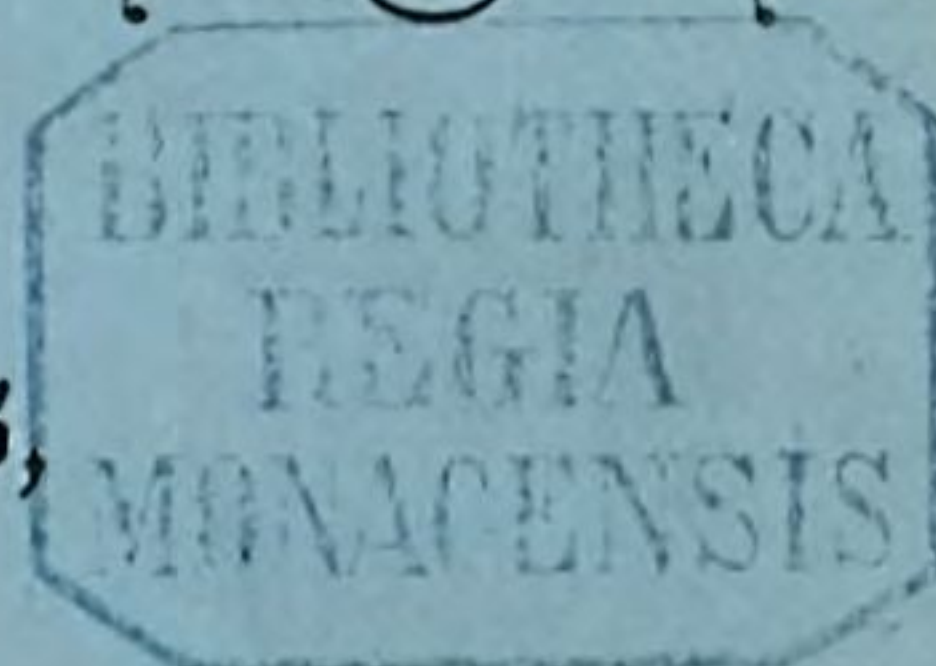
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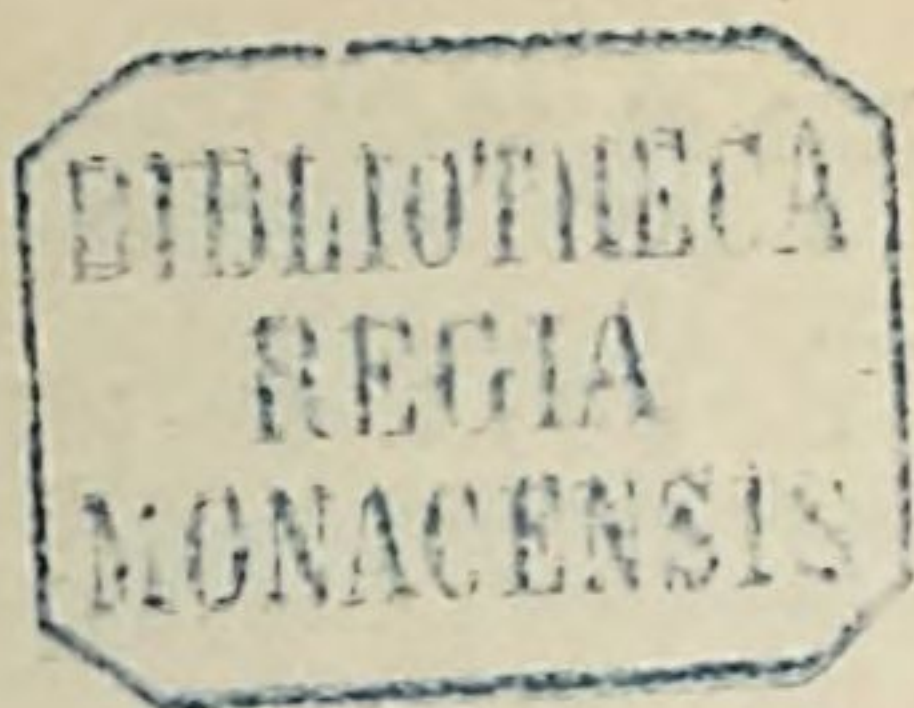
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GLOSSARY OF WORDS.

WHEN numbers are used without any symbol preceding them, the references are to the Passus and Line of the C-text. References to the B-text and A-text invariably have "b." or "a." prefixed to the numbers. References to Richard the Redeles have "R." prefixed.

References to which "*n*" is subjoined are to words occurring, not in the text, but in the various readings in the foot-notes.

Besides the abbreviations *s.*, *adj.*, *adv.*, for *substantive*, *adjective*, *adverb*, &c., the following are used in a special sense:—*v.*, a verb in the infinitive mood; *pr. s.* present tense, 3rd person singular; *pr. pl.* present tense, 3rd person plural; *pt. s.*, past tense, 3rd person singular; *pt. pl.* past tense, 3rd person plural. Other persons are denoted by the figures 1 or 2.

The etymology of words is given occasionally, in the case of the more difficult words. Languages are cited in the usual manner, as O.F. for Old French, A.S. for Anglo-Saxon, and the like.

A large number of references are given, but they are by no means exhaustive, so that this Glossarial Index falls considerably short of being a concordance. More references can often be found by turning from one Text to the parallel passages in the others. I hope I have included nearly all words to which any interest is likely to be attached. Many varieties of spelling are recorded; and, in the case of verbs, every form is duly parsed.

When the modern English form is noted (as e. g. mod. E. *abash* under *Abasched*), the etymology is to be found in my Etymological Dictionary. References to "notes" are to the Notes in the present volume.

Cath. Angl. = Catholicon Anglicum, ed. S. J. Herbage (E. E. T. S.). Shropsh. Wordbook = Shropshire Wordbook, by Miss Jackson. For other books referred to, see Index II.

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| <p>A, <i>adj.</i> one, a single, 2. 27; b. 1. 99; b. 17. 39; a. 1. 99, a. 3. 243; a. 11. 302; one and the same, 17. 181. And see note to a. 2. 43, on p. 46.</p> <p>A, <i>prep.</i> on, in, 20. 192, 21. 62, 21. 352, 22. 236; on, 15. 142, b. 16. 172, 189; a. 11. 271; during, b. 11. 330; A bedde, in bed, 8. 26, 11. 259; A day, in the day, 9. 332; b. 8. 44; A fure, on fire, 17. 180; A fuyre, a-fire, 8. 52; A morwe, on the morrow, 4. 310; A nyghtes, by night, 10. 78; A parceles, in separate parts, sever-</p> | <p>ally, 20. 96; A reste, in rest, asleep, 7. 237; A slepe, asleep, 3. 53, 22. 5; A pre, <i>adv.</i> in three (persons), 19. 199; A worth, according to their worth, 15. 66. And see Abedde, A-day, A-slepe.</p> <p>A, <i>prep.</i> of, a. pr. 6; a <i>feyrie</i> = of fairy origin; see the foot-note.</p> <p>A, <i>pron.</i> she, b. 11. 241 <i>n</i>.</p> <p>A, <i>v.</i> have, 23. 312 <i>n</i>.</p> <p>A, <i>interj.</i> ah! 2. 41, 5. 164.</p> <p>A-bane, <i>imper. s.</i> give them disease, 9. 226. See note, p. 169.</p> <p>Abasched, <i>pp.</i> abashed, alarmed, b. 10. 445; ashamed, b. 10. 286;</p> |
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- Abate, *v.* soften, assuage, b. 12. 61; soften, moisten, a. 7. 171; Abateth, *pr. pl.* put down, refuse, set aside, R. 3. 307; Abated, *pp.* lowered, R. 4. 81; Abate, *imp. s.* reduce, keep under, b. 6. 218.
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- Abedde, in bed, b. 5. 395, b. 9. 187 *n*. See A, *prep.*
- A-begged, in *phr.* gon abegged = go a-begging, 9. 138. See note, p. 164.
- A-bide, *v.* abide, 21. 479 *n*. See Abyde.
- Abie, *v.* pay for, atone for, b. 3. 249; a. 7. 74 *n*. See Abugge.
- Abigge, *v.* pay for, a. 3. 236 *n*; Abiggen, b. 2. 127. See Abugge.
- Abit, dress, 1. 3. Lit. habit.
- Abite, *pr. pl.* they (i. e. the winds) bite off, nip off, b. 16. 26; Abiteþ, *pr. s.* bites off, nips, 19. 32. A.S. *ábitan*.
- Ablamed, *pp.* blamed, a. 5. 75.
- Ablende, *v.* blind, b. 18. 137; Ableynte, *pt. s.* b. 18. 323; Ablente, 21. 371. See below. A.S. *áblendan*.
- Ablynde, *v.* blind, 21. 142 *n*; Ablyndeth, *pr. s.* b. 10. 264; Ablyndyde, *pt. s.* b. 18. 323 *n*.
- A-bosted, *pt. s.* boasted against, defied in a bragging manner, 9. 152, b. 6. 156; Abostede, a. 7. 142. Cf. E. *boast*.
- A-bouen, *prep.* above, before, higher than, 8. 208, 17. 35, 20. 100; Aboue, b. 9. 14.
- A-boute, *prep.* about, round, 1. 193; Abouþten, 20. 56 *n*; Abouten, b. 1. 6.
- A-boute, *adv.* around, 11. 266; everywhere, a. 8. 30; employed about, in a busy state, b. 13. 369.
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- A-brode, *adv.* abroad, 16. 264; b. 5. 140 *n*; about, b. 14. 60; Abrod, widely apart, 10. 143.
- Abrybeþ; gon abrybeþ = go a-begging, 9. 246. See note to 9. 138, on p. 164. "*Briber*, to beg his bread;" Cotgrave.
- Absolucion, *s.* absolution, pardon, a. 8. 67.
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- Abugge, *v.* atone for, pay for, suffer for (a thing), b. 6. 83, 168; a. 3. 236, a. 7. 74, 152; Abouþte, *pt. s.* 11. 233, b. 9. 142, b. 12. 43, b. 13. 376; Abouþte, *pt. pl.* b. 10. 281; Abouþt, *pp.* paid for, 21. 433; Abouþte, *pp.* b. 18. 386. See also Abye, Abygge, Abie, Abigge. A.S. *ábycgan*; corrupted to *abide* in the 16th century.
- Abyde, *v.* to delay, tarry, abide, b. 8. 64, a. 2. 210; A-bide, 21. 479 *n*; Abydyng, *pres. part.* enduring, persevering, persistent, 19. 136, 23. 143; b. 19. 289, b. 20. 141 *n*.
- A-bydyng, *s.* patience, endurance, 22. 294; Abydyng, time of waiting, waiting, b. 16. 270 *n*.
- Abye, *v.* suffer, atone, atone for, pay for, 21. 448 *n*; b. 9. 88, b. 18. 401; a. 3. 236 *n*. See Abie, Abugge.
- A-bygge, *v.* pay dearly for, suffer for (a thing), 3. 141, 9. 41, 17. 220, 21. 448; a. 2. 95. See Abigge, Abugge.
- Ac, *conj.* but, 1. 62, 191; 2. 42, 4. 115, 10. 330; b. 8. 55, b. 14. 188; a. 1. 119, a. 3. 183, a. 8. 50, a. 11. 208. A.S. *ac*, Goth. *ak*. See also Ak.
- A-cale, *pp.* chilled, very cold, 21. 439, b. 18. 392 *n*. Cf. Icel. *kalinn*, *pp.* of *kala*, to cool. See note, p. 425. And see Akale.
- Accesse, *s.* an attack of sickness, esp. of fever, 7. 417 *n*; a. 5. 210. See *Axes* and *Calde of the axes* in Cathol. Anglicum.

Acchett, hatchet, axe, 4. 462.

Accidie, *s.* a fit of sluggishness, fit of sloth, 7. 417; b. 5. 366; a. 5. 210 *n.* Lat. *accidia*.

Accion, deeds, conduct, 2. 94; Acciouns, *pl.* 6. 197.

Accombrep. See Acombre.

Accurseth. See Acorse.

Achaufe, *pr. s. subj.* chafe, fret, vex, 15. 68 *n.* "*Eschauffer*, to chafe, warme, set in an heat;" Cotgrave.

Acisoure, *s.* assizer, jury-man, 22. 372 *n.* See Sisoure.

A-cloye, *imper. 1 pl.* let us embarrass, encumber, 21. 296. Orig. to lame a horse by driving a nail into his foot in shoeing. "*Enclouer vn cheval*, to prick a horses foot in the shooing;" Cotgrave. See *Acloyde* in Gloss. to Fitzherbert's Husbandry (E. D. S.).

A-cold, very cold, b. 18. 392 *n.* Pp. of M.E. *acolden*, to chill, A.S. *ácealdian*.

Acombre, *v.* trouble, vex, hinder, clog, encumber, b. 2. 50, b. 19. 215; Acumbre, *v.* 22. 220 *n.*; Acombreth, *pr. pl.* are a hindrance to, b. 12. 57; Accombrep, *pr. pl.* 15. 17 *n.*; Acombrede, *pt. pl.* encumbered, plagued, R. 2. 28; Acombred, *pp.* overcome, overwhelmed, b. 1. 32; b. 1. 194, 201; encumbered, 2. 199 *n.*; Acombrid, R. 4. 67; Acumbrid, *pp.* encumbered, a. 1. 170 *n.*, 179. See *encombrer* in Cotgrave; and Prompt. Parv. p. 6, n. 4.

Acompte, *s.* account, 12. 298 *n.*

Acomptep, *pr. s.* accounts, 4. 179 *n.*

Acordaunce, concord, agreement, 4. 339, 398.

Acorden, *v.* agree, b. 5. 335, b. 13. 121; Acorde, *v.* 4. 275, 374, 380; 7. 386, 23. 353; b. 9. 115; a. 3. 211, a. 5. 179; to grant, b. 3. 317; Acordeth, *pr. s.* 4. 358, 364, 9. 243, 10. 69, 13. 160, 14. 214, b. 11. 394; A-corden, *pr. pl.* agree, come to an agreement, 20. 285; Acorde, *pr. s. subj.* a. 10. 87; *pr. pl. subj.* b. 17. 303; Acordede, *pt. s.* held with, 23. 303; agreed, a. 4. 78, 144; Acorded, *pt. s.*

agreed, 12. 311, b. 4. 91, b. 20. 301; agreed to, b. 11. 42; Acordeden, *pt. pl.* agreed, b. 18. 232; Acordede, united, 21. 244; A-cordynge, *pres. part.* agreeing, a. 10. 89; Acordyng, 4. 407 *n.*

A-corse, *pr. s. subj.* should curse, 1. 127, b. pr. 99; Accurseth, *pr. s.* curses, 19. 224 *n.*; Acorsed, *pt. s.* 19. 224; Acorsed, *pp.* accursed, 21. 97; A-cursed, a. 10. 150. From A.S. *corsian*, to curse.

A-corsede, accursed, 20. 254, 23. 263. Pl. of *acorsed*, *pp.* of the verb above.

A-countable, *adj.* accountable, 14. 67.

Acunte, *s.* account, reckoning, 14. 35, 22. 264; Acountes, *pl.* 8. 40, 9. 98, 10. 339; a. 7. 82, a. 8. 175.

A-cunte, *v.* go through accounts, reckon up, 8. 33, 13. 66; give account, 12. 298, a. 4. 11; esteem, think of, b. 11. 15; A-countep, *pr. s.* cares, 4. 396; accounts, 14. 239 *n.*; Acounten, *pr. pl.* account, take account of, respect, 9. 159 *n.*, 11. 95; Acountep, *pr. pl.* esteem, 11. 258; Acountede, *pt. s.* counted, valued, 22. 414; A-counted, *pp.* counted, reckoned, 10. 239; considered, a. 1. 88; thought anything of, R. 3. 155; Acountid, *pp.* counted, R. 3. 157.

Acountre, *pr. pl.* encounter, meet, 19. 240 *n.*

Acouped, *pt. s.* blamed, accused, b. 13. 459. "*Encoulper*, to appeach, accuse, blame for;" Cotgrave. See Coupe, and see note to the line, on p. 460.

Acquittance, remission, b. 14. 189.

Acquitee, *s.* acquittance, 20. 286 *n.*

Actyf, *adj.* active, a. 7. 236; as a proper name, b. 13. 225, 16. 214; Actif, a. 11. 180.

Acumbre. See Acombre.

Acusep, *pr. s.* accuses, 4. 220; Acusede, *pt. s.* 1. 95, 3. 245; Acuiset, *pp.* accused, charged, a. 3. 167.

A-day, lit. on or in the day, hence, at morn, b. 6. 310. See A, *prep.*

Addre, serpent, 21. 317, 328; b. 18.

- 333; Addere, 21. 381; Adders, *pl.* R. 3. 18.
- Adiectif, adjective, 4. 338, 397, 408.
- A-do, to do, 6. 164. (Put for *at do*, where *at* is the sign of the infinitive or gerund in Northern English.) See note on p. 96.
- Adoune, *adv.* down, 9. 29, 11. 94, 23. 227, b. 10. 330, R. 2. 39; Adoun, 1. 8 *n*, 1. 64, 4. 238, 5. 88, 19. 34 *n*, 21. 34, 22. 51; b. 4. 92; b. 9. 204; a. 1. 4, a. 5. 7, R. 3. 154; Adowne, b. 20. 226; Adown, b. 5. 7, b. 8. 96, b. 16. 131. A.S. *of dúne*, lit. off the down or hill.
- Adrad, *pp.* as *adj.* afraid, greatly afraid, 13. 151 *n*, 17. 310 *n*, 22. 307, 23. 352; Adradde, *pl.* b. 19. 21. A.S. *ádrádan*, to dread greatly.
- A-drenchep, *pr.* *pl.* drown (themselves), 11. 162; Adreynten, *pt.* *pl.* were drowned, b. 10. 408; Adreynt, *pp.* a. 10. 60; drenched (with physic), 23. 377; A-drent, *pp.* drowned, 11. 245; Adreynched, *pp.* 23. 377 *n*. A.S. *ádruncan*.
- Adrugend, *pt.* *pl.* were drowned, b. 10. 408 *n*. Cf. A.S. *ádruncen*, drowned, *pp.* of *ádrincan*; Icel. *drukna*, to be drowned.
- Aduenturid, *pt.* *s.* adventured, b. 20. 174 *n*.
- Aduokettes, *pl.* advocates, b. 2. 60 *n*.
- Afaiten, *v.* to tame, 7. 7; Affaiten, a. 5. 49 *n*, b. 5. 37; Affaiteth, *pr.* *s.* restrains, b. 14. 296; Affeyteth, *pr.* *pl.* train, b. 11. 375; Affaite, *imp.* *s.* tame, 9. 30 *n*; Affaite þe, tame for thyself, b. 6. 32. "*Affaitter*, as *Affaicter*, to trim, trick, deck, . . . also to tame, reclaim;" Cotgrave. See note to b. 11. 375, on p. 279.
- Afaytyng, a-begging, 10. 170. Put for a *faytyng*, where *a* = on. See *A*, *prep.*; and see *Faiten*.
- A-felde, *adv.* to the field, a-field, 5. 144; b. 4. 147, b. 6. 144; Afeld, 9. 198, 313; a. 4. 130.
- Afelde, *pt.* *s.* felled, slew, 4. 163 *n*.
- A.S. *áfyllan*, *áfellan*, to strike down.
- Afere, *v.* frighten away, 23. 166; b. 20. 165; Afereth, *pr.* *s.* frightens, drives away, 21. 478, b. 18. 430; Aferede, *pt.* *s.* terrified, 21. 478 *n*; A-fered, *pp.* seized with fear, 5. 66; afraid, frightened, 9. 179, 16. 165, 20. 80, 21. 125, b. 4. 63, b. 15. 378; Aferid, a. 4. 49 *n*; Aferede, *pp.* *pl.* 9. 128; Aferd, *pp.* 2. 10, 12. 279; b. 1. 10, b. 11. 62, b. 18. 120; a. 1. 10, a. 7. 114; Afert, a. 4. 49; Aferde, *pp.* *pl.* b. 6. 123. A.S. *áféran*, to terrify.
- A-feynted, *pp.* enfeebled, 23. 198.
- Affaiten. See *Afaiten*.
- Affendid, *pp.* offended, R. 3. 208.
- Afferes, *pl.* affairs, business, doings, 7. 152.
- Affeyteth. See *Afaiten*.
- Affiaunce, faith, reliance, trust, 19. 256, b. 16. 238.
- Affoot. See *Afote*.
- Affor, Affore. See *Afore*.
- Afforse, *adv.* perforce, R. 4. 22. "*A force*, with much indeavour;" Cotgrave.
- Affrayned. See *Afrainede*.
- Afore, *adv.* before, b. 14. 134; Afore, R. 3. 246; Afore, *prep.* before, 7. 434 *n*; Afor, *prep.* b. 5. 12, b. 16. 45, b. 17. 300; in the sight of, b. 12. 81; Affor, *prep.* before, R. 4. 73. A.S. *onforan*, *adv.* before.
- Aforth, *v.* afford, b. 6. 201. A.S. *forðian*, to further, aid, advance, perform. Hence mod. E. *afford*.
- A-fote, *adv.* afoot, a. 5. 6; Afoot, b. 5. 6; Affoot, R. 4. 65.
- Afowe. See *Avowe*.
- Afrainede, 1 *pt.* *s.* asked, 11. 3 *n*; Affrayned, b. 16. 274. See *Frained*.
- Afrontede, *pt.* *s.* addressed, confronted, accosted, 23. 5, b. 20. 5.
- Afrust. See *Afyrst*.
- After, *prep.* according to, like to, like, 3. 27, 4. 272, 10. 110, 15. 124, b. 14. 58, b. 17. 137; Aftur, a. 7. 198; After, according to (the position of), 1. 14; in accordance with, b. 12. 188, b. 13. 94;

- for, 15. 120, 19. 267, b. 13. 37, b. 15. 249, b. 20. 168; After the dede, according to the deed, 4. 474; After person, according to the parson's instructions, 15. 124. After, *adv.* after, secondly, b. 10. 358; Aftir, afterwards, 13. 67 *n*; Aftur, a. 8. 4.
- Afterwardes, *adv.* afterwards, b. 10. 222; Afturward, a. 11. 178.
- Afurst. See Afyrst.
- A-fyngred, *pp. as adj.* exceedingly hungry, oppressed by hunger, 12. 43, 50; 17. 15, 18. 67, 22. 127; b. 6. 269; b. 10. 59, b. 14. 162, b. 19. 123; A-fyngrid, a. 12. 59; A-fyngrede, *pp. pl.* exceedingly hungry, 10. 85. Put for *of-hyngred*, from A.S. *ofhyngrian* (*of-hingrian*), to be excessively hungry. See Afyrst, and note to b. 6. 269, on p. 170.
- Afyrst, *pp. as adj.* athirst, very thirsty, oppressed by thirst, b. 14. 162; Afurst, 10. 85, 12. 43, 17. 15; Afrust, b. 14. 162 *n*. A.S. *ofþyrst* (*ofþirst*, *ofþirsted*), *pp.* very thirsty. See above.
- Agasteth, *pr. s.* frightens, drives away, b. 14. 280; Agast, *pp.* afraid, terrified, in fear, 3. 221, 22. 300; b. 2. 211; a. 2. 187; Agaste, 7. 17 *n*; Agaste, *pl.* b. 13. 268. A.S. *gáestan*, to terrify.
- Agayn, Ageyn, Agayns. See Azein, Azeines.
- Agilt. See Agulten.
- A-glotye, *v.* satisfy, fill, 10. 76. Cf. E. *glut*.
- Agon, *v.* obtain, b. 9. 106. Cf. A.S. *ágangan*, to require; Genesis, ix. 5.
- A-goo, *pp.* gone, departed, R. 3. 245. E. *ago*.
- A-greued, *pp.* annoyed, troubled, vexed, 17. 209, 7. 411 *n*, R. 2. 113.
- A-grounde, *adv.* on the ground, 21. 44; on this earth, b. 1. 60.
- Ague, ague, b. 13. 336; Agues, *pl.* b. 20. 83; Aguwes, 23. 84.
- Agulten, *v.* to offend against, offend, b. 15. 385; Agulte, 7. 17, b. 14. 7, b. 15. 304; commit sin, be guilty, 18. 44; Agulte, 1 *pt. s.* offended against, 20. 276, b. 17. 294; Agult, *pt. s.* sinned against, offended, a. 3. 180 *n*; Agulte, *pt. pl.* sinned, 8. 151 *n*; Agilt, *pp.* as *adj.* guilty, 22. 305 *n*. A.S. *ágyltan*.
- Ahungerd, *pp.* very hungry, b. 19. 123 *n*. See Afyngred.
- Aier, air, 2. 127, 11. 129. See Eir.
- Air, heir, 11. 241; Aires, *pl.* 6. 59. See Eir, Ayre.
- Aither, *pron.* either, 18. 135 *n*; Aiperes, of each; Here aiperes, of each of them, 13. 137, 138; Aiper opere, each other, 23. 353; Oure aiper oper = each of us (exciting) the other, 7. 188. See Ayper.
- Ak, *conj.* but, a. 5. 254, a. 6. 107. See Ac.
- Akale, *pp.* chilled, b. 18. 392. See Acale.
- Aker, acre, 9. 113, a. 7. 4.
- Akep, *pr. s.* aches, b. 5. 112 *n*; Akip, b. 5. 112 *n*.
- Aknowe, *pp.*; Beaknowe = acknowledge, confess, 10. 86. A.S. *on-cnáwan*, to acknowledge. See an example in the note to b. 5. 38, on p. 93.
- Al, *adv.* altogether, 2. 30; entirely, wholly, b. 1. 31, a. 8. 72, a. 11. 4; Al a = the whole of a, b. 6. 258; Al day, continually, 18. 96; Al myn oone, *adv.* alone, all by myself, 11. 61 *n*; Al oone, *adj.* alone, 17. 215 *n*; Al so, as, 12. 103.
- Alarme, *interj.* to arms, 23. 92; b. 20. 91; A-larme, b. 20. 91 *n*. E. *alarm*; see note on p. 445.
- Alay, alloy, b. 15. 342.
- Alayed, *pp.* alloyed, 18. 79, b. 15. 346; Allaied, b. 15. 346 *n*. From O.F. *aleier* (later *aloyer*), Lat. *alligare*, to combine.
- Alconomye, alchemy, a. 11. 157. See Alkenamye.
- Alday, *adv.* continually, b. 15. 352. See Al.
- Alder, *s.* elder, ancestor, 19. 68 *n*.
- Alder, *gen. pl.* of all, 11. 24 *n*, 22. 473 *n*. See Alper, Aller.
- Aldermen, *pl.* 5. 188.

Ale, *s.* ale, 7. 159, a. 5. 152, a. 7. 108, a. 10. 59, 60; ale-house, 1. 43, 9. 122, 10. 194, b. 15. 123 *n*; Alle (*better* Ale), ale, i. e. a feast or ale-house, a. pr. 42.

A-lee, *adv.* on the lee, to leeward, R. 4. 74.

Alegeaunce. See Aligeaunce.

A-leggen, *v.* allege, 13. 31; Alleggen, declare, b. 11. 88; Aleie, 1 *pr.* *s.* allege, 7. 303 *n*; A-legged, *pp.* a. 12. 102.

Alewiuys, *s. pl.* brewsters, sellers of ale, 9. 330 *n.* Lit. 'ale-wives.'

Aleyne(?), R. 2. 136. Perhaps for *aleid* = *on-leid*, laid upon; hence *aleyne vppon oþer* = one laid upon another. *Lein* (lain) and *leid* (laid) are frequently confused. Or perhaps read *a leen*, i. e. one gift (lit. loan) upon another.

Aliche, *adv.* alike, b. 12. 209, b. 16. 57.

Alie, ally, R. 3. 31.

Alienes, foreigners, 4. 268; Aliens, a. 3. 204.

A-ligeaunce, *s.* allegiance, 19. 202 *n*; Alegeaunce, R. 1. 9.

Aliri, *adv.* across (said of the legs), b. 6. 124, a. 7. 115. Cf. "And fond hir liggyng *lirylong*," i. e. and found her lying with her legs stretched out; Pardoner and Tapster, 310, in the Tale of Beryn, ed. Furnivall. From the A.S. *lira*, the flesh, muscles, esp. used of the fleshy parts of the leg, as in *spær-lira*, the calf of the leg, occurring as a gloss to *sura* in Wright, A.S. Vocab. i. 44, where we also find "Pulpa, vel viscum, *lira*," and "Nates, *ears-lyre*." It is the same word as the Platt-Deutsch *lurre*, the loin, thigh, in the Bremen Wörterbuch. Hence *a-liri* = with the calf of one leg resting on the shin of the other. At least, such seems to be the sense intended. See A-lyry.

Alkamye, alchemy, b. 10. 212 *n.* See also Alkenamye, and note on p. 245.

Alkenamye, alchemy, b. 10. 212. See Alconomye, Alkamye. "Al-

canamye, corinthium, elixer;"

Cath. Angl.; see Herrtage's note.

Alkynnes, of every kind; Of alkinnes craftes = of crafts of every kind, b. 10. 177; Of alkynnes siztes = of sights of every kind, b. 12. 130; Of alkynnes filthe = from filth of every kind, b. 14. 17; Alkynnes resoun, reason of every kind, b. 15. 52, b. 17. 343; Alkynnes creatures, creatures of every kind, b. 19. 211; Alkynnes crafty men, craftsmen of every kind, b. 3. 224. Also contracted to Alkyn, as in Alkyn crafty men = craftsmen of every kind, b. 6. 70; Alkin libbyng laboreres = living labourers of all kinds, i. e. all kinds of labourers alive, b. pr. 222.

Allas, *interj.* alas! a. 5. 54.

Alle; *for* Ale, q. v.

Alleggen. See Aleggen.

Aller, of all; 3owre aller, of you all, b. 19. 468; Owre aller, of us all, b. 16. 205. A.S. *ealra*, gen. pl. of *eall*, all. See Alre, Alder, Alper.

Allone, *adv.* alone, 11. 61 *n*, b. 11. 7.

See Al.

Allowaunce, praise, approval, estimation, b. 11. 215, b. 14. 109.

Allowe, *v.* praise, b. 16. 233; Alloweþ, *pr. s.* approveth, 18. 136 *n*; *pr. pl.* praise, b. 14. 307; Allowed, *pt. pl.* praised, b. 15. 4; Allowed, *pp.* praised, approved, b. 10. 433, 435, b. 12. 287, b. 13. 436. "Al-louer, to allow, advow, approve, like well of;" Cotgrave. See also Alowe.

Almaries, *pl.* aumbries, ambries, places for keeping things, cupboards, 17. 88, b. 14. 246. "Aumoire, a cupboard, ambrie, alms-tub;" Cotgrave. He also gives the more correct forms *Armoire*, *Armaire*, "an ambry"; from Low Lat. *armarium*, orig. a place to keep arms in. See *Ambry* in my Etym. Dict., and *Almary* in Prompt. Parv.

Almes-dede, charity, alms, b. 13. 413; Almys-dedes, *pl.* alms-deeds, 8. 73, 242.

- Almesful, *adj.* charitable, 7. 48.
 Almesse, alms, charity, 9. 133, 10. 141, b. 3. 75, b. 15. 82; Almus, 18. 47 *n*, a. 7. 120, 135; Almes, b. 7. 75; Almesses, *pl.* alms, b. 10. 298; presents received as alms, b. 15. 306. A.S. *ælmesse*, from Lat. *eleemosyna*.
 Almost, *adv.* almost, 8. 30 *n*.
 Almy₃ti, *adj.* almighty, 18. 185 *n*; Almy₃thi, a. 12. 26.
 Alofte, *adv.* on high, aloft, high up, up, in elevation, 1. 175, b. 12. 222; Aloft, 21. 44, b. 1. 90, a. 5. 203.
 A-lone, *adv.* alone, 12. 169 *n*. Miswritten for *al one*; see Al, and note to 11. 61, on p. 212.
 A-longet, *pp.* filled with longing, greedy, a. 7. 254. See note on p. 170.
 Aloof, *adv.* aloof, 6. 97 *n*.
 Alose, *v.* praise highly, 20. 101. "Los, laud, praise;" Cotgrave.
 A-louance, profit, lit. hire, 10. 271. From F. *louer*, to hire, Lat. *locare*.
 A-loud, *adv.* loudly, 21. 363; Alowd, 7. 394 *n*, 21. 273 *n*.
 Aloute, *v.* bow, bow down, 16. 169; Aloutid, *pt. s.* made a reverence, b. 13. 26 *n*. See Alowtid, Loute.
 Allowable, *adj.* praiseworthy, commendable, 18. 130 *n*.
 A-lowaunce, praise, approval, 16. 290. See Allowe.
 A-lowē, *v.* commend, praise (for it), 19. 252; 1 *pr. s.* I approve of, R. 2. 69; Alowē_þ, *pr. s.* approves of, 4. 74; commends, 19. 82; Alowē_þ, *pr. pl.* praise, commend, 17. 145; Alowedē, *pt. s.* praised, commended, 13. 138; Alowed, *pp.* praised, 8. 96, 9. 250, 12. 34, 13. 194, 15. 212; approved of, 4. 205 *n*. See Allowe.
 Alowē, *adv.* low down, b. 12. 222; Alow, b. 12. 234.
 A-lowtid, *pt. s.* made obeisance, b. 3. 115 *n*.
 Alre, *adj. gen. pl.* of all, 22. 473. See Aller.
 Al-so, Also, *adv. and conj.* as, 17. 298, 22. 440; b. 3. 328, b. 19. 435; a. 4. 96, a. 10. 179; also, likewise, 21. 184; Alse, a. 5. 144, a. 6. 124, a. 7. 142; Als, also, b. 3. 72; as, b. 4. 195, R. 3. 136. A.S. *eall-swá*, mod. E. *as*.
 Alswythe, *adv.* as quickly as might be, b. 3. 101. From *als*, as, and *swithe*, quickly. Cf. *as swiþe* and *alse swiþe* in Will. of Palerne.
 Al-þauh, *conj.* although, 21. 376; Al-thou₃, 15. 46 *n*; Al-þogh, 13. 143 *n*.
 Alþer, *gen. pl.* of all, 22. 473 *n*, b. 16. 205 *n*. See Aller, Alder.
 Alþer-ryghtfulleste, *adj. sup.* most righteous of all, 11. 24. See Alþer.
 Alwey, *adv.* always, a. 9. 20.
 A-lyghte, *pt. s.* descended, 12. 144; dismounted, 20. 64; alighted, settled, 22. 202; Aly₃te, alighted, b. 11. 240.
 A-lyry, *adv.* 9. 129. See Aliri.
 Alyue, *adv.* alive, living, b. 8. 111, a. 2. 14, a. 9. 106; Al alyue, all alive, 22. 159 *n*. A.S. *on life*, in life.
 Amaistren, *v.* have power over, control, compel, keep in subjection, 3. 161, 9. 221; Amaystren, a. 7. 200; Amaysteren, a. 2. 117; Amaistrye, to teach, instruct, govern, manage, control, b. 2. 147; Amaistrien, b. 6. 214; Amaistried, *pp.* b. 2. 153; A-maistrid, *pp.* mastered, got the power over, 3. 167; Amaysterd, a. 2. 144. "Maistrier, to master, govern, rule, sway, &c.;" Cotgrave. Cf. Shropshire *amaister*, to teach. "An old man near Leintwardine, speaking of his schoolmaster, said, 'E used to *amaister* me, Sir.' The term is now [1876] rarely heard." —Shrop. Word-book.
 Amanced, *pp.* excommunicated (*a wrong reading*), 14. 104 *n*. See Mansed.
 Amanges. See Amonges.
 Amarride, *pt. pl.* disturbed, vexed, R. *pr.* 16. A.S. *ámerran*, *ámyrran*, to disturb.
 Amende, *v.* amend, grow better, 2. 77; to make amends or restitution, 20. 314, b. 17. 332; amend,

- aid, better, repair, b. 3. 183 *n*, b. 10. 121, a. 1. 142, a. 8. 29, R. 3. 205; reform, b. 10. 319; remedy, b. 10. 60; Amenden, *v.* b. 10. 269; Amendy, *ger.* to correct, 2. 165; Amenden, *pr. pl.* make amends, 20. 202; Amended, *pp.* amended, 20. 161 *n*.
- Amende-zow, *imper. pl.* amend yourselves, 8. 244. See above.
- Amendement, amendment of life, b. 10. 365.
- Amendes, *pl.* satisfaction, amends, 3. 120, 5. 84, b. 18. 340; a. 4. 75, a. 5. 175; To amendes = as satisfaction for, b. 18. 325; Myne amendes = satisfaction to me, 5. 97. See Sir Ferumbras, l. 1525, and the note.
- Amercy, *v.* to amerce, fine, b. 6. 40; Amercyn, 2 *pr. pl.* fine, 9. 37.
- A-midde, *prep.* amidst, in the middle of, a. 9. 25. See Amydde.
- A-mis, *adv.* amiss, a. 1. 151. See Amys.
- Amonge, *prep.* among, 14. 43 *n*; Among, b. 5. 209 *n*. See Amonges.
- Amonge, *adv.* at times, b. 14. 237; Operwhile amonge, at odd times, occasionally, R. pr. 70.
- Amonges, *prep.* amongst, 1. 131, b. 5. 209, b. 7. 156, b. 8. 98, b. 15. 22; Amongus, a. 8. 79; Amongis, R. 3. 254; Amanges, b. 10. 10.
- Amorteisede, *pt. pl.* granted in mortmain, 18. 54; Amortised, b. 15. 315. See note, p. 355.
- A-morwe, *adv.* on the morrow, next morning, 8. 13, R. 4. 40.
- Amounteþ, *pr. s.* amounteth to, signifies, a. 3. 87.
- Ampulles, *pl.* ampullæ, small phials for holy water, b. 5. 527; Ampolles, a. 6. 11. See note, p. 145; and see Hanypeles. Cf. "this ampulla, or vial;" Ben Jonson, The Fox, ii. 1.
- Amydde, *prep.* amidst, in the middle of, b. 8. 30, b. 10. 408; through the midst of, 14. 43; Amyd, amidst, R. 2. 52. See Amidde.
- A-myddes, *prep.* amidst, 11. 67; Amyddis, R. pr. 3.
- Amyddes, *adv.* in the middle, b. 13. 82.
- Amys, *adv.* amiss, wrongfully, 2. 174, 14. 200, a. 6. 5, R. 3. 121. See Amis.
- An, *conj.* and, 23. 72; b. 7. 44, b. 9. 167, b. 10. 19; a. 3. 158, a. 8. 135, a. 10. 132. Short for *and*.
- An, *conj.* if, b. 2. 132. See *an* in my Etym. Dict. *And* see *And*.
- An, *adj.* one, b. 17. 183; An othre, one other, another, b. 1. 106 (see note on p. 33).
- An, *prep.* on, upon, 5. 113; in, b. 15. 28; An auenture = in case, lest by chance, b. 3. 72, b. 13. 71; An hy, on high, 6. 187, 13. 40; An hih, 19. 106; An hiegh, b. pr. 13; An ydel = idly, in an idle manner, b. 5. 580; = in vain, uselessly, 15. 7, 22. 404; b. 14. 195; An idel, b. 13. 402. A.S. *an*, *on*, *on*, *in*.
- Ancre, an anchoress, 4. 141; Ancres, *pl.* anchorites, 1. 30, 9. 146; b. pr. 28, b. 6. 147, b. 15. 208; a. pr. 28, a. 7. 134, a. 10. 132. A.S. *ancra*, an anchorite, Lat. *anachorita*, from Gk. *ἀναχωρητής*. See notes, pp. 6, 164.
- And, *conj.* if, 3. 204, 7. 289, 8. 16, 9. 160, 10. 71, 12. 97, 13. 192, 16. 160, 17. 94, 20. 207; b. 2. 192, b. 4. 88, b. 5. 91, b. 9. 9, b. 9. 80, b. 11. 96, b. 12. 241, b. 13. 109, b. 15. 420, b. 16. 73, b. 20. 14, 209; a. 4. 75, a. 7. 246, a. 11. 215, R. pr. 49. Icel. *enda*, if, cognate with E. *and*.
- Aneende = an eende, for an ende, at last, 4. 433 *n*. (MS. F. *omits and*.)
- Anentesch, *v.* destroy, 20. 267 *n*. See Anyente.
- Anewe, *v.* renew, R. 3. 24.
- Angeles, *pl.* angels, b. 9. 30, a. 9. 31.
- Angre, ill-temper, vexation, 7. 79; trouble, suffering, misery, 13. 207, 20. 318; violence, b. 13. 336; trial, affliction, b. 17. 336; Angir, anger, a. 10. 139 *n*; Angres, *pl.* troubles, sufferings, 7. 114, 17. 152, 22. 291; afflictions, b. 12.

- 11, b. 15. 254, b. 19. 286. (Seldom used in the modern sense.)
- Angre, *v.* annoy, injure, b. 14. 244; Angrye, *v.* 17. 86; Angreth, *pr. s.* makes angry, b. 5. 117; Angriþ, angers, a. 5. 97; Angre, *pr. s. subj.* 17. 86 *n.* Icel. *angra*.
- Angryliche, *adv.* angrily, 17. 115.
- Anguyssh, *s.* anguish, a. 11. 47 *n.*
- Anhanged, *pt. s.* hung (hung himself), 2. 64 *n.*; Anhanged, *pp.* hanged, 11. 240 *n.*
- An-heiþ, *adv.* on high, a. *pr.* 13. See An, *prep.*
- An-hungred, *pp.* very hungry, 10. 85 *n.*, 17. 67 *n.*, b. 10. 59 *n.*; An-hungrid, b. 14. 162 *n.*
- Anientice, *v.* annihilate, b. 17. 285 *n.* See Anyente.
- Annueleris, *pl.* annuelers, priests who sang annual masses, b. 11. 274 *n.* See note to 1. 84, on p. 14; also Chaucer's Can. Yeom. Tale, Group G, l. 1012, and Tyrwhitt's note.
- Anon, *adv.* immediately, soon, 1. 111, 2. 115, 8. 294, 16. 112 *n.*, 21. 365, 23. 136 *n.*, b. 19. 18, a. 10. 159, R. 4. 39; presently, soon, b. 9. 130, b. 11. 45, 329; presently, soon after, 4. 323. A.S. *on án*, in one, i. e. in a moment.
- Anoy, wretchedness, b. 10. 60 *n.*
- Anoye, *v.* vex, R. 2. 67; Anoyed, *pt. pl.* annoyed, R. 3. 71; Anoyed, *pp.* b. 5. 94 *n.*; Anoyzed, a. 2. 16 *n.*; Anoied, b. 3. 188 *n.* See Anuyed.
- Anoyntyng, *s.* anointing, coronation, R. 2. 47.
- Answer, *ger.* to answer, a. 11. 290.
- Antecedent, antecedent, that which precedes (in grammar), 4. 357, 364, 382.
- Antecrist, Antichrist, 22. 219, 226.
- Anuyed, *pp.* vexed, displeased, a. 2. 144; Anuyzed, a. 3. 182, a. 5. 74; Anuyzen, *pr. pl.* annoy, trouble, a. 2. 97. See Anoye.
- Any þinge, in any respect, at all, b. 18. 386.
- Anyente, *v.* destroy, annihilate, 20. 267; Anyented, *pp.* 21. 389; Anynte, *v.* b. 17. 285; Anynted, *pp.* 21. 389 *n.* See Anentesch, Anientice. "*Aneantir*, to abrogate, annihilate;" Cotgrave. (*Anentesch* is from the F. base *aneantiss-*.)
- Apaied. See Apayed.
- Apaiied. See Apeire.
- Aparail, dress, apparel, 7. 30, 11. 116; 13. 124, 131 *n.*; 18. 71; Aparaille, b. 13. 278; Apparaille, b. 8. 116, b. 11. 180, 228 *n.*, 235; Apparail, a. 9. 111. See Parail.
- A-paraile, *v.* dress, prepare, a. 7. 53; A-paraild, *pp.* dressed, 8. 161; Apparaille, *v.* b. 2. 170, b. 6. 59, b. 11. 234; Apparayle, *v.* a. 2. 148; Apparayleden, *pt. pl.* a. 2. 190; Apparailed, *pt. pl.* b. *pr.* 23; Apparayled, *pp.* a. 6. 7; Apparailled, *pp.* b. 5. 523. See Parailed.
- Aparseld, *pp.* separate, 20. 96 *n.* See Parcel.
- Apartie, *adv.* apart, 16. 54; Aparte, separately, R. 4. 36.
- Apassed, *pp.* as *adv.* past, 17. 368 *n.*; A-passad, past, 23. 343 *n.*
- Apayed, *pp.* pleased, 9. 115; b. 6. 110, 198; a. 7. 101; contented, 10. 178; repaid, b. 15. 151 *n.*; With apayet = pleased with, a. 10. 126; Apaied, *pp.* pleased, 16. 63; satisfied, a. 5. 185 *n.*; Apaiede, *pp. pl.* pleased, 3. 45. O.F. *apaier*, to appease, from Lat. *pacare*.
- Apeel, appeal, accusation, 20. 284. See Appel, Apeles; also the note on p. 391.
- Apeere, *v.* appear, 4. 150; Apeeren, *v.* a. 3. 109.
- Apeire, *v.* harm, injure, R. *pr.* 73; a. 6. 54; impair, R. 2. 79; A-peiren, a. 7. 158; Apeyre, injure, damage, 8. 211, b. 6. 173, a. 11. 63; punish, 9. 167; Apeireþ, *pr. s.* harms, injures, 4. 164; Appeireth, b. 7. 47; Apeyre, 2 *pr. pl. subj.* b. 5. 573; Apeyre, *pr. pl. subj.* diminish, 6. 145; Appayre, *pr. pl. subj.* b. 5. 47; Apeire, a. 5. 38; b. 5. 47; Apeiride, *pt. s.* injured, a. 3. 123 *n.*; Appeyred, *pt. pl.* b. 6. 134; Apaied, *pp.* injured, 9. 229;

- Appeyred, *pp.* b. 6. 221; Apeyret, *pp.* a. 8. 51; Apeiret, *pp.* a. 7. 207. Cf. E. *impair*. Apeire answers to a Low Lat. form *ad-peiorare**, from *peius*, worse.
- A-peles, *pl.* appeals, 3. 186, 244. See Apeel, Appel.
- Apendeþ, *pr. s.* belongs, is proper to, 2. 43 *n.*, 2. 97; a. 1. 98; Apendiþ, a. 1. 50 *n.*; Appendeth, *pr. s.* b. 1. 45, a. 1. 43. "Apendre, . . . to depend on, hang by, appartaine;" Cot.
- Aperceyued, *pp.* perceived, b. 5. 143 *n.* See Aperseyuede.
- Apere, *v.* appear, R. 4. 27; Apriere, *v.* b. 3. 113; Apereth, *pr. s.* reaches up, 17. 84, b. 14. 242; Apere, *pr. s. subj.* R. 3. 117; Aperede, *pt. s.* appeared, 15. 92; Appiered, *pt. s.* b. 12. 149; Aperid, *pt. s.* R. 1. 75; Appeiride, *pt. pl.* appeared, 12. 152; Aperyng, *pr. pt.* appearing, seeming as, 22. 92; Apieryng, appearing as, under the form of, b. 19. 88.
- Aperseyuede, *pt. s.* perceived, 20. 66 *n.* See Aperceyued.
- Apert, *adj.* open, plain, a. 3. 243 *n.* "Apert, apparant, open;" Cot.
- A-pertelich, *adv.* openly, plainly, 4. 316; Aperteliche, evidently, a. 5. 15; Apertly, 20. 96 *n.*, b. 3. 256, b. 5. 23 *n.*, a. 1. 98 *n.*; Appertly, b. 1. 98.
- Apewarde, keeper of apes, 8. 284, b. 5. 640; Apeward, a. 6. 119.
- Apeyre. See Apeire.
- Apieryng. See Apere.
- Apocalips, Apocalypse, 16. 99. See note on p. 305.
- A-poisoned, *pp.* poisoned, 4. 164; Apoysoned, infected, b. 15. 523; Apoysonde, *pp.* b. 3. 127; Apoysende, *pt. s.* a. 3. 123.
- Apose, *v.* question, ask, 4. 5, 15. 155, 16. 93, 17. 163; Aposen, examine verbally, a. 3. 5; oppose in disputation, a. 12. 8; Appose, question, ask, examine, b. 3. 5, b. 12. 215, b. 13. 96; Apposen, *pr. pl.* ask, question, b. 12. 232; Aposede, *pt. s.* questioned, cross-examined, 6. 10, a. 1. 45; Aposed, *pt. s.* 16. 192, a. 12. 26; *pt. pl.* 2. 45; Apposed, *pt. s.* b. 1. 47, b. 13. 222; Apposeden, *pt. pl.* disputed, argued, b. 7. 138, a. 8. 127; Aposid, *pp.* a. 11. 289; Apposed, *pp.* b. 15. 376. For this sense, see quotations in Richardson.
- Apostata, apostate, 2. 98; b. 1. 104; a. 1. 102. And see note to 2. 98, on p. 32.
- Apostel, *s.* apostle, a. 7. 3; Apostil, a. 11. 281; Apostles, *pl.* a. 8. 18; Aposteles, *pl.* 10. 118, 22. 155, 169; Apostoles, *pl.* 22. 147.
- Apparaille. See Aparail.
- Appeirede. See Apere.
- Appeireth, Appeyred. See Apeire.
- Appel, apple, 11. 206, a. 10. 137; Apples, *pl.* 9. 318; Applis, *pl.* 21. 307 *n.*
- Appel, *s.* appeal, accusation, 20. 284 *n.* See Apeel, Apeles.
- Appele, *v.* accuse, b. 11. 413.
- Appendeth. See Apendeþ.
- Appertly. See Apertelich.
- Appetyt, *s.* appetite, a. 7. 251.
- Appiere. See Apere.
- Appose. See Apose.
- Apprile, April, b. 13. 269.
- Appul-treo, apple-tree, 19. 61.
- Appurtenaunces, *pl.* belongings, appurtenances, 17. 329 *n.*; Appurтинаunces, b. 2. 103 *n.*
- Aprentys, *pl.* apprentices, 4. 281. See Prentis.
- Aprocheþ, *pr. s.* approaches, 18. 209; Aproched, *pt. s.* 21. 176; Aprochede, 19. 139.
- Aquencheþ, *pr. s.* quenches, 20. 251; Aqueynt, *pp.* quenched, destroyed, 21. 394. A.S. *ácwencan*.
- Aquite, *v.* pay, pay off, 16. 12; Aquyte, *v.* redeem, 21. 394; acquit, 19. 280 *n.*; Aquited, *pp.* acquitted, 9. 107 *n.*
- Aquykye, *v.* quicken, make alive again, 21. 394. A.S. *ácwician*. See note, p. 422.
- Ar, *adv. and conj.* before, ere, 8. 267, 9. 347, 11. 11, 13. 232, 15. 121, 18. 214 *n.*, 19. 137, 21. 286, 22. 150, &c. A.S. *ár*. See Are.
- Ar, *pr. pl.* are, 19. 60; b. 6. 100; It

- ar þis = it is these, b. 15. 321.
See Aren.
- A-rate, *v.* correct, rebuke, reprove, 13. 35, b. 11. 98; Aratede, *pt. s.* reproached, 6. 11; rebuked, 14. 129 *n*; Arated, blamed, b. 11. 367; Arated, *pp.* rated, abused, b. 14. 163. Cf. E. *rate*, to scold.
- A-ray, *s.* array, order, proper position, 6. 158; Araye, dress, array, 3. 16; Arraye, b. 2. 17.
- A-raye, *v.* prepare, array, 5. 16; Arayen, a. 2. 130; Arraye me, prepare myself, b. 4. 15; Arrayen hym, prepare himself, b. 5. 11.
- Arbytours, *pl.* arbitrators, 7. 382; Arbitrours, judges, 7. 382 *n*.
- Archangel, 10. 37 *n*; Archaungeles, *pl.* 22. 150; Archaungelus, *gen. pl.* 19. 90 *n*.
- Arches, *pl.* court of Arches, 23. 136, b. 2. 60, b. 20. 135. See note to 23. 136, on p. 446; and see Hook's Church Dictionary.
- Archidekenes, *pl.* archdeacons, 6. 71.
- Are, *adv.* ere, sooner, rather, 5. 4 *n*.
See Ar.
- Areche, *v.* reach, R. 5. 12. A.S. *árécan*.
- A-redy, *adj.* ready, 7. 97, 19. 111 *n*, b. 4. 192.
- Aredy, *adv.* ready, already, R. 2. 129.
- Aren, *pr. pl.* are, 1. 126, 2. 139, 11. 77 *n*, 11. 155, 12. 290, 16. 309, 19. 208, 23. 234, &c. See Arn, Ar. O. Northumb. *aron*. See note to 11. 155, p. 220.
- Arende, errand, 4. 48 *n*, 14. 41 *n*; Arnede, a. 3. 42 *n*.
- Arerage, arrears, debt, 10. 274, 13. 63, 16. 288; Arrerage, b. 10. 469, b. 11. 124, 127, b. 14. 107; Arerages, *pl.* 12. 297; Arrerages, *pl.* b. 11. 129. "*Arrerage, Arrierage*, an arrerage, the rest, or the remainder of a payment, that which was left unpaid, or behind;" Cot.
- A-rere, *adv.* backwards, 7. 405, a. 5. 198; Arrere, b. 5. 354, b. 10. 137; *used as imper. pl.* return, R. 3. 110. See note to 7. 405, p. 132.
- Areren, *pr. pl.* raise, 7. 123 *n*; Arered, *pp.* fixed, raised, a. 2. 51. A.S. *áréran*.
- A-resonede, *pt. s.* argued with, 14. 129; 1 *pt. s.* 14. 184; Aresonedest, 2 *pt. s.* didst argue with, b. 12. 218. "*Araisonner*, to reason, conferre, talke, discourse with;" Cot.
- Arest, at rest; lit. *on* rest, b. 5. 234.
- Arguen, *v.* argue, reason, 12. 122, a. 11. 130; Argue, b. 10. 174; Argued, *pt. pl.* argued, R. 4. 45; Argueynge, *pres. pt.* 17. 115.
- Argueres, *pl.* arguers, reasoners, b. 10. 116.
- Argumens, *pl.* arguments, 20. 110; Argumentz, b. 15. 375.
- Ariȝt, *adv.* rightly, b. 8. 108 *n*; Arith, R. 3. 120.
- Armede, *pt. s.* armed, 23. 116.
- Armes, *pl.* arms (weapons), 19. 187, a. 10. 183; heraldic arms, insignia, 22. 12; coat-armour, b. 5. 508 (in *owre armes* = with our device upon His coat of arms).
- Armure, armour, 2. 155, b. 1. 156.
- Arn, *pr. pl.* are, 10. 105, 110; a. 10. 31, a. 11. 156, 283, 297; Arne, b. 1. 21; Hit arn = they are, 10. 118. See Aren, Ar.
- Aros, *pt. s.* arose, 7. 62 *n*, 22. 52, 152; 1 *pt. s.* 7. 236, b. 11. 430; Aroos, 1 *pt. s.* 14. 248. See Aryse.
- Aroutyd, *pp.* driven out of the assembly, R. 3. 221. From the sb. *rout*.
- Arraye. See Araye.
- Arrerage. See Arerage.
- Arrere. See Arere.
- Ars, *pl.* arts, 12. 98, 13. 93, 18. 114, a. 11. 106. See Artz.
- Ars, fundament, b. 5. 175 *n*, b. 10. 309 *n*. See Ers.
- Arst, *adv. superl.* first, b. 4. 105, b. 5. 468; sooner, b. 14. 216, a. 4. 5, 29. A.S. *árest*, *superl.* of *ár*; see Ar.
- Articles, *pl.* articles, b. 10. 231; Articlis, R. 4. 43.
- Artow, *for* art thou, thou art, b. 5. 260, b. 8. 72, b. 10. 5, b. 11. 406, b. 15. 50, b. 18. 314; Artou, a. 11. 5.

- Artz, *pl.* Arts, sciences, b. 10. 150, b. 11. 166. See Ars.
- Arwed, *pp.* rendered slothful, made cowardly, 4. 237. A.S. *eargian*, to be slothful; from *earg*, inert. See Cath. Angl. p. 12, n. 4.
- Arwes, *pl.* arrows, 4. 482, 23. 117, 226; b. 3. 323, b. 20. 116, 225, 224 n. A.S. *arwe*, *arewe*, an arrow.
- Aryse, *v.* to rise, arise, 4. 360, 7. 387, b. 10. 355, a. 5. 180, a. 8. 48; Arysen, a. 5. 186, a. 8. 174; A-rys, *imper. s.* arise, 21. 474; Aryseþ, *pr. pl.* rise up, 1. 45. See Aros.
- As, *conj.* as if, a. 5. 233, R. 3. 46; *used pleonastically*, 12. 282, 14. 28; As by = to judge by, according to, 12. 265, 18. 157; As quik, very quickly, b. 14. 189 (see note on p. 329); As tyte, at once, quickly, b. 13. 319. See Tyte.
- Asailen. See Assaile.
- Asarinus, to arms, 23. 92 n. O.F. *as armes* (F. *aux armes*).
- Asaye. See Assaye.
- A-scapie, *v.* escape, 4. 61; Ascapien, b. 2. 202; Ascape, a. 2. 182; Ascaped, *pp.* 9. 79, b. 6. 79; escaped (hence, separated from), a. 7. 70. See Askapie. O.F. *eschapper*, Picard *escaper* (E. *escape*).
- A-schomed, *pp.* ashamed, a. 5. 215.
- Aschonne, *v.* shun, avoid, R. 2. 185. A.S. *ascunian*.
- Ascusid, *pp.* excused, 20. 81 n. O.F. *escuser*.
- Ase, *s.* ace, the lowest throw with dice, a unit, 9. 166 n.
- Asele. See Assele.
- Asente. See Assenten.
- Aserued. See Asserue.
- A-seth, *s.* satisfaction, 20. 203. See note, p. 390; and Cath. Angl. p. 13, n. 6.
- A-signe, *v.* determine, appoint, a. 2. 88; point out, fix, a. 4. 109; Asignet, *pp.* appointed, a. 10. 69.
- Asisours, *pl.* jurors, 23. 290. From F. *assise*, "an assize or sessions;" Cot. See Sisour.
- A-skapie, *v.* escape, 3. 215; A-skape, a. 2. 180. See Ascapie.
- Asken, *v.* ask, 19. 261; Aske, 4. 254, a. 4. 90; Asky, 4. 403 n; Askeþ, *pr. s.* requires, 1. 21, 4. 301, 6. 67, 22. 478; b. pr. 19, 120; a. pr. 19; R. 3. 23 (see the note); Askieþ, *pr. s.* requires, a. 1. 180; Asken, *pr. pl.* ask, require, a. 1. 100; demand, 4. 246; Askede, 1 *pt. s.* I asked, 11. 5; Asked, 1 *pt. s.* b. 8. 3 n; Askide, a. 9. 5; Askying, *pres. part.* requiring, 4. 408. See Axe.
- Askes, *pl.* ashes, 4. 125, b. 3. 97, a. 3. 256. A.S. *asce*, *pl. ascan*.
- Askying, *s.* request, 22. 480.
- A-slepe, asleep, b. 2. 51, b. 5. 8, b. 11. 4; a. 5. 8, a. 9. 58. See A, *prep.*
- Asoile. See Assoille.
- A-sonder, *adv.* asunder, in pieces, a. 8. 100.
- Asondry, *adv.* separate, b. 17. 164.
- Aspare, *v.* spare, afford, 11. 84, b. 15. 136.
- Aspelid, *pp.* spared, 7. 432 n. See Spele.
- Aspie, *v.* look at, see, discover, spy, 3. 46, 235; 13. 140; Aspye, *v.* 4. 109, 7. 152, 9. 232, 15. 168, 16. 152, b. 11. 247, a. 7. 122, 211; Asprien, to look after, mind, a. 2. 201; Aspye, to spy out, b. 5. 170; Aspieþ, *pr. s.* spies, 10. 147; Aspide, *pt. s.* 22. 337; Aspiden, *pt. pl.* 10. 207; Aspied, *pp.* examined, 20. 34; seen, 22. 302. E. *espy*. See Asspye.
- Aspie, *s.* a spy, 22. 342.
- Assaile, *v.* assail, attack, 23. 374; A-sailen, 14. 63; Assaileþ, *pr. s.* 22. 226; Assaillen, *pr. pl.* b. 14. 201; Assailede, *pt. pl.* assailed, 23. 296; Asailid, *pp.* tempted, 21. 332.
- Assaut, assault, b. 20. 216 n, 298 n.
- Assay, the trial, proof, b. 10. 253.
- Assaye, *v.* try, examine, 7. 357; b. 3. 5, b. 5. 310; taste, try, b. 16. 74; practise, b. 16. 106; endeavour, b. 6. 24; Assayen, examine, a. 3. 5; Asaye, *v.* try, examine, 4. 5, 9. 22, 19. 104; try (it), a. 5.

- 152 ; Assaye, 1 *pr. pl.* try, prove (it), b. 18. 69 ; Asaye, 1 *pr. pl.* try, 21. 72 ; Asaied, *pp.* tried, tempted, 21. 332 *n* ; Assay, *imp. s.* try, ask, 17. 164 ; A-say, *imp. s.* try, 20. 5 *n.* E. *essay*.
- Assele, 1 *pr. s.* I seal, b. 2. 112 ; Asselen, *pr. pl.* seal, a. 3. 143 ; Asele, *pr. s. subj.* 5. 189 *n* ; Asseale, *v. a.* 2. 37 ; Asseled, *pp.* b. 16. 4, 7 ; A-seled, 3. 113, 20. 6 ; A-seeled, 20. 9 ; A-selet, sealed, signed, a. 2. 81 ; Assealed, 20. 6 *n.* From O.F. *seël*, Lat. *sigillum*.
- Assemble, *s.* assembly, b. *pr.* 217.
- Assent, *s.* assent, agreement, a. 4. 150 ; Asent, consent, 17. 110.
- Assent, *pp.* sent for, a. 2. 37 *n.* (The same as Ofsent, q. v.)
- Assenten, *v.* assent, consent, agree, 20. 264 ; b. 17. 282 ; Assente, a. 2. 88 *n*, a. 3. 106 *n*, 113 ; a. 7. 40 ; Asente, 1 *pr. s. a.* 7. 51 ; Asenteþ, *pr. s.* 4. 475 *n* ; Assenten, *pr. pl.* a. 9. 100 ; Asente, *pr. s. subj.* agrees, assents, 5. 98 ; Asentyd, *pt. s.* 3. 155 ; Assentid, *pt. s. a.* 2. 111 ; Asentede, *pt. pl.* 1. 190 ; Assented, *pt. pl.* agreed, arranged, 11. 105 ; Assentid, *pt. pl.* assented, R. 3. 109 ; Assented, *pp.* agreed, a. 4. 89.
- Asserue, *v.* deserve, a. 7. 188 *n* ; Asserued, *pp.* b. 12. 197 ; Asserued, *pp.* 15. 137.
- Assetz, satisfaction, b. 17. 237. O.F. *assez*, enough, Lat. *ad satis*. See note, p. 390.
- Assises, *s. pl.* assizes, R. 3. 187.
- Assoille, *v.* explain, solve, b. 10. 245, b. 12. 216 ; absolve, pardon, 22. 190, b. 5. 276, b. 19. 180, 185 ; Assoyle, absolve, 7. 296 ; Assoile, b. 3. 40 ; Assoilen, b. *pr.* 70 ; Asoile, *v.* answer, solve, explain, 12. 157, 15. 156, 18. 114 ; absolve, 13. 7, 17 ; Asoily, 4. 42 ; Asoilie, 1. 68 ; Asoyllye, 22. 185 ; Asoyle, absolve, a. 3. 41 ; Asoylen, absolve, a. *pr.* 67 ; Asoylen, explain, a. 12. 11 ; Assoille, *pr. s. subj.* may explain, b. 11. 216 ; Assoil-eth, *pr. s. b.* 3. 236 ; Assoiled, *pt. s.* absolved, 4. 50, b. 3. 47 ;
- Assoilled, b. 5. 186 ; A-soiled, absolved, 7. 168 ; Asoylede, a. 3. 48 ; Asoilede, answered, 13. 137 ; Assoilled, *pp.* forgiven, absolved, b. 3. 143, b. 17. 196 ; Assoilid, 4. 181 ; Asoiled, 4. 361 ; Asoyled, a. 3. 139 ; Asoilled, 20. 161, 22. 397. O.F. *assoiler*, Lat. *absolvere*.
- Asspye, *v.* to espy, see, b. 6. 131, 225. See *Aspie*.
- A-sterre, *v.* escape, avoid, 14. 212, Astert, b. 11. 392. Lit. to start from, or away from.
- Astonyed, *pp.* astonished, R. 2. 8.
- Astronomye, *s.* astronomy, 22. 244, b. 10. 207, a. 11. 152.
- Astronomyens, *pl.* astronomers, 18. 96, 105 ; 22. 244.
- Astrymyanes, *s. pl.* astronomers, 22. 244 *n*, b. 15. 352, 363.
- Asundre, *adv.* asunder, R. 3. 282.
- A-swage, *v.* assuage, soften, 7. 88 ; A-swagen, a. 5. 100 ; Asswage, b. 5. 122.
- A-swipe, *for* As swipe, *adv.* as quickly as possible, a. 3. 96.
- A-swowe, *pp.* in a swoon, a. 5. 222 *n.* A.S. *geswógen* in a swoon ; see *Swoon* in my *Etym. Dict.*
- A-syde, *adv.* aside, on one side, 20. 57 ; a. 5. 198 ; sideways, 7. 405.
- At, *prep.* of, 2. 205, b. 3. 25, b. 13. 309 ; of, from, 3. 176, 4. 379, 14. 158, b. 11. 338, a. 11. 177 ; according to, 4. 285, b. 12. 125 ; amongst, b. 15. 208 ; in, b. 7. 128.
- At ones, *adv. phr.* at once, b. 11. 324 ; together, b. 5. 163.
- Atache, *v.* to attach, arrest, a. 2. 174 ; Attache, b. 2. 199 ; Atacheþ, *pr. s. as pl.* cling to, cleave to (*governing* treuthe), 12. 306 (see the next line) ; Attached, *pt. s.* laid claim to, b. 16. 261 ; Attached, *pp.* claimed, 19. 279 ; arrested, b. 2. 236 ; A-tached, *pp.* arrested, 3. 252 ; Atachet, a. 2. 212 ; Atache, *imp. s.* arrest, 3. 211. E. *attach*.
- Atame, *v.* broach, open (a vessel), 20. 68 *n* ; Atamede, *pt. s.* 20. 68, b. 17. 68. "*Attamyn* a wesselle wyth drynke, abbrochyn, *Attamino*, *depleo* ;" Prompt. Parv,

- From an O.F. form *atamer* = Lat. *attaminare*; but the usual F. form is *entamer* (see Cotgrave) = Lat. *intaminare*.
- Atamed, *pp.* tamed, R. 3. 27.
- Atemye, *v.* attain, 20. 240, 244. See the note, p. 391.
- Ateynt, *pp.* attainted, accused, 23. 162; Ateynte, b. 20. 161. "*At-taint*, raught, or attained unto... tainted, attainted, convicted, appeached, accused of, charged with;" Cot.
- Aprist, *pp.* very thirsty, athirst, b. 10. 59 *n*; A-*prest*, 12. 43 *n*, a. 12. 77. See below.
- Apurst, *pp.* as *adj.* athirst, very thirsty, 10. 85 *n*, 17. 15 *n*, 21. 439, b. 10. 59. See above, and see Afyrst.
- Athyneþ, *impers. pr. s.* grieves, repents, 7. 100, b. 9. 129, b. 18. 89. A.S. *ofþyncan*.
- A-tired, *pp.* adorned, a. *pr.* 14 *n*; attired, a. 2. 8 *n*; A-tyred, a. 2. 140; A-tyret, a. 2. 15.
- A-tom, *adv.* at home, 10. 5 *n*, 11. 28 *n*, a. 9. 20 *n*. *Put for* at om = at hom.
- Attache. See Atache.
- Atte, *put for* at te (= the), at the, 1. 160, 4. 34, 5. 132, 6. 95, 7. 265, 8. 27, 9. 111, 12. 42, 13. 52, 20. 93, 21. 210, 22. 115 *n*; b. 10. 52, b. 11. 113, b. 15. 14, a. *pr.* 42, 85, a. 5. 171, a. 8. 19; &c. See below.
- Atten, at the, 1. 43, 9. 122, 10. 194. See note, p. 8.
- Attere, venom, poison, b. 12. 256. A.S. *átor*, *áttor*, venom.
- Atweyne, in two, 1. 114, b. 7. 116. Lit. 'on twain'; from A.S. *twegen*, masc. form of *twá*, two.
- A-two, *adv.* asunder, apart, in two, 9. 64, 21. 76, b. 6. 105.
- A-twynne, *adv.* apart, separated, 19. 191. Cf. Icel. *tvinnr*, two and two.
- Atyre, dress, 3. 15.
- Atyred, Atyret. See Atired.
- Auaile, *v.* avail, be useful for, be of advantage to, assist, help, 7. 279 *n*, 20. 81 *n*; Auaille, b. 10. 273; Auayle, 10. 276; A-vayle, 10. 7; Availith, *pr. s.* is worth, R. 1. 24, R. 4. 54; Auailed, *pt. s.* helped, b. 10. 273. "*Avaylyn*, or *profytyn*, *Valeo*, *prosum*"; Prompt. Parv.
- Auarice, *s.* avarice, a. 1. 171, a. 8. 40; Aueryce, 2. 193.
- Auarous, *adj.* miserly, avaricious, 17. 279, b. 15. 83; used as a personification of Avarice, b. 8. 88; Auerous, covetous, 11. 86, 15. 21, a. 9. 80; Aueroise, 2. 189, b. 15. 132.
- Auarousere, *adj. comp. pl.* more avaricious, b. 1. 189. See above.
- Auaunce, *v.* advance, promote, 4. 230 *n*, 11. 255, b. 9. 159; A-vaunset, *pt. pl.* have promoted, raised to the rank, a. 4. 116; Auaunced, *pp.* promoted, advanced, placed in authority, 14. 104, b. 1. 189, b. 11. 281; Auaunsed, 2. 189; Avaunset, a. 1. 165, a. 3. 34; Auanced, 4. 36, b. 3. 33. See Cath. Angl. p. 15, *n.* 4.
- Auaunt, *adv.* forward, in front, a. 5. 198 *n*. See note to 7. 405, p. 132.
- Auauntynge, *pres. part.* vaunting, boasting, 7. 35.
- A-vayle. See Auaile.
- Auctour, author, b. 15. 368.
- Audience, hearing, 8. 94.
- Auditour, auditor of accounts, 22. 463, b. 19. 458.
- Auenge, *pr. s. subj.* may avenge, 4. 93; *imp. s. 3 p.* 23. 384; Avenged, *pp.* 21. 106 *n*.
- Avenked, *pp.* vanquished, 21. 389 *n*. Cf. F. *vaincu*, vanquished; Cot.
- Auenture, *s.* chance; Good auenture = by good luck, b. 6. 79; An auenture = lest perchance, b. 3. 72, b. 6. 43; b. 13. 71; In auenture = in case, a. 7. 42; lest perchance, a. 3. 265; On auenture = in case, b. 3. 66. See Aunter.
- Auerel, April, b. 13. 269 *n*.
- Auerous. See Auarous.
- Aueryce. See Auarice.
- Aues, *pl.* Aves, prayers, beginning with *Ave, Maria*, b. 15. 176.
- Aueyr, wealth, property, 7. 32. O.F. *aveir*, *avoir*, to have, used as sb.

- with the sense of "property."
See *Avere, Avoir* in Halliwell.
- Auhte, *pt. s.* ought, 7. 86; Aughte, R. 2. 49; Auhte, 2 *pt. pl.* 13. 89. See *Auhte*.
- Avise, *s.* advice, R. 3. 8.
- Auisen, *v. refl.* look round them, think, reflect, 18. 53. See *Auyse*.
- Auncel, a steel-yard, weighing-machine, 7. 224, a. 5. 132; Auncere, b. 5. 218; Auncer, 7. 224 *n.* See note on p. 120.
- Aungel, angel, b. 12. 149, a. 8. 36; Aungeles, *pl.* 22. 72, 79, 81, 150; Aungelis, 21. 452; Aungelys, a. 12. 90; Aungeles, *gen. pl.* of angels, 23. 241; Aungelys, *gen. pl.* a. 12. 4.
- Aunte, aunt, 7. 128, 330; b. 5. 484, a. 5. 220.
- Aunter, *s.* adventure, fortune, luck; Good auntur = good fortune, 12. 212 *n.*; Good aunter = by good luck, peradventure, 9. 79; An aunter, in case, lest perchance, 4. 70 *n.*, 4. 437, 9. 40, b. 13. 71 *n.*; In aunter, a. 3. 64 *n.* See *Auenture*.
- Auntreþ, *pr. s. refl.* adventures (himself), ventures, 11. 216; Auntrede, *pt. s.* ventured, 21. 232; Auntred, b. 18. 220, b. 20. 174; Auntred, *pt. s. refl.* ventured (with *on* = against), 23. 175. See above.
- Auntres, *pl.* adventurers, 21. 14. Probably an error for *Auntrous*; see the footnote, and see below.
- Auntrous, *adj. as sb. pl.* adventurous knights, b. 18. 16.
- Auoutrie, adultery, b. 2. 175, b. 12. 76. O.F. *avouterie, avulterie*, from Lat. *adulterium*.
- Avowe, *v.* declare, assert, avouch, maintain, 4. 315, 16. 140, 21. 226; b. 3. 255, b. 11. 86; Auouwe, 16. 114; Auoue, a. 3. 242; Afowe, 16. 140 *n.*, 21. 226 *n.*; Avowe, 1 *p. s. pr.* avouch, R. 1. 112. O.F. *avouer*, later *advouer*, "to avow, avouch, . . warrant, authorize," &c.; Cotgrave. From Lat. *aduocare*.
- A-vowe, 1 *pr. s.* make a vow, vow, 7. 438; Avowed, *pt. s.* made a vow, b. 5. 388; Auowide, *pt. s.* a. 5. 218 *n.*; A-vowed, *pp.* 8. 13. Distinct from the above. See below.
- Auowe, *s.* vow, b. 5. 547; Auou, a. 5. 218; Auowes, *pl. b. pr.* 71 *n.*, b. 5. 404 *n.* "*Auowe, Votum*"; Prompt. Parv.
- Auter, altar, 19. 264, b. 5. 109, a. 3. 52, a. 5. 90; Auteres, *pl. b.* 10. 313; Auters, 6. 165. O.F. *alter*, *auter, autel*, from Lat. *altare*.
- Autor, authority, teacher (lit. author), 12. 150; Autowr, b. 10. 243. "An autor, *autor*"; Cath. Anglicum.
- Auyse, *v.* advise, b. 19. 273 *n.*; *v. refl.* consider, b. 15. 314; Auyse þe byfore = take advice beforehand, 5. 21. See *Auisen*.
- Auht, *s.* aught, anything, a. 11. 223; Auhte, b. 5. 439, b. 11. 48, b. 13. 10; everything, b. 5. 489; (used adverbially), at all, b. 5. 311, 540.
- Auhte, 1 *pt. s.* I ought, b. 2. 28. See *Auhte*.
- Awai, *adv.* away, 9. 64 *n.* See *Aweye*.
- Awaite, *v.* watch for, 18. 62; Awayte, espy, b. 10. 333; guard, keep (in prison), a. 2. 182; Awaytestow, 2 *pr. s.* art thou looking at, b. 16. 257; Awayted, 1 *pt. s.* watched, searched, b. 16. 169; looked, 1. 16 *n.*; Awaytynge, *pres. pt.* watching for, 11. 300. E. *await*.
- A-wake, *v.* awake, arouse, 1. 213; Awakede, 1 *pt. s.* awoke, 19. 180, 20. 232, 21. 472, 22. 1, b. 14. 332; Awakeden, *pt. pl.* awoke, 16. 273; Awakyd, *pt. pl.* awoke (to a sense of their folly), R. 3. 364. See *Awook*.
- Away-ward, *adv.* away, R. 2. 7.
- Aweye, *adv.* away, absent, 20. 137, b. 11. 252; Awey, 14. 34 *n.*, b. 14. 208 (see *Fer*); along, 20. 50; Awei, a. 4. 92, a. 10. 9; Aweije, 2. 187 *n.* See *Awai*.
- Awgrym, *s.* arithmetic, R. 4. 53. "Awgrym, *Algorismus*"; Prompt. Parv.; see Way's note, and also Herrtage's note to Cath. Angl. p. 7.

- Awilled, *pp.* willed, R. 3. 210.
 Awook, 1 *pt.* s. awoke, 10. 293 ;
 Awok, a. 8. 128. See Awake.
 A-wreke, *v.* avenge, a. 5. 68 ; Awreke,
pp. 9. 208, 18. 4, 21. 435, 23. 204 ;
 Awroke, *pp.* b. 6. 204 ; Awreke,
imp. s. 9. 158, 23. 203, b. 6. 175 ;
 satisfy, 11. 288 ; Awrek, revenge,
 a. 7. 160. A.S. *áwrecan*, *pt.* t.
áwræc, *pp.* *áwrecen*.
 Awther, either, 1. 107 *n* (p. 7, col. 2,
 l. 6).
 Awynge ; see Owe.
 Axe, an axe, 15. 51, b. 12. 108.
 Axe, *v.* ask, b. 4. 102, b. 17. 284,
 R. 2. 34, R. 3. 62 ; Axen, *v.* b. 5.
 543, b. 14. 261 ; Axe, 1 *pr.* s. I
 ask, b. 17. 296 ; Axeth, *pr.* s. asks,
 2. 159 *n* ; Axeth, *pr.* s. requires,
 asks, claims, b. 10. 311, b. 14.
 110, b. 20. 264 ; Axith, *pr.* s. re-
 quires, R. 3. 215 ; demands, R. 3.
 174 ; Axen, *pr.* *pl.* ask, b. 12. 234 ;
 Axe, *pr.* *pl.* *subj.* b. 5. 430 ; Axed,
 1 *pt.* s. I asked, b. 10. 155 ; Axed,
pt. s. 21. 127 ; b. 1. 49, b. 5. 307,
 b. 6. 298, b. 8. 5, b. 11. 400 ;
 Axide, *pt.* s. asked, a. 11. 111 *n* ;
 Axid, *pt.* *pl.* required, R. 3. 4 ;
 Axe, *imp.* s. b. 10. 157, a. 11.
 113 *n* ; Axeth, *imper.* *pl.* ask, b.
 13. 309. A.S. *ácsian*, the same as
ácsian, to ask. See Asken.
 Axesse, *s.* attack of illness, a. 5.
 210 *n*. See Accesse.
 Ay, *adv.* always, ever, continually,
 6. 95, 11. 19, 19. 234, 21. 403, b.
 6. 212, b. 8. 49, b. 10. 32 ; Aye,
 12. 31.
 Ayeles, *pl.* grandfathers, ancestors,
 b. 15. 317. "Ayeul, a grand-
 father" ; Cot. O.F. *aiel*, Ital.
avolo ; from Lat. *auus*.
 Ayleþ, *pr.* s. ails, 9. 134 ; Aileþ, 9.
 271 ; Aylip, *pr.* *pl.* affect, b. 15.
 246 *n*.
 Ayre, heir, b. 16. 232 ; Ayres, *pl.* 4.
 324, 435, 7. 255. See Air.
 Ayþer, *pron.* either, each, each (of
 them), 4. 340, 17. 199, 20. 286, b.
 9. 85, b. 13. 176, b. 14. 223, b. 15.
 37 ; Ayþer oþer, each the other,
 each other, 11. 282, 17. 66, 21.
 176. See Aither.
 Ayþes, *s.* *pl.* harrows, 22. 273 *n*.
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 Aze, *prep.* against, opposite, 2. 114 *n*,
 17. 240 *n* ; *adv.* again, back, 17.
 312. See below.
 Azein, *prep.* against, contrary to, b.
 3. 155, 291 ; b. 8. 46, b. 9. 126, b.
 10. 39, b. 15. 54 ; in return for,
 b. 5. 437 ; Azeyn, 22. 448, a. 2.
 136, a. 3. 147, a. 8. 24, a. 9. 92, a.
 10. 138 ; in return for, a. 11. 150 ;
 Azeine, b. 10. 104 ; Azene, 17.
 216 ; Azen, 10. 218 ; Ageyn, 21.
 91 *n*, 380 ; Agayne, b. 19. 356 ;
 Come azein = came to meet, b.
 4. 44. A.S. *ongén*, *ongéan*.
 Azein, *adv.* again, back, b. 6. 44, b.
 7. 25 ; Azeyn, 4. 434, a. 7. 43 ;
 Agayn, 21. 402.
 Azeines, *prep.* against, contrary to,
 b. 4. 48, b. 6. 316, b. 7. 70, b. 10.
 447, b. 12. 284 ; in opposition to,
 b. 9. 196 ; in return for, b. 10.
 199 ; Azeynes, against, contrary
 to, b. 15. 52, a. 3. 249 ; Azeyns,
 contrary to, 21. 277, 396 ; Azeins,
 b. 3. 92 ; Azens, against, 8. 151,
 11. 217, 20. 166, 21. 91 ; A-gayns,
 21. 264. E. *agains-t*.
 Azeines, *conj.* against the time that,
 before the time that, b. 19. 314 ;
 Azeynst, 22. 319.
 Azenseye, *v.* gainsay, a. 4. 142 *n*.
 Azenwarde, *adv.* again, in return,
 20. 75.
 Azeyn, Azen. See Azein.
 Azeynes, Azens. See Azeines, *prep.*
 Azeynst. See Azeines, *conj.*
 Baat, *s.* debate, 22. 251 *n*. See
 Bate.
 Babeled, 1 *pt.* s. babbled, muttered,
 b. 5. 8 ; Babelide, 1 *pt.* s. a. 5.
 8 *n* ; Bablid, *pt.* *pl.* talked, chat-
 tered, R. 3. 78, R. 4. 59. See
 note to b. 5. 8, p. 90.
 Baberlupped, *adj.* thick-lipped, 7.
 198 ; Baberlipped, b. 5. 190 ;
 Babirlippid, a. 5. 109 *n*. "Ba-
 byrlyppyd, Labrosus ;" Prompt.
 Parv. And see Cath. Angl. p.
 33, *n.* 6.
 Baby, baby, infant, 20. 92 ; Babi,

- b. 17. 95; Babes, *pl.* babes, 17. 301 *n.*
 Bac. See Bak.
 Bacbytynge. See Bakbitynge.
 Bachelor, novice in arts, one who is initiated, 10. 248; novice in arms, young knight, b. 16. 179; Bachelere, 21. 88; Bachelers, *pl.* bachelors, young men, b. pr. 87, a. 3. 150 *n*; Bachilers, 1. 85, a. pr. 90; Baccheleris, R. 3. 358. A *bachelor* was a novice in arms or arts.
 Baches, *pl.* valleys, 8. 159. See *bæch* in Stratmann.
 Backes, *pl.* See Bakkes.
 Bacon, *s.* bacon, 9. 308, 333, 318 *n*; 11. 278, 16. 67, 100; a. 7. 271; Bacoun, b. 9. 170, b. 13. 91.
 Bad, (1) begged; (2) bade. See Bidde and Bede.
 Badde, *adj.* bad, wicked, b. 10. 281, b. 13. 290; Badde peny, bad penny, counterfeit coin, 18. 73.
 Baddelich, *adv.* badly, poorly, ill, 5. 55; Baddeliche, 18. 197.
 Bagge, *s.* bag, pouch, purse, 1. 42, 6. 52, 8. 164, 10. 120, b. 20. 141, a. 6. 10; Bagg (with an allusion to Bagot, see the note), R. 2. 164; Bagges, *pl.* 11. 85, b. 8. 87, a. 9. 79; Baggis, R. 4. 21.
 Baggebytynge, *s.* backbiting, 7. 95 *n.* See Bakbitynge.
 Baiardes. See Bayard.
 Bailifs, *pl.* bailiffs, 3. 60, 4. 2; Bailliues, b. 2. 59; Baylyfs, a. 3. 2; Bayllyues, b. 3. 2.
 Bak, *s.* back, a. 2. 134, a. 12. 69; Bake, b. 20. 141 *n*; Bakke, *dat.* b. 13. 317; Bac, a. 3. 189, a. 7. 57, a. 8. 15, 77; Bakkes, *pl.* a. 3. 192.
 Bak, *s.* beck, stream, a. 6. 70 *n.* Icel. *bekkr*, G. *bach*.
 Bakbite, *v.* backbite, slander, defame, b. 2. 80; Bakbyten, 3. 85. See note on p. 47.
 Bakbitynge, *s.* slander, b. 5. 89; Bakbytynge, 7. 95; Bacbytynge, 17. 360.
 Bak-byters, *pl.* slanderers, backbiters, 19. 46.
 Bakcloþis, *pl.* clothes for the back, b. 10. 362 *n.* See Bakkes.
 Baken, *pp.* baked, 9. 318, 16. 67 *n*, b. 6. 295; Bake, 9. 178, 192; b. 6. 196, b. 13. 267, a. 7. 280. A.S. *bacen*, *pp.* of *bacan*, to bake.
 Bakers, *pl.* bakers, 1. 221, 4. 80, a. 3. 70.
 Bakken, *v.* cover their backs, clothe, a. 11. 185. See Bakkes.
 Bakkes, *pl.* clothes (glossed *panni*), b. 10. 362; Backes, 14. 72. Lit. clothes for the *back*, cloaks; see note on p. 253. And see above.
 Baksteres, *pl.* (female) bakers, b. pr. 218 *n*, a. pr. 98 *n*; Baksters, b. pr. 218 *n*; Bakesteres, b. 3. 79; Baxteres, b. pr. 218. A.S. *bæcestre*, a woman who bakes, fem. of *bæcere*, a baker. But *bæcestre* was also used as masculine.
 Balder, *adj. comp.* bolder, more daring, b. 4. 107, b. 7. 182; Baldore, a. 4. 94, a. 8. 170.
 Baldest, *adj.* boldest, b. 13. 303.
 Baldly, *adv.* boldly, 10. 28, b. 20. 325; Baldely, 19. 115; confidently, without hesitation, 22. 477, b. 19. 472; Baldeliche, 22. 132, b. 14. 213.
 Baldore. See Balder.
 Bale, sorrow, misfortune, misery, trouble, mischief; (also) wrong, harm, injury, destruction, 5. 85, 88, 89; 13. 56, 21. 33, 208; b. 4. 89, b. 11. 324, b. 18. 35, a. 4. 76, a. 10. 143. A.S. *bealu*, *bealo*, harm, wickedness.
 Baleyse, *s.* rod, stick, instrument of punishment, 12. 124; Baleys, a. 11. 132; Baleis, b. 10. 176; Baleyses, *pl.* rods, b. 12. 12. See note to 7. 157, on p. 115; and Prompt. Parv. p. 22.
 Baleysed, *pp.* flogged, beaten, whipped, 7. 157; Baleised, b. 5. 175. Still in use in Shropshire; see Miss Jackson's Wordbook. See note on p. 115.
 Balies, *s. pl.* bellies, a. pr. 41. See Bely.
 Balkes, *s. pl.* ridges of land left unploughed, balks, 8. 159 *n*, 9. 114; b. 6. 109, a. 7. 100. A.S. *balca*. See *Balk* in Halliwell, and *Balke* in Cath. Angl.

- Balled, *adj.* bald, 23. 184, b. 20. 183; (metaphorically, as applied to a reason) bald, trite, worn out, insufficient, b. 10. 54; Ballid, R. 4. 70; Ballede, *pl.* 12. 38, a. 11. 41. See note, p. 236.
- Ballokknyf, a kind of large knife worn suspended from the girdle, b. 15. 121. See note on p. 343.
- Bamine, *imp. s.* fill(?), feed(?), a. 7. 204. Prob. from M.E. *baumen*, to anoint, grease, lit. to cover with balm. The sense would thus be "grease," in a jocular sense. See *bame* in Halliwell, *baumen* in Mätzner, and *bawm* in Evans, Leicest. Glossary.
- Bane, *s.* bane, poison, death, a. 6. 93 *n.* "*Bane*, or poyson;" Prompt. Parv.
- Bane, *imp. s.* poison, kill, a. 7. 204 *n.* See above; and see Bone.
- Baneoure, standard-bearer, b. 15. 428. "*Banyowre*, or bannerberere;" Prompt. Parv.
- Baner, banner, flag, standard, 23. 69, 70, 91, 96; a. 8. 15; Banere, b. 20. 68, 95; R. 2. 66. "*Banere*, vexillum;" Prompt. Parv.
- Banescht, *pp.* banished, a. 3. 280.
- Bank, *s.* bank, slope of a hill, R. 3. 41; Banke, a. pr. 8, a. 6. 56 *n.*; Bankus, *pl.* 8. 159 *n.* See *Bonk* in Shrop. Glos.
- Banne, *v.* curse, 2. 58, 4. 144, 11. 227; 12. 192, b. 1. 62, b. 9. 136, b. 11. 30; a. 1. 60, a. 10. 165; Banneth, *pr. s.* curses, 10. 162, b. 15. 247; prohibits severely, b. 7. 88; Banned, *pt. s.* severely rebuked him, b. 10. 7. Cf. A.S. *bannan*, to summon, Icel. *banna*, to prohibit, to curse.
- Baptisme, baptism, 21. 421, 22. 325; Baptesme, b. 11. 119, b. 14. 183; Bapteme, b. 11. 82.
- Baptized, *pp.* baptised, 20. 86.
- Bar, *pt. s.* bore. See Bere.
- Bar, *adj.* bare, stripped of hair, 7. 150; naked, 7. 157; Bare, naked, b. 5. 175; bald, 23. 184; Bare, empty, R. 4. 21; bare, trite, R. 4. 70.
- Bareyne, *adj.* barren, thriftless, b. 18. 106; Barayne, unfruitful, 21. 111.
- Barfot, *adj.* barefooted, 10. 121, 21. 9.
- Bargayn, bargain, 6. 96; Bargaynes, *pl. a.* 3. 77 *n.*; Bargeyns, 3. 92, a. 5. 189; Bargeynes, 7. 395.
- Barge, *s.* boat, ship, 11. 36 *n.*, R. 4. 75.
- Barke, husk, outer skin (of a walnut), 13. 144, b. 11. 251.
- Barliche, barley, 7. 225; Barly, a. 5. 133, a. 7. 130.
- Barliche, *adj.* made of barley, 9. 142.
- Barn, child, 3. 3, 11. 233, 15. 127, 20. 84, 21. 243; a. 2. 3, a. 3. 198, a. 10. 143, a. 12. 112; Barne, b. 2. 3, b. 9. 142, b. 11. 82, b. 12. 147, b. 15. 448; man, b. 16. 250; Barnes, *pl.* children, 4. 189, 6. 70, 9. 307, 19. 11 *n.*; b. 3. 151, b. 7. 92, b. 11. 77; a. 3. 147, a. 8. 76; Barnes bastardes = bastard children (where *bastardes* is used as a *pl. adj.*), 6. 71. A.S. *bearn*, Goth. *barn*.
- Barn-hede, childhood, manhood, 19. 136.
- Baroun, baron, lord, 23. 129, b. 13. 165; Barouns, *pl.* 1. 219, 7. 123; a. pr. 96, a. 3. 150, a. 10. 134; Barouns, *gen. sing.* baron's, a. 3. 198; Barones, baron's, 4. 263; Barounes, *pl. b.* 10. 321; Baronys, *pl. R.* 3. 358.
- Barre, bar (in the legal sense, in the phr. *atte barre* = at the bar), 1. 160, 4. 452, 5. 132, 10. 45, a. pr. 45; Barres, *pl.* bars, bolts, 8. 239, 21. 283; b. 18. 319; bars going across a girdle or belt, b. 15. 121 *n.*
- Barre, *imper. 1 pl.* let us bar, let us fasten, 21. 286.
- Barst, *pt. s.* burst, broke, 1. 114 *n.*, 9. 175, a. 7. 165; Barste, b. 6. 180. A.S. *bærst*, *pt. t.* of *berstan*.
- Baselard, a kind of long dagger or short sword, suspended from the girdle, a. 11. 211; Basellarde, b. 15. 121; Baslard, b. 3. 303; Baselardes, *pl.* 4. 461, b. 15. 118. See note on p. 72; Prompt. Parv.,

- p. 25 ; and Cath. Angl., p. 23, n. 4.
- Baskettes, *pl.* baskets, b. 16. 126.
- Bastarde, bastard, 3. 24, 7. 133 ; Bastardes, *pl.* 6. 65 ; a. 8. 76 ; Barnes bastardes, bastard children (where *bastardes* is used like a *pl. adj.*), 6. 71.
- Bat, in the double sense of 'bat' or 'mass,' a. 7. 167 ; Bat of erpe = mass or lump of earth (cf. E. *brick-bat*), 19. 92 ; Battis, *pl.* bats, i. e. staves, R. 3. 330.
- Bat, *pr. s.* beats. See Bete.
- Batailed, *pt. s.* embattled, 22. 328 *n.* O.F. *bastiller*, to fortify.
- Bataille, battle, 1. 108, b. 12. 107 ; contest, b. 16. 164 ; Bataile, warfare, 9. 352 ; Batayle, 15. 50 ; Batailles, *pl.* 4. 479, b. 3. 321 ; Batailes, 9. 49.
- Batauntliche, *adv.* hastily, eagerly, b. 14. 213 ; Batauntlyche, 17. 56. F. *tout batant*, very hastily ; Cotgrave. See note on p. 330.
- Bate, *s.* debate, 7. 123 *n.* See Baat. Cf. E. *debate* ; also "*Batre*, substantively, a beating ;" Cotgrave.
- Bated, *pt. s.* fluttered, R. 2. 162. See the note, vol. iii. p. 512. A term in hawking ; cf. O.F. *batre*, to beat.
- Baterid, *pt. s.* beat, R. 2. 152 ; Batrid, 1 *pt. s.* patted, a. 3. 192 *n.* ; Batered, 1 *pt. s.* patted, b. 3. 198. Cf. O.F. *batre*, to beat ; and see Battide.
- Bathed, *pp.* bathed, b. 17. 94.
- Batte-nelde, large needle, packing-needle, 7. 218 ; Batnedle, b. 5. 212 *n.* Used as equivalent to *pak-nelde*, *packenedle* ; see the footnotes.
- Battide, 1 *pt. s.* patted, a. 3. 192. See Baterid.
- Baude, bawd, 4. 165, 9. 72, b. 3. 128, a. 3. 42.
- Baudekyn, *s.* bawd, a. 3. 42 *n.* Dimin. of *baude* above.
- Baudy, *adj.* dirty, b. 5. 197. Cf. W. *baw*, dirty, *bawaid*, dirty. See note on p. 117.
- Baxteres. See Baksteres.
- Baw (an exclamation of contempt), bah! 13. 74, b. 11. 135 ; Bawe, 22. 398, b. 19. 394. See note on p. 265.
- Bawdstrot, *s.* bawd, a. 3. 42 *n.* *Trot* is a contemptuous name for an old woman ; see Halliwell. "Thou old *trot*" is addressed to an old woman, in the play of *Thersites*, in Hazlitt's *Old Plays*, 1. 415. For further examples see Cath. Angl., p. 18, n. 5.
- Bawtid, *pt. s.* (for Bated), abated, R. 2. 13. See notes to vol. iii. p. 509.
- Bayarde, a horse, properly a bay horse, 9. 192, 20. 70 ; b. 6. 196 ; Bayard, b. 4. 53 ; Bayzard, a. 4. 40 ; Baiardes, *pl.* b. 4. 124. See note on p. 82. From F. *bai*, Lat. *badius*, bay-coloured.
- Bayed, *pt. pl.* bayed, R. 3. 235.
- Baylyfs. See Bailifs.
- Bayten, *v.* (with *on*), bait, attack, R. 3. 29. E. *bait*.
- Be-, *prefix.* See Beo-, Bi-, By-.
- Be, *prep.* by, b. 5. 130, R. 2. 140, 180 ; beside, with, a. 4. 46 ; concerning, of, b. 12. 124 ; on (the), R. *pr.* 10 ; with reference to, a. 4. 119 ; Be *pat*, according to that, a. 11. 193 ; Be *clergie*, as found out by learning (conjectural reading), R. 3. 190 ; Beo, by, according to, a. 4. 123. A.S. *be*.
- Be, *v.* be, b. *pr.* 79, &c. ; Be *moste* = must be, b. 14. 191 ; Ben, *v.* a. 2. 21, a. 5. 173, a. 10. 191 ; Beth, *pr. s.* is, b. 10. 347 ; Beth, 1 *pr. pl.* b. 3. 27 ; Ben, 2 *pr. pl.* b. 6. 132, b. 15. 40, a. 8. 172 ; Beþ, Beth, *pr. pl.* 6. 166, 10. 61, b. 8. 79, b. 9. 99, b. 10. 27, b. 11. 134, b. 15. 150 ; Buth, 11. 208, 19. 98 ; Ben, *pr. pl.* 2. 81, 21. 264, b. 9. 23, a. 10. 22 ; It *ben* = they are, b. 6. 56 ; Beest, 2 *pr. s.* (with *fut. sense*), shalt be, b. 5. 598 ; Best, 8. 236 ; Be, 1 *pr. s. subj.* may be, 8. 298 ; Be, *pr. s. subj.* may be, b. 14. 247 ; Be *he*, let him be, b. 10. 347 ; when (the life) is, b. 15. 141 ; if (my council) be, b. 4. 189 ; Be þow, if thou be,

b. 6. 207 ; Be, *pp.* been, 13. 121, R. 1. 77, R. 2. 113 ; b. 5. 129 ; become, 1. 62 ; Beth, *imp. pl.* 10. 51, b. 2. 137, b. 10. 445, b. 13. 421 ; Be we, let us be, b. pr. 188 ; Bees, *imp. pl.* b. 5. 575 *n.* See Beep, Beo, Aren, Was, Were.
 Beau fitz, fair son, 10. 311 ; Beau filtz, b. 7. 162 ; Beu fiz, a. 8. 148. F. *beau fils* (O.F. *fiz*). See Beu.
 Beaupere, father, elder, reverend father, 10. 248, 21. 241 ; Beupere, b. 18. 229. See note, p. 409 ; and Cath. Angl. p. 27, note 4.
 Beaute, beauty, 14. 11, b. 19. 85 *n.* ; Bewte, b. 12. 49.
 Beches, *pl.* beech-trees, 6. 121, b. 5. 18, a. 5. 18.
 Becomseth, *pr. s.* begins, 5. 24 *n.* ; Becomsed, *pt. s.* began, 23. 242 *n.* See Comseth.
 Becomyth, *pr. s. impers.* it becometh, 1. 35 *n.*
 Bed, Bede. See Bede, Bidde.
 Bedale, *s.* bid-ale (?) ; *by error for* Bridale, bridal, a. 2. 36 *n.*
 Bed-bourde, bed-play, marriage, 11. 293 *n.*, a. 10. 197 ; Bed-borde, 11. 293. See Bourde.
 Bed-chaumbre, *s.* bed-chamber, a. 5. 136.
 Bedde, *s.* bed, 17. 74 *n.*
 Bedden hem, *v.* repose, rest in bed, b. 2. 97
 Beddyd, provided with a bed, 18. 197.
 Beddyng, bed, 17. 74 ; Beddyng, b. 14. 231.
 Bede, *v.* to offer, 11. 267 ; Bed, *pt. s.* bade, has ordered, a. 11. 189 ; Bad, *pt. s.* bade, ordered, 5. 117, 141 ; 12. 177, 21. 362 ; b. 7. 5, b. 13. 23 ; a. 5. 173, a. 8. 26 ; Beden, *pt. pl.* bade, 4. 28, 16. 27, 21. 53, 22. 143 ; Bede, b. 18. 53 ; Bed, *pt. pl.* 3. 173 ; Bede, *pp.* bidden, invited, 3. 56 ; a. 2. 36 ; Boden, *pp.* b. 2. 54. A.S. *béodan*. Confused with Bidden, to pray. See Bit, Biddeth.
 Bede, prayer, b. 11. 144 ; Bedis, *pl.* prayers, entreaties, a. 3. 212 *n.* ; Beodes, a. 5. 8 ; Bedes byddyng = praying of prayers, bidding of beads, 13. 84, 22. 377, b. 19. 373 ;

Bydde my bedes, bid my beads, b. 12. 29 ; Bidde any bedes, pray any prayers, 8. 16, b. 5. 407 ; Babeled on my bedes = muttered my prayers over, b. 5. 8. A.S. *bed, gebed*, a prayer. To *bid one's beads* is, properly speaking, to *pray one's prayers* ; but the name *beads* was afterwards transferred to the balls strung upon a string, by which the prayers were counted off. See Bedes.

Bedel, a beadle, apparitor, or summoner, b. 2. 109 ; Bedeles, *pl.* 4. 2 ; Bedelles, *pl.* officers, b. 2. 59 ; Bedellus, b. 3. 2 ; Beodeles, a. 3. 2. O.F. *bedel* (*bedeau* in Cotgrave), from M.H.G. *büttel* (G. *büttel*), cognate with A.S. *býdel*.

Bedeman, one who prays for another for money, a beadsman, b. 3. 41, 46 ; Bedman, 4. 43, 48 ; Beodeman, a. 3. 47 ; Bedemones, *gen. sing.* beadsman's, 7. 201 *n.* ; Bedemen, *pl.* b. 15. 199, 420 ; Bedmen, 4. 276.

Bedered. See Bedreden.

Bedes, beads ; Peyre bedes, set of beads, b. 15. 119. See Bede.

Bedes-byddyng, bidding of beads, b. 19. 373 ; Bedes byddyng, 13. 84, 22. 377. See Bede.

Bedreden, *adj.* bedridden, 6. 21, 8. 108, 10. 177 ; b. 6. 194 ; a. 7. 131, a. 8. 85 ; Bedredene, *pl.* 10. 34 ; Bedrede, b. 13. 448 ; Bedred, 4. 276 *n.* ; Bedraden, a. 7. 179 ; Bedered, b. 7. 101. See notes, pp. 167, 191, and Cath. Angl. pp. xxix, 25.

Beede, *pt. s. subj.* should intreat, beg, a. 9. 96. See Bidde.

Beekis, *s. pl.* beaks, R. 3. 76.

Beem, a beam, b. 10. 264, 277.

Beere, *s.* noisiness, noisy behaviour, a. 11. 7. See Bere, *v.* to low as a cow. A.S. *gebæru*, demeanour ; O.Fries. *bere*, demeanour, noise, clamour ; M.E. *bere* (Stratmann).

Beere, 2 *pt. s.* didst bear away, carry off, a. 3. 189 ; Beeren, *pt. pl.* bore, carried, a. 5. 209. See Bere.

Bees, Beest. See Be, *v.*

- Beest, beast, animal, 22. 263 ; Best, R. 2. 130 ; Beestes, *pl.* 22. 264 ; a. 3. 256, a. 8. 75, a. 10. 165 ; Bestes, *pl.* 4. 424, 430 ; 8. 159, 10. 271 ; b. 6. 142, b. 9. 136, b. 10. 402 ; a. 4. 143, a. 6. 4 ; Bestis, *pl.* b. 6. 32 *n.* O.F. *beste*, Lat. *bestia*.
- Beet, beat. See Bete.
- Beete, relieve, repair. See Bete.
- Beep, *pr.* *pl.* are, 7. 299, 18. 137 ; *imp. pl.* be, 2. 172. See Be.
- Be-falle, *pr. s. subj.* fall, b. 13. 453 ; Befallith, *pr. s.* belongs, 2. 43 *n.* See also Bifalleth.
- Beffore, *adv.* before, R. 3. 207.
- Be-flobered, *pp.* muddied, made dirty, b. 13. 401. See Flober.
- Begeneldes, *gen. sing.* beggar's, 10. 152, 11. 263. See note on p. 190.
- Begge, *v.* to beg, 11. 184, a. 8. 69 ; Beggen, 7. 314 ; Beggun, 7. 49 *n.*
- Beggere, *s.* beggar, a. 10. 111 ; Beggere, *pl.* 1. 41, 9. 210, 10. 61 ; a. 3. 212, a. 7. 202, a. 8. 68.
- Beggerye, *s.* begging, 10. 162.
- Behes, *s. pl.* collars, b. *pr.* 161 *n.* See Beiz.
- Behote, 1 *pr. s.* vow, promise, b. 5. 462, a. 7. 218 ; Beohote, a. 5. 235 ; a. 7. 265 ; Behihte, *pt. s.* promised, a. 3. 30 ; Beohizte, *pt. s.* a. 5. 47 ; Behote, *pp.* R. 4. 91. A.S. *behátan*. See Bihote.
- Behoueth, *pr. s.* behoves, is due, 2. 48 *n.* See Bihoueth.
- Beire, *gen. pl.* of both, b. 2. 66, b. 16. 165 *n.* ; Beiere, 21. 36 *n.* See Beyer. A.S. *begra*, *gen. pl.* of *bá*, both.
- Beither, *gen. pl.* of both, b. 18. 37 *n.*
- Beiz, a metal ornament for the neck, collar of bright metal, b. *pr.* 165, 176 ; Bizes, *pl.* b. *pr.* 161 ; Behes, Beizes, *pl.* b. *pr.* 161 *n.* And see Byze. A.S. *béah*, any circular metal ornament, as a ring, bracelet, collar, crown.
- Bekenne, 1 *pr. s.* commit, a. 9. 50 *n.* See Bikenne.
- Bekne, *s.* beacon, 20. 228 ; Bekene, 17. 262.
- Beknede, *pt. s.* beckoned (*a false reading*), b. 10. 416 *n.*
- Beknowe, 1 *pr. s.* acknowledge, a. 5. 114 ; Beklowe, *pp.* known, a. 3. 34 *n.*
- Bel, *adj.* beautiful, 8. 251 *n.* ; Bele, *pl.* good, fair, b. 15. 113. O.F. *bel*, F. *beau*. See Beu.
- Belde, *v.* grow bold (?), R. 1. 113. See notes to vol. iii. p. 508. Cf. A.S. *byldan*, to embolden, M.E. *belden*, (Stratmann, p. 51).
- Belefte, *pp.* left, R. 2. 30. See *biláfen*, to remain, in Stratmann, p. 63.
- Be-leize, 2 *pr. pl. subj.* belie, tell lies to, 21. 358. See Biliep, Bilowen.
- Belis, *s. pl.* boils, 23. 84 *n.* See Byles.
- Belle, bell, 1. 183, 193 ; Belles, *pl.* 23. 59, b. 20. 58.
- Belsire, grandfather, 3. 121 *n.* ; Belsyre, 21. 284 ; Belsires, *gen. sing.* ancestor's, 11. 233 ; Belsyres, b. 9. 142. "*Bellsyre*, Auus ;" Cath. Angl. p. 27.
- Belwe, *v.* bellow, b. 11. 333 ; Belwede, *pt. s.* 14. 150 *n.*
- Bely, *s.* belly, 1. 42 ; b. *pr.* 41 ; a. 12. 69 ; Belies, *pl.* b. *pr.* 41 *n.*
- Bely-ioye, appetite, delight in food, lit. belly-joy, b. 7. 118.
- Belye, *v.* to lie against, belie, slander, b. 5. 414 ; Be-leize, 2 *pr. pl. subj.* belie, tell lies to, 21. 358. See Biliep.
- Bemeneth, *pr. s.* means, signifies, b. *pr.* 208 ; a. 1. 1 ; Bemente, *pt. s.* signified, b. 18. 18. See Bimenede, By-menep.
- Ben. See Be.
- Benche, *s.* bench, a. 5. 158, R. 4. 69.
- Bene, bean, 13. 92 ; b. 11. 165 ; R. 3. 151 ; Benes, *pl.* 9. 177, 226, 307, 327 ; b. 6. 184 ; a. 7. 171.
- Benefet. See Benfait.
- Benefiseth, *pr. s.* promotes to a benefice, 4. 186 *n.*
- Benefys, benefice, b. 3. 312 ; Benefices, *pl.* benefices, 4. 33 ; possessions, a. 11. 192.
- Benene, *adj.* made of beans, a. 7. 167.

- Beneson, *s.* blessing, b. 13. 235.
 Benfait, *a.* benefit, kind deed, b. 5. 436; Benefet, 8. 264 *n*; Benfes, *pl.* good deeds, a. 6. 101. *F. bienfait.* See Bienfait, Bynfet.
 Bente, *pt. pl.* fastened, R. 4. 72. Used in a nautical sense, as in modern English.
 Benygne, *adj.* gentle, kind, 19. 11, 21. 121; b. 18. 116.
 Benygneliche, *adv.* with good will, 15. 57; gently, mildly, b. 12. 114.
 Benyme, *v.* take away from, R. pr. 66. *A.S. beniman.*
 Beo-, *prefix.* See Be-, Bi-, By-.
 Beo, *prep.* by, according to, a. 4. 123. See Be.
 Beo, *v.* be, a. 8. 32; *ger.* to be, a. 9. 98; *imp. pl.* a. 8. 170; *pr. pl. subj.* 19. 217; Beop, *pr. s. as fut.* will be, 20. 84; *pl.* shall be, a. 7. 91; *imp. pl.* be, 20. 224, 226; *pr. pl.* are, a. 1. 16, a. 3. 224; Beo, *pr. pl.* a. 8. 58; Beon, *pr. pl.* are, 21. 302, a. 8. 76; 1 *pr. pl.* 19. 285; 2 *pr. pl.* 20. 225.
 Beodeles, *s. pl.* beadles, a. 3. 2. See Bedel.
 Beodeman, *s.* beadsman, one who prays for another for money, a. 3. 47. See Bedeman.
 Beodes, *s. pl.* prayers, a. 5. 8. See Bede.
 Beofore, *adv.* before, a. 5. 9, a. 10. 179. See Beffore, Bifore.
 Beoheold, 1 *p. s. pr.* beheld, a. pr. 13. See Bihelde.
 Beohizte, Beohote. See Behote.
 Beoleue, *s.* belief, creed, a. 5. 7. See Bileue.
 Beo-leeue, 1 *pr. s.* I believe, a. 7. 81. See Bileue.
 Beo-louh, *pt. s.* 1 *p.* smiled at, a. 8. 105. *Lit.* laughed at; *louh* is the *pt. t.* of *lazen*, to laugh.
 Beores, *pl.* bears, a. 7. 33. See Bere, *s.*
 Beot, *pt. s.* beat, hammered out, 21. 284; buffeted, a. 7. 165; 1 *pt. s.* corrected, a. 11. 132. See Bete.
 Beo-take, 1 *pr. s.* commend, a. 9. 50. See Betake.
 Beo-tyde, *pr. s. subj.* betide, happen, a. 2. 86. See Betide.
 Berde, fair maid, *lit.* bride, 4. 15; Berdes, damsels, *pl.* b. 19. 131. See Birde, Bierde.
 Berde, *s.* beard, b. 5. 194; R. 3. 214.
 Berdles, *adj.* beardless, R. 3. 235.
 Bere, *v.* bear, carry, 11. 92, b. 3. 268, b. 9. 163; wear, 1. 178; Beren, a. 2. 151; Bereþ, *pr. s.* bears, 19. 223, b. 8. 94, b. 9. 73, b. 10. 86; Berip, *pr. s. a.* 11. 189; Bereth, *pr. pl.* bear, 20. 236, 21. 247; Bar, *pt. s.* bore, carried, 8. 162, 19. 272, 23. 70; pierced, 21. 88, b. 18. 85; thrust, 23. 132; conducted, 22. 135 *n*; Bar, 1 *pt. s. a.* 7. 92; Bere, 2 *pt. s.* didst bear, b. 3. 195; Bere, *pt. pl.* carried, 7. 416; Baren, *pt. pl.* b. 5. 108, 365; Bare, *pt. pl.* turned, put (about), R. 4. 75; Ber, *imper. s.* bear, carry, 4. 426; Bereth, *imp. pl.* a. 8. 15; Bere, *pt. pl. subj.* b. 5. 139. See Bore. *A.S. beran*, *pt. t. bæ*r, *pl. báeron*, *pp. boren*.
 Bere, *v.* low (as a cow), 14. 150. See *beren*, to cry out, in *Stratmann*.
 Bere, *s.* bear, R. 3. 29; Beres, *pl.* 10. 196; Beris, a. 7. 33 *n*; Beores, a. 7. 33.
 Bereued, 2 *pt. pl.* didst bereave, R. 2. 137. See Bireue.
 Bergh, hill, 8. 227; Berghe, b. 5. 589; Beruh, b. 5. 589 *n*; Berwe, a. 6. 70 *n.* *A.S. beorg*.
 Beries, *pl.* berries, grapes, 3. 28; Beryus, 11. 207 *n*.
 Berke, *v.* bark, 10. 261.
 Berkeres, barking-dogs, watch-dogs, 10. 260.
 Berlingis, *s. pl.* little bears, cubs, R. 3. 96.
 Bern, *s.* barn, 22. 346, 360; Berne, b. 19. 340, a. 8. 116 *n*; Bernes, *pl.* 9. 179, 13. 214, b. 6. 186; a. 7. 173; Bernes, *gen. sing.* barn's; Bernes dore = barn-door, 5. 60, b. 4. 57.
 Bern, man, 7. 247, 19. 281; Berne, 4. 477, R. pr. 86; Bernes, *pl.*

- men, a. 3. 256 ; Biernes, *pl.* b. 3. 265. See Burn. A.S. *beorn*.
 Berne-dore, barn-door, a. 4. 44.
 Beruh, Berwe. See Bergh.
 Beryng, *s.* bearing, manners, conduct, mien, 23. 116 ; b. 10. 254, a. 10. 111 ; Berynge, 22. 255, b. 10. 165 *n*, b. 11. 293, b. 13. 277, b. 15. 196.
 Beryng, *s.* (*error for* Beyng), b. 14. 141 *n*.
 Besaunt, *s.* besant (gold coin, orig. of Byzantium), a. 7. 228 *n*. See Cath. Angl. p. 29, *n*. 5.
 Be-sechyng, *s.* beseeching, a. 11. 107.
 Besely, *adv.* busily, R. 2. 147. See Bisy.
 Besieth, *pr.* *s.* busies, R. 2. 147. See Bisy.
 Best, 2 *pr.* *s.* *as fut.* shalt be, 8. 236 ; a. 6. 79 *n*. See Be.
 Best, *adv.* best, 12. 77 *n*.
 Best (beast), Bestes. See Beest.
 Beste, *adj.* best, a. 2. 133 ; *as sb.* best, best part (of me), R. *pr.* 47 ; To þe beste = for the best purpose, as well as possible, a. 8. 63 ; Best, greatest benefit, advantage, 8. 126 ; best thing, R. 3. 241.
 Bestes, beasts. See Beest.
 Bet, *adj.* better, richer, 6. 96. Properly the adverbial form ; see below.
 Bet, *adv.* better, 8. 240, 9. 42, 15. 10 ; b. 11. 169 ; a. *pr.* 63, a. 10. 82 ; more easily, 1. 163 ; *ill spelt* Bette, b. 5. 601, b. 6. 49. A.S. *bet*.
 Betake, 1 *pr.* *s.* commend, a. 11. 162 ; Beotake, a. 9. 50 ; Betauȝte, *pt.* *s.* brought upon (themselves), 15. 62 *n*. Cf. A.S. *betācan*, to shew, commit, deliver. See By-teche.
 Bete, *v.* beat, knock, 21. 264 ; punish, correct, chastise, 9. 163, 23. 27 ; b. 5. 33, b. 10. 318 ; Beten, *v.* strike, beat, 21. 99 ; beat, correct, b. 10. 321, b. 14. 19, b. 15. 185, a. 4. 94 ; Betep, *pr.* *s.* beats down, 19. 32 *n* ; Bet, *pr.* *s.* beats, b. 4. 59 ; Bat, *pr.* *s.* beats, assaults, (*short for* Betep), a. 4. 46 ; Bette, *pt.* *s.* beat, b. 6. 180, b. 20. 190 ; 1 *pt.* *s.* b. 10. 176 ; Beet, *pt.* *s.* 1. 115 *n*, 22. 135 *n* ; But, *pt.* *s.* chastised, 1. 115 ; Bet, 1 *pt.* *s.* beat, chastised, 12. 124 ; Bet, *pt.* *s.* 1. 115 *n* ; Bete, *pp.* R. 3. 78 ; Beten, *pp.* 1. 107 *n* (p. 7) ; Bet, *imp.* *s.* beat, 8. 61 ; smite, a. 5. 227. A.S. *béatan*, *pp.* *béot*, *pp.* *béaten*. See also Beot, Beut.
 Bete, *v.* to better, remedy, 12. 60 *n* ; b. 6. 239 ; relieve, 9. 246 ; Beete, *v.* help (or abate), a. 7. 224 ; repair, a. 8. 30. A.S. *bétan*, to profit ; from *bót*.
 Betere, *adj. comp.* better, 19. 285 ; Bettere, 2. 136, b. 11. 249 ; More better, R. *pr.* 60.
 Betere, *adv.* better, 1. 120, a. 8. 120 ; Bettre, more highly, b. 11. 246.
 Betered, *pp.* bettered, 6. 21 *n*.
 Beth. See Be.
 Be-þenke, *v.* bethink, think of, R. 3. 219. See By-þenke.
 Betide, *v.* betide, happen, 22. 242 *n* ; *pr.* *s. subj.* Beotyde, a. 2. 86 ; Betydyth, *pr.* *s. impers.* suits, R. 2. 75 ; Betyt (*short for* Betydeth), 14. 213 *n* ; Be-tydde, *pt.* *s.* befell, happened to, b. 12. 118. See Bitit, Bitydeþ, Bytydde.
 Betil, *s.* beetle, large wooden mallet, 18. 38 *n*.
 Betokneth, *pr. pl.* signify, betoken, b. 12. 240. See By-tokeneth.
 Betraid, *pp.* betrayed, a. 1. 68 *n*. See Bytraye.
 Bette. See Bet.
 Bettere. See Betere.
 Be-twynne, *prep.* between, R. 2. 85.
 Betydde. See Betide.
 Betyng, *s.* beating, attack, chastisement, b. 13. 147 ; Betynge, 16. 148, a. 10. 85.
 Beu, *adj.* beautiful, fine, R. 3. 1. And see Beau fitz, Bel.
 Beuerages, *s. pl.* beverages, i. e. drinkings, a. 5. 189 ; Beuerages, 7. 395.
 Beupere. See Beaupere.
 Beut, *pt.* *s.* beat, hammered out, 21. 284 *n*. See Bete.

- Bewar, *imper. pl.* beware, be careful, b. 9. 184. Put for *be war*.
- Bewte. See Beaute.
- Beyer, *adj.* of both; Here beyer, of both of them, 21. 36; Oure beyere, of us both, 21. 374; Beyres, of both, 7. 181 *n.* See Beire.
- Beynde, *an error for* Benygne, 21. 121 *n.*
- Bezēs, *pl. of* Bei3, b. pr. 161 *n*; see Bei3.
- Bi-, *prefix.* See Be-, Beo-, By-.
- Bi, *prep.* by, through, 8. 218 *n*, b. 4. 134; with, b. 1. 28; past, a. 11. 115; commensurately with, a. 5. 76; according to, in accordance with, b. 4. 70, b. 10. 251; during, in, b. 13. 452; with reference to, with respect to, with regard to, b. 4. 71, b. 5. 180, b. 8. 38, b. 10. 405, b. 14. 270; a. pr. 77, a. 4. 57, a. 9. 33, a. 11. 33; Bi so, provided that, b. 5. 647; b. 12. 167; Bi so þat, provided that, so long as, b. 14. 53; Bi my lyue, throughout my lifetime, b. 6. 103; By þat, by that, by that time, b. 6. 292, 301; By þe bischop (b. pr. 80) may mean either with reference to the bishop, or with the bishop's permission. See also By.
- Bible, *s.* Bible, b. 8. 90, a. 3. 259, a. 8. 123, a. 11. 125 *n*; book, b. 15. 87. See Byble.
- Bicche, *s.* dog, bitch, b. 5. 353, a. 5. 197. See Bycche. A.S. *bicce*.
- Bicomeþ, *pr. s.* is becoming, befits, b. 3. 208, a. 3. 202; Bicomē, *pt. s.* became, b. 10. 136; went to, R. 1. 49; Bicomēn, *pt. pl.* (they) became, a. 1. 112; Bicomē, *pt. pl.* have gone to, b. 5. 651. See note on p. 153. Cf. G. *beikommen*, to reach to. See Bycome.
- Bid, *pr. s.* biddeth, 16. 76 *n.* See Bit.
- Bidde, *v.* pray, beg, ask for, 7. 169, 20. 216; b. 5. 231, b. 6. 239, b. 10. 197, b. 12. 17, a. 5. 145; Bidden, *v.* b. 12. 114, b. 17. 250; Biddeth, *pr. s.* asks, a. 1. 138; begs, b. 7. 81; Bidde, 1 *pr. s.* pray, bid (beads), 8. 16; Bit (for Biddeth), *pr. s.* begs, b. 7. 68; Bidden, *pr. pl.* beg ask for, solicit, b. 3. 218, b. 11. 269; Biddeþ, *pr. pl.* a. 3. 212; Bidde, 1 *pr. pl.* pray, 15. 29; Bidde, *imp. s.* pray, b. 5. 454; Bidde of = pray for, a. 5. 227; Bid, *imp. s.* 8. 240; Biddeth, *imp. pl.* b. 5. 610, b. 7. 84; Bad, *pt. s.* prayed, 23. 376, a. 12. 101; Bad, 1 *pt. s.* begged, asked, prayed, a. 9. 114; Bede, *pt. s. subj.* should intercede, b. 8. 102. A.S. *biddan*, to pray, *pt. t. bæd*. Confused with Bede, to bid, to offer, q. v. And see Bydden.
- Bidderes, *pl.* beggars, b. 6. 206, b. 7. 66, b. 13. 241; Bidders, *pl.* b. pr. 40; a. pr. 40, a. 7. 192, a. 8. 68. See Bidde and Bydders.
- Biddeth, *pr. s.* orders, commands, b. 3. 75, b. 15. 180; Biddiþ, *pr. s.* b. 6. 16 *n*; Biddeþ, *pr. pl.* bid, 12. 45. And see Bit. (Due to confusion between Bidde and Bede.)
- Biddyng, *pres. pt.* begging, 17. 349. See Bidde.
- Biddyng, *s.* praying, prayer, b. 11. 147 (see note on p. 267); Biddyngē, b. 3. 218 (the line means—"beggars ask men for money for their prayers to God for their benefactors"). See Bidde, Byddyng.
- Biddyng, *s.* bidding, a. 1. 75. See Byddyng.
- Biden, *v.* await, b. 18. 307; Bideth, *imp. pl.* remain, abide, b. 9. 133. A.S. *bidan*. See Byden.
- Bidowe, *s.* a curved dagger, a. 11. 211. See note, p. 249.
- Bidraueled, *pp.* slobbered, covered with grease, b. 5. 194. Cf. A.S. *drabbe*, dregs; Low G. *drabbelen*, to slobber, *drabbelbart*, one who dirties his beard in eating.
- Bidropped, *pp.* spotted, b. 13. 321.
- Bidyng, *pres. pt.* abiding, enduring, b. 20. 141.
- Bien, *pr. pl.* are, a. 10. 42 *n.* See Be.
- Bienals. See Biennales.
- Bien-fait, *s.* good deed, a. 6. 101 *n*;

- Bienfetes, *pl.* good deeds, b. 5. 621 (where it refers to presumption due to trusting to one's own good deeds). See Benfait.
- Biennales, *pl.* masses said for a period of two years, b. 7. 170; Byennals, 10. 320; Bienals, a. 8. 157. See note, p. 198.
- Bierde, *s.* damsel, 21. 121 *n.* See Birde, Berde.
- Biernes, *pl.* men, b. 3. 265. See Bern.
- Bieth, *pr. s.* buys, 6. 96 *n.* See Bigge.
- Bifalleth, *pr. s.* belongs, b. 1. 52; Bifel, *pt. s.* happened, b. 5. 479, b. 7. 164, b. 8. 8; was proper, became, b. 11. 286; b. 15. 102; happened, came, a. 10. 179; Bifalle, *pr. s. subj.* may happen, b. 5. 59; Bifalle, *pp.* befallen, happened, 21. 98 *n.*, a. *pr.* 62. See Befalle, Byfalle.
- Bifore, *adv.* in front, before, b. 13. 316. See Beofore, Byfore.
- Biforen, *prep.* a. 8. 39; Biforn, b. *pr.* 183, 18. 31 *n.*; Bifor, b. 7. 188, b. 10. 444. See Byfor.
- Bifoule, *v.* dirty, b. 14. 4 *n.*
- Bigete, *pp.* acquired, 17. 278 *n.*
- Bigge, *v.* buy, 4. 33, 4. 85 *n.*; b. 6. 282; a. 8. 56 *n.*; Biggen, *v.* b. 4. 89; Bigge, 1 *pr. s.* b. 5. 429; Biggen, *pr. pl.* b. 3. 83 *n.*; Bouhte, *pt. s.* 6. 96, 7. 225; a. 5. 133; paid for, suffered for, 14. 16; Boughte, *pt. s.* redeemed, 3. 3; Bouhte, 9. 217; Bouzte, *pt. s.* b. 2. 3, b. 3. 86, b. 6. 210, b. 9. 64, b. 13. 192; redeemed, *R. pr.* 14; Bouzt, *pt. s.* a. 2. 3; Bouzte, 1 *pt. s.* bought, a. 12. 70; Bouhte, *pt. pl.* 19. 166; Bouhten, *pt. pl. subj.* would have bought, 4. 85; Bouzte, *pp.* b. 13. 192. A.S. *bycgan*. See Bugge, Bygge.
- Bigge, *v.* build, a. 8. 30 *n.* Icel. *byggja*. See Byggen.
- Biggere, *s.* buyer, a. 11. 209.
- Bigile, *v.* beguile, deceive, 3. 198 *n.*, b. 10. 118, 125; Bigileth, *pr. s.* b. 7. 70; Bigyleth, *pr. s.* b. 14. 203; Bigyled, *pt. s.* b. 10. 106; Bi-gilede, *pt. s.* beguiled, 23. 125 *n.*; Bigiled, *pp.* b. 18. 290. See Bigyle, Bygyle.
- Bi-gon, *pt. s.* began, 21. 100; Bigan, *pt. s.* b. 18. 60 *n.*; Bigonne, *pt. pl.* a. 5. 189. See Bygan.
- Bi-gon. *pp.* persuaded, deceived ('lit. gone about), a. 2. 24. A.S. *œgán*, to go about, commit.
- Bi-gruccheth, *pr. s.* begrudges, repines at, murmurs at (it), b. 6. 69; a. 7. 62. See Bygrucche.
- Bigurdeles, *pl.* purses, b. 8. 87; a. 9. 79. A.S. *bigyrðel*, a purse, because worn "*by* the girdle." See By-gurdeles, and the note on p. 213.
- Bi-gyle, *v.* deceive, a. 11. 67, 75, 82. See Bigile.
- Bigynnyng, *s.* beginning, a. 10. 29. See Bygynnyng.
- Bihelde, 1 *pt. s.* beheld, saw, b. 7. 109; Bi-heold, a. 8. 93; Beoheold, a. *pr.* 13; Byheold, 1 *pt. s.* 17. 349.
- Biheste, *s.* promise, b. 3. 126, b. 11. 60, b. 20. 117; behest, command, a. 3. 122. A.S. *behás*, a vow. See Byheste.
- Biholdest, 2 *pr. s.* beholdest, a. 8. 124.
- Bihote, 1 *pr. s.* promise, vow, b. 6. 233; Bihizte, *pt. s.* b. 16. 239; Bihight, b. 3. 29; Bihyhte, b. 18. 330. See Behote, Byhote.
- Bihoueth, *impers. pr. s.* it behoves, b. 8. 34, a. 9. 29; (*not impers.*), is necessary (to), b. 5. 38, b. 9. 70, b. 17. 313; a. 8. 115. See Behoueth, Byhoueth.
- Bi-hynden, *prep.* behind, a. 8. 93.
- Bihyhte, 1 *pt. s.* promised, b. 18. 330. See Bihote.
- Bi-iaped, *pp.* mocked, b. 18. 290. See By-Iapede.
- Bikenne, 1 *pr. s.* commend, commit, b. 2. 49, b. 8. 59, a. 2. 32. See Kenne, Bekenne, By-kenne.
- Bikere, *v.* fight, contend, lit. bicker, b. 20. 78. See Bykere.
- Biknowen, *v.* acknowledge, confess, b. *pr.* 204; Biknowe, 1 *pr. s.* b. 5. 200; Biknewe, *pt. s.* b. 10. 416; *pt. pl.* b. 19. 145; Biknowen, *pp.* well known, favourably re-

- ceived, b. 3. 33; Biknowe, *pp.* known, acknowledged, 4. 36; b. 18. 24. See Byknowe. A.S. *becnāwan*, to know.
- Bilderis, *s. pl.* builders (*an error for Bidderis*), b. 13. 241 *n.*
- Bildith, *pr. s.* builds, R. 3. 41.
- Bileue, *imper. pl.* believe, trust, b. 10. 119; Bileeue, *v. a.* 1. 79; Beo-leeue, 1 *pr. s. a.* 7. 81.
- Bileue, *s.* belief, creed, b. 5. 7, b. 7. 175, b. 10. 202, b. 15. 70; Bileeue, *a.* 6. 79, *a.* 8. 162. A.S. *geléafa*. See Beoleeue, Byleue.
- Bilieþ, *pr. pl.* b. 10. 203 *n.*; Bilyeth, lie against, b. 10. 22; Bilowen, *pp.* lied against, accused falsely, b. 2. 22; *a.* 5. 77. See Belye.
- Bille, petition, b. 4. 47, b. 13. 247; *a.* 4. 34; papal bull, 10. 61 *n.*, 285 *n.*; b. 7. 109 *n.*; writing, scripture (*prob. an error for bible*), 4. 430 *n.*; Billis, *pl.* complaints, R. 3. 307. See Bylle.
- Bille, beak, bill, b. 11. 349.
- Billid, *pp.* beaked, having bills, R. 3. 37.
- Bilongeth, *impers. pr. s.* it behoves, b. 10. 246, 359; *pr. pl.* belong, b. 16. 191; Bilongen, *pr. pl.* belong, 8. 271 *n.* See By-longeþ.
- Biloue þe, *imp. s.* make thyself beloued, b. 6. 230; Biloued, *pp.* beloved, b. 3. 211; Bilouet, *pp.* *a.* 3. 205.
- Bi-loure, *v.* lower at, look sullenly at, *a.* 8. 105.
- Bilowen. See Bilieþ.
- Bimenede, *pt. s.* meant, 6. 37 *n.*, 21. 16 *n.* See Bemeneth.
- Bimolen, *v.* soil, sully, b. 14. 22. From A.S. *mál*, a spot, E. *mole*.
- Binam, Binom. See Binymeþ.
- Binde, *v.* bind, 1. 185 *n.* See Bynde.
- Bineth, *adv.* beneath, b. 16. 67; Bineoþe, *a.* *pr.* 15; Byneoþe, 19. 85.
- Bi-nymeþ, *pr. s.* takes away, 20. 261 *n.*; Binam, *pt. s.* took away from, b. 6. 243; Binom, *pt. s.* *a.* 7. 228. See By-nymen. A.S. *beniman*.
- Biquasshed, *pt. s.* fell in pieces, b. 18. 246 *n.*; Biquashte, b. 18. 246 *n.* Cf. E. *quash*.
- Biqueste, bequest, will, b. 6. 87. See Byquyste.
- Biquethe, *pt. s. subj.* should have bequeathed, b. 13. 10; Biquaþ, *pt. s.* bequeathed, 16. 12 *n.* See By-quethe.
- Birde, *s.* lady, b. 3. 14. See Berde, Buirde, Burde, Bierde. The same word as A.S. *brýd*, E. *bride*.
- Bireue, *v.* bereave, take away by force, b. 6. 248; Bireuet, *pp.* taken away, *a.* 7. 233. See Bereued, Byreue. A.S. *beréafian*.
- Birewe, *pr. pl.* rue, lament, b. 12. 250.
- Biriellus, *s.* grave, 22. 146 *n.* A.S. *byrgels*, tomb, sepulchre.
- Bischetten, *pt. pl.* shut, 3. 233 *n.*; Bishetten, *pt. pl.* b. 2. 213; Bishette, *pp.* shut up, with closed doors, b. 19. 162. From A.S. *scyttan*, to shut.
- Bishop, bishop, 7. 345; Bisshopis, *gen.* bishop's, 1. 67; Bisschops, *pl. a.* 2. 151; Bisschopes, *a.* 3. 144; Byshopys, 4. 186. See Busshope.
- Bisechen, *v.* beg, beseech, ask, *a.* 11. 98; Biseche, *v.* b. 10. 141; Biseke, *v.* pray, b. 11. 55; Bisouþte, *pt. s.* besought, 5. 94 *n.*; Bisouþten, *pt. pl. a.* 2. 189. See Bysechen.
- Biseged, *pp.* besieged, b. 20. 214. See Byseged.
- Bi-semed, *pt. s.* seemed, b. *pr.* 211 *n.*
- Bisette, *v.* employ, bestow, b. 5. 264, 299; By-sette, 7. 254. See By-sette. A.S. *bisettan*, orig. to set round.
- Biseye, *pp.* visited, b. 20. 201. See Byseye. A.S. *beséon*, to look round, behold, regard.
- Bishetten. See Bischetten.
- Bishoped, *pt. s.* confirmed, b. 15. 545.
- Bisi. See Bisy.
- Bisiloker, *adv. comp.* more busily, more carefully, b. 13. 343 *n.*
- Bisitten, *v.* oppress, press on, beset, harass, encumber, b. 10. 361; *a.* 2. 110; Bisitte, b. 2. 140. A.S. *bisittan*, to beset.

- Bislabered, *pp.* beslobbered, be-dabbled, dirty, b. 5. 392. See By-slobbered. Cf. E. *slabber*, *slobber*.
- Bismer, *s.* calumny, reproach, reviling, b. 5. 89; Bismeres, *pl.* b. 19. 289; Bismares, *pl.* 22. 294 *n.* A.S. *bismer*, insult, lit. a 'be-smearing.'
- Bisouzte. See Bisechen.
- Bisowed, *pt. s.* sowed, 19. 227 *n.*
- Bispered, *pt. s.* locked up, b. 15. 139. A.S. *sparrian*, to shut up.
- Bistrode, *pt. s.* bestrode, b. 17. 78 *n.* See Bystrydeþ.
- Biswinke, *v.* labour for, gain by work, a. 7. 202; Biswynke, *v.* b. 6. 216; Biswynkyn, *pr. pl.* b. 15. 480; Biswonke, *pt. pl.* b. 20. 290. See Byswynke. A.S. *beswincan*.
- Bisy, *adj.* busy, b. 7. 125, a. 1. 6, a. 8. 103; Bisi, b. 7. 118, a. 8. 110.
- Bi-syde, *adv.* used as *sb.*; On his bi-syde, on his side, on his behalf, a. 5. 173.
- Bit, *pr. s.* begs, b. 7. 68. See Bidde.
- Bit, *pr. s.* (for Biddeth), bids, orders, 4. 309, 16. 76, 18. 61, 21. 272; b. 3. 75, b. 9. 15, b. 10. 250, b. 13. 70, b. 15. 213. (Due to confusion of Bidde and Bede.) See note to b. 3. 75, p. 60.
- Bitelbrowed, *adj.* with beetling or overhanging brows, b. 5. 190; Bitelbrouwed, a. 5. 109; Bytelbrowed, 7. 198. See note, p. 117; and see Bittur-browed.
- Biten, *v.* bite, b. 14. 22; Bote, *pt. s.* bit, b. 5. 84; Bot, a. 5. 67. See Byte.
- Biter, *adj.* severe, 10. 16 *n.* See Byter. A.S. *biter*.
- Bitere, *adv.* bitterly, dearly, 16. 304, 21. 448; Bittere, sharply, bitterly, 23. 27, b. 3. 249; Bittre, b. 18. 401. See Byttre.
- Biterliche, *adv.* bitterly, sorely, 4. 144; Bitterly, a. 3. 236, a. 11. 7 *n.*; Bitterli, b. 18. 401 *n.*; Bitturly, 16. 304 *n.*; Byterliche, 12. 192.
- Biterour, *adv.* more dearly, 17. 220.
- Bitit (for Bitideth), *impers. pr. s.* it happens, it befalls, b. 11. 393. See Bitydeþ, Betide.
- Bi-traye, *v.* betray, a. 5. 225; Betraid, *pp.* a. 1. 68 *n.* See Bytraye.
- Bi-troiledst, 2 *pt. s.* didst beguile, 21. 321 *n.* See note, p. 418.
- Bitter, *s.* bitterness, b. 5. 119; a. 5. 99. See note, p. 108.
- Bitterly. See Biterliche.
- Bittur-browed, *adj.* having prominent brows, 7. 198 *n.*; Bittirbrowid, a. 5. 109 *n.* See Bitelbrowed, Bytter-browid.
- Bitturloker, *adv. compar.* more bitterly, 17. 220 *n.*
- Bitwene, *adv.* between, b. 8. 119, b. 9. 167, 186, a. 9. 114. See By-twyne.
- Bitwixe, *prep.* between, b. 1. 158 *n.*; Bitwixen, amongst, b. 5. 338; Bitwix, 4. 385 *n.*, 18. 248 *n.*
- Bi-tydeþ, *pr. s.* betides, 10. 273 *n.* See Betide, Bitit.
- Bi-tyme, *adv.* in time, betimes, soon, b. 5. 647, a. 6. 126.
- Bizes. See Beiz.
- Bizete, *s.* offspring, b. 2. 40. See below.
- Bizite, *pp.* begotten, 15. 31 *n.*; Bizute, 3. 144. A.S. *bigeten*, *pp.* of *bigetan*.
- Bi-zonde, *adv.* beyond, a. 3. 105; across, i. e. over sea, a. 4. 111; Bizunde, b. 3. 109; Byzonde, 4. 146.
- Blaberde, *pt. s.* babbled, mumbled over, a. 5. 8. E. *blab*, *babble*, from the sound made by the lips; Dan. *blabbre*, to gabble.
- Bladis, *s. pl.* blades, sword-blades, R. 3. 329.
- Blake, *adj.* black, b. 10. 436.
- Blameþ, *pr. s.* reproves, finds fault with, 10. 162, 165; Blamet, *pp.* blamed, a. 3. 267, a. 10. 66; Blamed, R. 4. 75.
- Blameles, *adj.* free from blame, 14. 127.
- Blammanger, a dish somewhat like a kind of cheesecake, 16. 100; Blancmangere, b. 13. 91. See note, p. 305; and Cath. Angl. p. 34, *n.* 3.

- Blinkett, blanket, 10. 254.
 Blase, *s.* flame, blaze, 20. 178, b. 17. 212.
 Blase, *v.* blaze, flame, burn brightly, 20. 188; b. 17. 256; Blasen, *v.* 20. 198; Blaseth, *pr. s.* 20. 185, b. 17. 219; Blaseþ, 2 *pr. pl.* 20. 228; Blased, *pt. s.* shone brightly, 21. 243.
 Blasen, blazon, coat of arms, b. 16. 179.
 Blast, *s.* blast, R. 4. 81; Blastas, *pl.* breathings, breath, 1. 72 *n*; Blastis, *pl.* tumults, R. 3. 365.
 Bled, *v.* be shed, bleed, 21. 439; Bleden, *pt. pl.* bled, shed, 19. 255; Bledde, *pt. s. subj.* should bleed, R. 3. 31.
 Blenche, *v.* blench, flinch, (hence) turn aside, 8. 227; b. 5. 589; Blenchen, *v.* a. 6. 70. See note, p. 149.
 Blende, *v.* blind, 21. 294, b. 10. 129; Blendep, *pr. s.* a. 6. 101; Blente, *pt. s.* 8. 135; Blent, *pp.* 21. 286, b. 5. 502. A.S. *blendan*.
 Blerede, *pt. s.* made dim, cast a mist over, bedimmed, 1. 72; b. *pr.* 74; a. *pr.* 71; Blered, *pp.* blear-eyed, 20. 306 *n*; dimmed, b. 5. 191; a. 5. 109; Blerid, *pp.* blear-eyed, b. 17. 324 *n*. Cf. Swed. *plira*, Dan. *plire*, to blink. See note on p. 12.
 Bler-eyed, *adj.* blear-eyed, 20. 306, a. 8. 85 *n*; Blereighed, b. 17. 324 *n*; Blereezed, a. 7. 179 *n*; Blere-nyed, b. 17. 324; Blernyed, R. 2. 164. See notes to vol. iii., p. 512.
 Blery, *adj.* bleared, 7. 198. See above.
 Blessedere, *adj.* more blessed, 13. 142.
 Blessen, *v.* to bless, a. 11. 148; Blessep, *pr. s.* 4. 186; Blessen, *pr. pl.* a. 8. 13; Blessede, *pt. s.* 1. 72, a. 3. 144; blessed, (perhaps) signed with the cross, 19. 272; Blessed, *pt. s.* b. 11. 229; Blessid, *pp.* consecrated, R. 2. 75.
 Blesside, *adj.* blessed, 21. 477; Blessid, pious, holy, 1. 78 (see note, p. 13); Blessede, *pl.* blessed ones, 8. 136.
 Blete, *v.* bleat, 18. 38.
 Bleuh, *pt. s.* blew, sounded, a. 5. 193. See Blowen.
 Blewe, *adj.* livid, ash-coloured, 4. 125. See Blo; and see note on p. 63.
 Blisful, *adj.* blissful, blessed, 3. 3 *n*, a. 2. 3; full of happiness (which He bestows upon others), b. 2. 3.
 Blisse, *s.* pleasure, happiness, 7. 315 *n*; b. 8. 64, b. 11. 324; a. 3. 97, a. 9. 55, a. 10. 30 *n*, a. 11. 66 *n*; place of bliss, as in *his blisse* = to enter His paradise, b. 10. 105. See Blys.
 Blisse, *v.* bless, b. 12. 187, b. 16. 237; Blissid, *pt. s.* blessed, b. 5. 456 *n*; Blissed, *pp. as adj.* blessed, b. 5. 503, b. 10. 402, b. 14. 35. (Due to confusion of A.S. *blissian* with *blétsian*.) See Blessen.
 Blisseder, *adj. compar.* more blessed, b. 11. 249. "*Blyssyd*, beatus"; Cath. Angl.
 Blipe, *adj.* glad, pleased, a. 2. 128; Blithe, merry, R. 3. 277. See Blythe.
 Blo, *adj.* livid, ash-coloured, b. 3. 97. Icel. *blár*, livid, leaden-coloured. See Blewe.
 Blod, blood, 19. 255, 20. 270; a. 3. 198, a. 10. 55; family, race, kin, lineage, 4. 263, 6. 78, 11. 226; Blode, b. 9. 135. See also 21. 439, and the note, p. 425. A.S. *blód*.
 Blod-breþrene, *pl.* brethren of one blood, 13. 109.
 Blod-sheding, *s.* bloodshed, 16. 156; Blod-shedyng, 15. 207.
 Blody, *adj.* covered with blood, 5. 74, 7. 150, 22. 6; by blood, of one blood, related, 9. 217, 13. 115, b. 11. 195; Blodi, a. 7. 196. See note to 9. 217, on p. 168.
 Blossmed, *pt. pl.* blossomed, b. 5. 140.
 Blossmes, *pl.* blossoms, 19. 11; b. 16. 7; Blossemes, 19. 10.
 Blostrede, *pt. pl.* wandered blindly about, blundered, stumbled about, 8. 159; Blustreden, b. 5. 521; Blustrid, a. 6. 4 *n*. Cf. "*blustreden* as *blynde*" = wandered

- about like blind people, Allit. Poems, B. 886.
- Blowen, *v.* blow (as wind), 22. 340 ; Blew, *pt. s. b.* 5. 515 ; Blowen, *pp.* blown, b. 5. 18, a. 5. 18. And see Bleuh. A.S. *bláwan*.
- Blowyng, *s.* blast, blowing, 20. 222.
- Blowyng-tyme, rough weather, storm, b. 16. 26. Compare the preceding line ; else it might mean "time of blossoming."
- Blustrid, *pt. pl.* wandered about, a. 6. 4 *n.* See Blostrede.
- Blynde, *adj.* blind, b. 12. 107 ; a. 8. 85 ; R. 4. 44.
- Blysse, bliss, happiness, 1. 29, 2. 104, 4. 11 ; Blys, a. 12. 112. See Blisse.
- Blythe, *adj.* cheerful, merry, glad, pleased, 3. 171, 4. 28. See Blipe.
- Bo, *adj.* both, a. 2. 36. A.S. *bá*.
- Bocches, *pl.* tumours, boils, swellings, 23. 84, b. 13. 249, b. 20. 83. E. *botch* = *boss*. "Bohche, botche, *Ulcus* ;" Prompt. Parv.
- Bocher, *s.* butcher, a. 5. 173 ; Bochere, b. 5. 330 ; Bochers, *pl. a.* pr. 98, a. 3. 70 ; Bocheres, *pl. b.* pr. 218, b. 3. 79. See Bouchere.
- Bockes, *pl.* bucks, 9. 29, a. 7. 33. See Bukkes.
- Bode, *s.* command, a. 2. 54 *n.* A.S. *bod*.
- Boden, *pp.* bidden, invited, b. 2. 54. See Bede.
- Bodiward, inwards, within the body, a. 7. 169.
- Body, *s.* person, b. 10. 258 ; *some body*, some people, 23. 27 ; Bodi, *body*, 6. 52 *n.*, a. 5. 67 ; Bodies, *pl. a.* 1. 169.
- Bodyhalf, the front part (of a dress), b. 13. 317.
- Boffatede, *pt. s.* buffeted, struck, 23. 191. See Buffeted.
- Boilaunt, *pres. part.* boiling, 21. 291. O.F. *boillant*, *pres. part.*
- Boilus, *s. pl.* boils, 23. 84 *n.* See Byles, Bules.
- Bois, *s. pl.* boys, a. 8. 76 *n.* See Boye.
- Bok, book (Bible), 2. 28, 10. 120, 127 ; Boke, book, 1. 129, b. 7. 85, b. 10. 86, b. 15. 119, a. 11. 129 ; Bokis, *pl.* 4. 59. A.S. *bóc*.
- Bold, *adj.* bold, daring, a. 9. 93 ; Bolde, b. 10. 133, a. 11. 90 *n.* ; Bolde, *pl. a.* 7. 202 ; Bold, *sing.* clearly visible, 21. 243 *n.*
- Boldeliche, *adv.* boldly, 17. 56, 23. 70 ; Boldelich, 19. 115 *n.* ; Boldely, a. 8. 26.
- Bolden, *v.* embolden, cheer up, a. 3. 192 ; Boldid, *pt. s.* emboldened, R. 1. 113 ; Bolded, 1 *pt. s. b.* 3. 198.
- Boldnesse, *s.* boldness, a. 6. 101.
- Bole, bull, 14. 150 ; Boles, *pl. b.* 11. 333. Icel. *boli*.
- Bolk, *s. error for* bokk = book, b. 10. 210 *n.* See Bok.
- Bolke, *s.* belch, eructation, 8. 6, b. 5. 397. "To belche, belke, or bolke, *ructare* ;" Cath. Angl.
- Bolle, cup, bowl, 7. 420, 8. 164, 21. 410 ; b. 5. 108, 369 ; a. 5. 89, a. 6. 10. A.S. *bolla*. See note on p. 132.
- Bolleful, *s.* bowlful, a. 7. 168.
- Bollers, *pl.* drunkards, 10. 194. Lit. 'bowlers' ; see note on p. 193.
- Bolleþ, *pr. s.* swells, a. 5. 99 ; Bolled, *pp.* swollen, a. 5. 67. See Bolneþ. Cf. Exod. ix. 31.
- Bollynge, *s.* swelling, 9. 226 ; Bollyng, b. 6. 21 ; a. 7. 204. See Bolnyng. (For bollynge = to prevent swelling.)
- Bolneþ, *pr. s.* swells, b. 5. 119 ; Bolniþ, *pr. s. a.* 5. 99 *n.* ; Bolnid, *pp.* swollen, a. 5. 67 *n.* See Cath. Angl. p. 36, n. 6.
- Bolnyng, *s.* swelling, 9. 226 *n.*, b. 6. 218 *n.* See above.
- Bolstride, *for* Blustrid (q. v.), a. 6. 4 *n.*
- Bolted ; bolted with yren = supported with iron fastenings, 9. 143 ; b. 6. 138. The allusion is to the strengthening of weak limbs by the use of iron supports.
- Bommeþ, *pr. s.* tastes, drinks, a. 7. 139 ; Bommede, *pt. s.* tasted, drank, 7. 229. See Bummede.
- Bon, bone, 10. 169, a. 8. 77.
- Bonched, *pt. s.* struck, smote, lit.

- banged, knocked, b. pr. 74 ; Bonchede, a. pr. 71. Du. *bonken*, to knock, rap. See note, p. 12 ; and see Bunchip.
- Bonchef, s. prosperity (as opposed to *meschef*), 4. 33 n. See Gawain and the Grene Knight, l. 1764 ; Tale of Beryn, ll. 779, 3900.
- Bond, s. bond, band, 6. 14, R. 3. 94. See *Bond* in Shropsh. Wordbook.
- Bond, *pt.* s. bound, 21. 448, 22. 57 ; bound up, 20. 70 ; enclosed, a. 1. 159 ; 1 *pt.* s. fastened, 7. 218.
- Bondage, s. bondage, servitude, R. 3. 85.
- Bondage, s. (*put for* Bondmen), farming-men, a. pr. 96 n.
- Bonde, s. bond-woman, servant-maid, 11. 267. "*Bonde*, as a man or woman, *Servus, Serva* ;" Prompt. Parv.
- Bonde, *pl.* bondmen, i. e. husbandmen, 4. 201. A.S. *bonda*, borrowed from Icel. *bóndi*, short for *búandi*, a peasant, tiller of the soil.
- Bondman, s. a husbandman, labourer, tiller of the soil, b. 5. 194 ; Bondemen, *pl.* 1. 219, 9. 42 ; b. pr. 216, b. 6. 46 ; a. pr. 96, a. 7. 45, a. 10. 134 ; Bondemenne, *gen. pl.* of bondmen, of husbandmen, 6. 70, 7. 201. See above.
- Bone, petition, prayer, request, 4. 421, 13. 84 ; b. 11. 144. E. *boon*.
- Bone, s. bane, poison, a. 6. 93. See Bane.
- Bones, s. *pl.* bones, b. 20. 225 n ; On bones = with its bones, 21. 340, b. 18. 302. See note, p. 419. See Bon.
- Bonet, s. additional sail, or additional part of a sail, R. 4. 72, 81. See Cath. Angl. p. 36, n. 10 ; and id. p. xxxi.
- Boost, noise, 17. 89 ; Boste, b. 14. 227. See note, p. 332 ; and see Boste.
- Bootles, *adj.* boot-less, without boots, 21. 9 ; Boteles, b. 18. 11. See the note, p. 397.
- Bootned, *pp.* healed, b. 6. 194 n. See Botnede.
- Bor, boar, 14. 150 ; Bore, b. 11. 333 ; Bores, *pl.* wild boars, 9. 29, b. 6. 31
- Bord, board, table, 15. 140 n, 16. 174 ; Borde, *dat.* 9. 277, b. 6. 267, a. 2. 55 ; side-timbers, side of a boat, 11. 40 ; Ouere þe borde = overboard, R. 4. 82 ; Bordes, *pl.* boards, planks, 11. 222, b. 9. 131, b. 10. 400, a. 10. 160. A.S. *bord*. See notes, pp. 170, 312.
- Bordiour, jester, 8. 108 ; Bordiours, *pl.* 10. 127, 136. "*Bourdeur*, a mocker, jeaster, cogger, liar, foister, guller of people ;" Cotgrave. See Bourdeoure.
- Bordles, *adj.* without a seat at the table, 15. 141 ; Bordelees, b. 12. 201. See Bord.
- Bordon, pilgrim's staff, 8. 162 ; Burdoun, b. 5. 524 ; Bordun, a. 6. 8. F. *bourdon*. See note, p. 145.
- Bordynge, *pres. pt.* joking, jesting, 17. 202. See Bourdynge.
- Bore, boar. See Bor.
- Bore, *pp.* born, 2. 58, 15. 31, 20. 85, 22. 71. See Bere.
- Borel, *adj.* lay, b. 10. 286. See note, p. 249. So Gower calls himself 'a borel clerke' ; C. A. i. 5.
- Borgages. See Burgages.
- Borgeis. See Burgeis.
- Borgh, s. bail, surety, pledge, 23. 13 ; b. 10. 133 ; Borghe, 19. 281 ; b. 7. 8, b. 20. 247 ; Borw, 23. 248 ; a. 4. 76, a. 11. 90 ; Borw of = security for, 5. 85 ; Borwe, b. 14. 190 ; Borwgh, b. 4. 89 ; Borwes, *pl.* sureties, sponsors, 2. 74 ; b. 1. 77 ; a. 1. 75. A.S. *borh*, a pledge.
- Borghe, borough, town, 3. 92, b. 2. 87, b. 6. 308 ; Borugh, R. pr. 2 ; Borowe, R. 4. 69 ; Borw, 8. 227 n ; Borwes, *pl.* 10. 189. A.S. *burh*.
- Bornes. See Bourne.
- Borre, s. burr, huskiness, 20. 306.
- Borwe, *v.* to borrow, 3. 176, 5. 55, 17. 371 ; b. 5. 257 ; Borwe, 1 *pr.* s. borrow, give security for, 8. 35, 22. 477, b. 5. 429 ; Borwest, 2 *pr.* s. 7. 343 ; Borweth, *pr.* s. borrows, 18. 1, b. 7. 81 ; Borwith, R. 3. 149 ; Borweþ, *pr. pl.* 23. 285 ; Borwen, b. 7. 82 ; Boru, R. 3. 151 ; Borwede, *pt.* s. borrowed, 5. 56, a. 4. 40 ; Borwed, b. 4. 53 ; Borwede, 1 *pt.* s. 9. 108,

- a. 7. 92; Borwe, *pr. s. subj.* give security for, b. 4. 109.
- Borwton, borough, lit. borough-town, 4. 112.
- Borwyng, s. borrowing, 18. 8.
- Bosarde, buzzard, worthless fellow, b. 10. 266. See note, p. 248.
- Bosk, s. bush, 7. 402 *n.* See Busches.
- Bosome, bosom, b. 16. 254.
- Bosse, s. master, lord (?), R. 3. 98. Cf. Du. *baas*, a master, now used in America in the form *boss*. It is difficult to see how it can mean a *boss* (excrescence). But see notes to vol. iii., p. 515.
- Bosshes. See Busches.
- Bost, boast, boasting, blustering, arrogance, 17. 65, 22. 251; a. 1. 111; Boste, b. 14. 222.
- Boste, noise, b. 14. 247. The same word as the above. See Boost.
- Bosten, *v.* to boast, 3. 85, b. 13. 306; Bosteth, *pr. s.* b. 13. 281; Bosted, *pt. s.* boasted (against), 9. 152 *n*; Bostynge, *pres. part.* boasting, 7. 34.
- Bostour, boaster, bragger, b. 13. 303; Boster, R. 2. 80.
- Bostynge, s. boasting, R. 3. 186.
- Bot, boat, ship, ark, 11. 33, 47; a. 9. 25, 26, 31; Bote, b. 8. 31; Bote, *dat.* 11. 34, 36; b. 9. 133.
- Bot, *pt. s.* bit, a. 5. 67. See Biten.
- Bote, s. help, aid, benefit, good, advantage, remedy, relief, 5. 85, 88, 89; 9. 178, 192; 13. 56, 16. 229, 21. 157, 477; b. 4. 89, b. 6. 196, b. 7. 28, b. 10. 266, b. 11. 117, b. 12. 88, b. 13. 258, b. 18. 429; Bote, advantage, reward, recompense, b. 14. 116; To bote = to boot, in addition, 17. 110, b. 14. 237, 268. A.S. *bót*.
- Bote, *v.* make up the difference, give up something to make things equal, 7. 380. From the sb.
- Bote, *conj.* except, unless, 1. 64, 3. 141, 4. 149, 8. 16, 10. 62, 11. 110, 17. 40, 19. 205, 22. 363; if—not, 21. 266; Bot, unless, b. 17. 245; Bote yf, *conj.* unless, 2. 178, 9. 15, 10. 63, 12. 124, 16. 229; Bote per = except where, 10. 67. See But.
- Bote, *adv.* but, only, 1. 204, 4. 477, 15. 30; a. 2. 163.
- Bote, *pt. s.* bit, b. 5. 84. See Biten.
- Botel, bottle, 6. 52; Boteles, *pl.* 9. 304 *n*, 20. 68, b. 17. 68; Botels, 10. 139.
- Boteles, *adj.* without remedy, b. 18. 200. See Botless.
- Boteles, *adj.* without boots, b. 18. 11. See Bootles.
- Botened. See Botnede.
- Boteraced, furnished with buttresses, buttressed, 8. 236; Boterased, b. 5. 598; Boterasid, a. 6. 79 *n*.
- Botere, butter, 8. 51.
- Botless, *adj.* incurable, irremediable, 21. 208; Boteles, b. 18. 200. From *bote*, sb.
- Botnede, *pt. s.* helped, cured, 9. 188; Botned, *pp.* restored, assisted, a. 7. 179; Botened, *pp.* b. 6. 194; Bootned, b. 6. 194 *n*. Cf. Goth. *gabatan*, to profit.
- Bope, *adj.* both, 11. 18 *n*, 20. 285; Bothes, of both, 21. 374 *n*; Bother, *gen. pl.* of both, b. 2. 66 *n*, b. 16. 165 *n*; Her botheres = of them both, 3. 67, b. 16. 165, b. 18. 37; Here boþer = of them both, b. 2. 66 *n*; Oure boþers = of us both, 7. 181. Icel. *báðir*, both.
- Bothe, *adv.* also, at the same time, b. 12. 90, 95.
- Botones, *pl.* buttons, b. 15. 121.
- Bouchere, butcher, 7. 379; Bouchers, *pl.* 1. 221, 4. 80. See Bocher.
- Bough, s. bough, R. 3. 37.
- Boughte, Bouhte. See Bigge.
- Bouken, *v.* cleanse with lye, b. 14. 19, b. 15. 185; Boukep, *pr. s.* cleanses, 17. 331. Cf. E. *buck-wash*. See note on p. 321.
- Boun, *adj.* ready, 3. 173; a. 3. 251; willing, a. 2. 54; obedient, R. 3. 294; Bown, ready, b. 2. 159. Icel. *búinn*, *pp.* of *búa*, to prepare.
- Bounde, *pp.* bound, i. e. servile, 11. 263. See note, p. 226.
- Bounte, goodness, 9. 49; reward, b. 14. 150.
- Bour, s. inner room, esp. a lady's

- chamber or 'bower', 7. 228, a. 3. 14, a. 10. 55 *n*; Boure, 4. 11, 15; b. 2. 64, b. 3. 14, b. 5. 222; a. 3. 97; Bowre, b. 3. 102. A.S. *búr*.
- Bourde, play, sport, b. 9. 187. "*Bourdes*, scoffs, jeasts;" Cotgrave. See Myrc's Duties of a Parish Priest, ed. Peacock, p. 73, *n*. to l. 267.
- Bourdeoure, jester, b. 13. 448. See Bordiour.
- Bourdyng, *pr. pt.* joking, jesting, b. 15. 40. See Bordyng. "*Bourder*, to toy, trifle, dally, bourd or jeast with;" Cotgrave.
- Bourne, *s.* stream, brook, a. *pr.* 8, a. 6. 70 *n*; Bornes, *gen.* b. *pr.* 8. A.S. *burna*.
- Boussel, bushel, 6. 61. See Busschel.
- Bouten, *pt. pl.* bought, 9. 183 *n*. See Bigge.
- Bouwe, *pr. s. subj.* bow, bend, give way, a. 9. 43; Bouweþ, *imp. pl.* bend or direct your course, a. 6. 56. See Bowe.
- Bouþ, *s.* bough, a. 6. 65; Bow, b. 5. 32; Bowh, branch, 6. 135; Bowes, *pl.* 17. 248, b. 5. 584, b. 15. 95, 96.
- Bouþte, Bouþþe. See Bigge.
- Bow, Bowh, bough. See Bouþ.
- Bowe, *v.* bow, 11. 267; become obedient, submit, 5. 181; Bowen, *v.* bow, 22. 17; Bowe, *pr. s. subj.* bend, give way, submit, 16. 148, b. 13. 147; Bow, *pr. s. subj.* may incline, lean aside, b. 8. 48; Bowede, 1 *pt. s.* bowed, bent, 14. 134; Bowid, *pt. s.* R. 4. 79; Boweth, *imp. pl.* bend, turn, b. 5. 575. And see Bouwe.
- Bowe-drawte, *s.* bowshot, R. 3. 229.
- Bowes, *pl.* bows, 21. 293.
- Bowten, *pt. pl.* bought, 19. 159. See Bigge.
- Box, *s.* box, 3. 92 *n*; Boxe, b. 13. 194; Boxes, *pl.* 1. 97, 10. 263.
- Boxomeliche, *adv.* obediently, humbly, b. 12. 195.
- Boxum, *adj.* obedient, humble, a. 1. 108, a. 2. 54; Boxome, b. 3. 263, b. 15. 196; gentle, b. 18. 116. See Buxome.
- Boxumnesse, *s.* obedience, a. 4. 150; Boxumnes, a. 1. 111. See above.
- Boye, man, knave, young man, lad, servant, 1. 78, 13. 111, 21. 78, 80, a. *pr.* 77, a. 11. 61; Boyes, *pl.* servants, followers, 9. 266, 10. 127, 194, a. 7. 165; Boyes, *gen.* boy's, young man's, knave's, 21. 99, b. 18. 95. It implies contempt rather than youth; but see note on p. 189. See Bois.
- Boynard, scoundrel, fool, R. 2. 164; Boynardis, *pl.* R. 1. 110. See notes to vol. iii., p. 508. O.F. *buinard* (Mätzner); *buisnart*, foolish (Roquefort).
- Boyste, *s.* box, a. 12. 68. O.F. *boiste*, F. *boîte*.
- Braggere, *s.* bragger, blusterer, a. 7. 142; Bragger, R. 2. 80.
- Braggeth, *pr. s.* brags, b. 13. 281; Braggyng, *pres. part.* bragging, boasting, 7. 34, 9. 152.
- Braggyng, *s.* bragging, b. 15. 233 *n*; Braggyng, R. 3. 186.
- Brak, broke. See Breke.
- Brake, *v.* vomit, 7. 431. "Brakyn, *Vomo*;" Prompt. Parv. "*Braken*, to vomit;" Hexham's Dutch Dict.
- Brake, in phr. *bowes of brake*, bows worked with a winch, 21. 293. See the note, p. 414.
- Bras, brass, 1. 183; money, a. 3. 189.
- Brasene, *adj. pl.* made of brass, 21. 293.
- Brast, burst. See Bresten.
- Bratful. See Bretful.
- Braun, brawn, boar's flesh, 16. 67, 100; Braune, b. 13. 63, 91.
- Braunches, *pl.* branches, twigs, i.e. various ways, b. 13. 410; Braunchis, branching ornaments, R. 1. 41. See note on p. 141.
- Braweleres, *pl.* brawlers, quarrelsome persons, 19. 46; Brawleres, b. 16. 43.
- Brawelyng, *s.* brawling, quarrelling, 17. 360; Braulyng, b. 15. 233.
- Brayn, *s.* brain, a. 10. 54, 56.
- Brayned, *pp.* furnished with brains, a. 10. 61 *n*.
- Brayn-wode, *adj.* brain-mad, mad, a. 10. 61.

- Breche, breeches, 7. 157, b. 5. 175.
 Bred, bread, food, 6. 175; b. 11. 229, b. 15. 179; Brede, Breed, b. 16. 126 *n*.
 Bred, bird. See Brid.
 Bred-corn, corn of which to make bread, 9. 61; a. 7. 58; Bred-corne, b. 6. 64. See note, p. 159.
 Brede, *s.* bride, 4. 15 *n*. See Burde.
 Brede, breadth, 3. 93, 4. 261; b. 2. 88, b. 3. 202; a. 2. 64, a. 3. 196; R. pr. 12, R. 2. 22. A.S. *brædu*, breadth.
 Breden, *v.* breed, engender, b. 2. 97; cause to grow, R. 2. 147; Bredeth, *pr. s.* breeds, brings forth her young, b. 11. 339; Bredden, *pt. pl.* bred, 14. 166; b. 11. 347. A.S. *brédan*.
 Bredful, *adv.* brimful, a. pr. 41 *n*. See Bretful.
 Bredles, *adj.* without food, 10. 121; Bredlees, 17. 13; without bread, b. 14. 160.
 Bredyng, *s.* breeding, b. 12. 221.
 Breef, brief, written authority, 23. 327. See Breuet.
 Breigerdlis, *s. pl.* purses, a. 9. 79 *n*. *Breigerdel* is a corruption of M.E. *brek-gurdel*, lit. breech-girdle, hence a purse (Mätzner); cf. Cath. Angl., p. 42, n. 2. See Bigurdeles.
 Breke, *v.* to break open, break, b. 7. 183, b. 14. 247; Breken, *v.* 21. 264, 22. 340; Brekyþ, *pr. s.* transgresses, 10. 236; Breken, *pr. pl.* distribute, b. 10. 82; Brekeþ, *pr. pl.* break, b. 6. 31, a. 8. 77; Breke, 2 *pl. pr. subj.* b. 5. 584; Brak, *pt. s.* broke, 1. 114, b. 11. 229; burst, b. 11. 158; distributed, 13. 125; Brake, *pt. s.* broke, b. 10. 283; Breke, 2 *pt. s.* didst break, 10. 278, 21. 383, b. 18. 284; Breke, *pt. s. subj.* should break, should miss, b. 5. 245; Broke, *pp.* broken, 19. 155, 156; b. 14. 221; a. 12. 69; torn, b. 5. 108, b. 9. 91; maimed, with a broken limb, 6. 33, 10. 99.
 Breke-cheste, *s. as adj.* brawling, strife-causing, b. 16. 43. See note on p. 375.
 Brekyng, *s.* breaking, breach, b. 10. 318.
 Breme, *adj.* vigorous, strong, b. 12. 224; furious, R. 3. 365; Bremme, proud, R. 2. 130; *pl.* furious, R. 2. 80. A.S. *bréme*, famous.
 Bremest, *adj. superl.* strongest, most powerful, most active, a. 10. 55. See Breme.
 Bremore, *adj. comp.* more powerful, more active, a. 10. 56. See Breme.
 Bremston, *s.* brimstone, 21. 291 *n*. See Brynston.
 Bren, *s.* bran, b. 6. 184, 285; a. 7. 270. The usual M.E. form; O.F. *bren*.
 Brennen, *v.* burn, 4. 238, 20. 198; Brenne, *v.* 4. 125 *n*, 13. 67, b. 3. 97, b. 11. 128, a. 3. 88; Brenneþ, *pr. s.* 20. 178, b. 17. 212; Brenneþ, 2 *pr. pl.* burn, 20. 228; Brente, *pt. s.* 20. 308; Brende, b. 17. 326; Brend, 1 *pt. s.* burnt, consumed, wore away, 7. 74; Brent, *pp.* burnt, 21. 266, b. 18. 252, a. 10. 56 *n* (a false reading); Brent gold, i. e. very bright gold, b. 5. 271; Brennyng, *pres. pt.* burning, 21. 291, b. 20. 83; Bren, *imper. s.* burn, 4. 426; Brenne, b. 3. 265, a. 3. 256. Icel. *brenna*, A.S. *beornan*.
 Brennyng, *s.* burning, the stake, b. 15. 81; cf. 16. 156 *n*.
 Brere, briar, bramble, 3. 28; Breres, *pl.* 7. 402, a. 10. 120; Breris, R. 3. 75. A.S. *brér*.
 Breste, *s.* breast, a. 5. 99, 228.
 Bresten, *v.* burst, break in pieces, 4. 238 *n*; Brest, *pr. s. subj.* break, R. 3. 287; Brast, *pt. s.* burst, b. 6. 180 *n*; Braste, burst open, b. 18. 319 *n*; burst, R. 3. 94; Brastyn, *pt. pl.* burst, R. 3. 362. A.S. *berstan*.
 Brestyng, *s.* breaking, R. 4. 79.
 Bretaskid, *pp.* strengthened with planks, b. 5. 598 *n*. See note, p. 150; and Cath. Angl. p. 43, n. 4.
 Bretful, *adv.* brimful, full to the brim, 1. 42, a. pr. 41 *n*; Bratful, a. pr. 41; Bredful, a. pr. 41 *n*. Swed. *bräddful*, brimful, from *brädd*, a brim.

- Breth, breath, b. 18. 319; voice, word, 21. 367.
- Breþeren, *pl.* brethren, 21. 421; b. 10. 197; b. 11. 195, a. 11. 148; Brether, b. 6. 210 *n.* See Broþer.
- Brethyngge, *s.* breath, b. 11. 349.
- Breuet, letter of indulgence, note, 1. 72, 14. 55; b. pr. 74, a. pr. 71; Breuettes, *pl.* b. 5. 649. Dimin. of Breef, q. v. See note, p. 274.
- Brew, *pt.* s. brewed, 7. 225; Breuh, a. 5. 133. See Browe.
- Brewe-cheste, *adj.* as *sb.* that bring about strife (*a good reading*), b. 16. 43 *n.*
- Brewere, brewer, 4. 104, 22. 398, 406; b. 19. 394, 402; Brywers, *pl.* 1. 221.
- Brewestere, female brewer, ale-wife, 7. 353, b. 5. 306; Breustere, a. 5. 129 *n.*; a. 5. 148; Brewesteres, *pl.* 10. 189, b. pr. 218, b. 3. 79; Brewesters, *pl.* 9. 330; a. 3. 70, a. 7. 294; Breusters, *pl.* a. pr. 98.
- Brew-wif, brewster, ale-wife, 7. 354.
- Breyde, *pt.* s. he hastened, b. 17. 68. A.S. *bregdan*, Icel. *bregða*.
- Bribours, *pl.* robbers, b. 20. 260; Brybours, 23. 262; Bribores, 23. 262 *n.* See Prompt. Parv. p. 50, n. 2; and the note on p. 450.
- Brid, bird, R. 2. 162, R. 3. 1; Bridde, b. 15. 279; Bred, R. 2. 152; Bredd, R. 2. 141; Briddes, *pl.* birds, 11. 63, 14. 156, b. 8. 64, b. 10. 402, b. 11. 336, a. 9. 55; Breddis, R. 3. 37. See Bryddes. A.S. *bridd*.
- Bridale, bridal, b. 2. 43 *n.*, b. 2. 54; Bruydale, b. 2. 43; Brudale, 3. 56. See note, p. 46, and see Bruydale.
- Brigerdeles, *s.* *pl.* purses, 11. 85 *n.* See Breigerdlis.
- Brigge, bridge, 8. 240; Brygge, 8. 213; Brygges, *pl.* 10. 32. See Brugge. A.S. *brycg*.
- Britel, *adj.* frail, 11. 47 *n.*, a. 9. 37 *n.* See Brotel, Brutel.
- Briteschid, *pp.* bratticed, strengthened, a. 6. 79 *n.* See Bretaskid.
- Britnyng, *s.* destruction, 16. 156 *n.* A.S. *brytan*, to break; *brytnian*, to dispense, distribute.
- Britoner, an inhabitant of Brittany, a Frenchman, used as a term of reproach, b. 6. 178; Brytonere, b. 6. 156. See Brutiner. Cf. "*Britaner*, *Britannus*;" Levins, col. 84, l. 5.
- Briȝt, *adj.* bright, keen, 21. 102; Briȝth, R. 3. 358; Bryȝthe, 18. 277 *n.*
- Brocage, treaty by an agent, bargain, agency, 17. 109; Brokage, b. 14. 267; Brocages, *pl.* dealings, commissions, 3. 92; Brokages, b. 2. 87. See note, p. 48.
- Brochen, *v.* fasten together, stitch loosely together, 7. 218; b. 5. 212; Brochede, 1 *pt.* s. a. 5. 126. "*Brocher*, to stitch grossely, to set or sowe with great stitches;" Cotgrave.
- Broches, *pl.* brooches, 1. 73; b. pr. 75, b. 15. 118; a. pr. 72; R. 2. 38; also matches, 20. 211, b. 17. 245. Cf. F. *brochard*, *brochette*, a wooden peg (Cotgrave).
- Brockes. See Brokkys.
- Brocour, broker, bargain-maker, agent, 3. 66; b. 5. 130, 248; Brokour, b. 2. 65, b. 3. 46; Brocor, 7. 95; Brokours, *pl.* 3. 60; Brokouris, *pl.* b. 20. 260 *n.* See notes, pp. 46, 47.
- Brod, *adj.* broad, wide, 8. 162; a. 6. 8, a. 9. 25; Brode, *pl.* thick, 6. 121; wide open, 21. 240; broad, 13. 246 *n.*, 23. 117; b. 13. 242, b. 18. 228, b. 20. 116 *n.* A.S. *brád*.
- Brode, *adv.* widely, 6. 168, b. 10. 316.
- Brode-hokede, *adj.* with broad barbs, 23. 226.
- Brodid, *pt.* s. expanded, R. 2. 141. Lit. 'made broad.'
- Brok, brook, stream, 8. 213, 9. 142; a. 6. 56, a. 7. 130; Broke, b. 6. 137.
- Brokage. See Brocage.
- Brokel, *adj.* brittle, 11. 47 *n.* "*Brokel*, fraile, or brittle;" Hexham's Dutch Dict.
- Brokelegged, *adj.* with a broken leg, 9. 143; Broke-legget, a. 7. 180. Brokeleggede, *pl.* 9. 188.

- Broke-schonket, *adj.* broken-shanked, broken-legged, a. 7. 131.
- Brokkys, *s. pl.* badgers, a. 7. 33 *n*; Brockes, b. 6. 31. A.S. *broc*. See note, p. 157.
- Brokouris. See Brocour.
- Brol, child, brat, 4. 263, a. 3. 198 *n*; Brolle, b. 3. 204. See note, p. 69. In Prompt. Parv. p. 50, we find: "Breyel [*for* Brepel?], *Brollus, brolla, miserculus*."
- Brom, *s.* broom, 11. 207 *n*; Bromes, *pl.* R. 3. 19.
- Brotel, *adj.* brittle, fragile, 11. 47. See Brutel, Britel.
- Broþel, *adj.* worthless (fellow), wretch, a. 11. 61; Broþil, 4. 263 *n*. From A.S. *broð-en*, *pp.* of *bréoðan*, to ruin. The word occurs in Skelton's Magnificence, l. 2132, on which Dyce notes that it "was formerly applied as a term of reproach to the worthless of either sex." See also the Coventry Mysteries, ed. Halliwell, pp. 217, 308.
- Broþer, brother, 8. 144, a. 2. 141; Brotheres, *gen.* brother's, b. 10. 263; Broþren, *pl.* brethren, 9. 217. And see Breþeren.
- Brouhte, *pt. s.* brought, 12. 169; Broughte, 21. 145; Brouzten, *pt. pl.* (*for pt. s.*), put, a. 9. 58.
- Brouke, *pr. s. subj.* enjoy, receive, 13. 56, b. 11. 117; Brouke, *imp. s.* enjoy, b. 18. 361; Brouk, *imp. s.* 21. 404. A.S. *brúcan*.
- Broun, *adj.* brown, 4. 125 *n*; Broune, *pl.* 11. 207 *n*.
- Brounest, *adj. superl.* brownest, darkest, 9. 330; Brouneste, a. 7. 294.
- Browe, *pp.* brewed, 21. 404, b. 18. 361. See note, p. 422. And see Brew.
- Browes, *s. pl.* brows, a. 12. 12; Browis, R. 3. 214.
- Browet, *s.* pottage, R. 2. 51. "*Brouët, potage, or broth*;" Cotgrave.
- Brudale, bridal, 3. 56. See Bridale. And see note, p. 46.
- Brugge, bridge, b. 5. 601; Brugges, *pl.* b. 7. 28, a. 8. 30. See Brigge.
- Brusshe, brush, b. 13. 460.
- Brutaget, *pp.* supported, buttressed, a. 6. 79. See Bretaskid.
- Brutel, *adj.* frail, b. 8. 42, a. 9. 37; Brotel, 11. 47; Britel, 11. 47 *n*, a. 9. 37 *n*. From A.S. *bréotan*, to break.
- Bruten, *ger.* to break in pieces, 4. 238. A.S. *brytan*, to break.
- Brutiner, *s.* an inhabitant of Brittany, a swaggerer, a. 7. 142. See Britoner.
- Bruting, *s.* destruction, 16. 156. See Bruten.
- Bruydale, *s.* bride-ale, wedding-feast, now corrupted into *bridal*, b. 2. 43; Bruyt-ale, a. 2. 36. See Bridale.
- Brybours, *pl.* robbers, 23. 262. See Bribours.
- Bryddes, *pl.* birds, 10. 200, 14. 163; young birds, nestlings, 14. 167, b. 11. 348, R. 2. 146. See Brid.
- Bryde, *s.* bride, lady, b. 3. 14 *n*. See Birde, Burde.
- Brygge. See Brigge.
- Brynston, brimstone, 21. 291; Bremston, 21. 291 *n*. Cf. Icel. *brennisteinn*, brimstone.
- Brytonere. See Britoner.
- Brywers, *pl.* brewers, 1. 221. See Brewere.
- Bryzthe, *adj.* bright, 18. 277 *n*. See Brizt.
- Budele, beadle, officer, 3. 111; Budul, a. 2. 77; Budels, *pl.* 3. 60. A.S. *bydel*; distinct from (yet cognate with) Bedel, q. v.
- Buffated, *pt. s.* buffeted, beat, hit, 9. 173; Buffeted, b. 20. 190. See Boffatede.
- Buffettis, *s. pl.* buffets, R. 3. 365.
- Bugge, *v.* buy, b. pr. 168, b. 7. 24, b. 14. 230, b. 19. 274; a. 7. 267, a. 8. 26, 56; Buggen, *v.* buy, procure, b. 7. 85, a. 4. 76; Buggeþ, *pr. s.* buys, bribes, a. 3. 151; Buggen, *pr. pl.* b. 3. 81, a. 3. 72; Buggeþ, *pr. pl.* a. 3. 74. A.S. *bycgan*. See Bigge.
- Buggers, *s. pl.* buyers, a. 2. 46. A.S. *bycgan*, to buy.
- Buggyng, *s.* buying, 22. 235 *n*; Buggyng, b. 19. 230. See Byggynge.

- Buirde, maid, b. 18. 116. A.S. *brýd*. See Birde.
- Buirn, man, b. 11. 353, b. 16. 180; Buyn, b. 16. 263; Buirnes, *pl.* men, b. 12. 67. See Burn.
- Bukkes, *s. pl.* bucks, deer, 9. 29 *n*, b. 6. 31 *n*; a. 7. 33 *n*. A.S. *bucca*. See Bockes.
- Bules, *pl.* boils, 23. 84; Byles, b. 20. 83; Boilus, 23. 84 *n*. A.S. *býle*.
- Bulle, bull, papal rescript, 1. 67; 10. 42, 61, 285; 16. 219; b. pr. 69, b. 7. 107; a. pr. 66, a. 8. 68, a. 11. 125; Bulles, *pl.* 1. 71, 4. 185, 10. 337, b. 3. 147, b. 13. 249; a. 3. 143. L. *bullā*, a boss of metal, the seal of a bull.
- Bummede, *pt. s.* tasted, took a draught, a. 5. 137; Bummed, *pt. s.* b. 5. 223. Prov. E. *bum*, drink, *bumpy*, tipsy. See Bommeþ.
- Bunchiþ, *pr. s.* beats, knocks, hits, a. pr. 71 *n*; Bunched, *pt. s.* 1. 72 *n*, a. pr. 71 *n*; Bunchede, b. pr. 74 *n*. See Bonched; and *bunsen* in Stratmann.
- Burde, lady, 21. 121; Burdes, *pl.* damsels, 22. 135 *n*; b. 19. 131 *n*. A.S. *brýd*, a bride. See also Berde, Birde, Brede, Bryde, Buirde, Buyrde.
- Burdoun. See Bordon.
- Burel, *adj.* lay, b. 10. 286 *n*. See Borel.
- Burgages, *pl.* tenements, 4. 85, b. 3. 86; Burgagys, 4. 105; Borgages, a. 3. 77. Properly tenements in a town; from F. *bourg*, a town. "*Bourgage*, a township . . . also, a tenure in *Burgage*, held either of the King (as in our Bourough English) or of other lords of the burough, and subject to no other then the customarie and accustomed rents and services thereof;" Cotgrave.
- Burgeis, *pl.* citizens, townspeople, 1. 219, 4. 201; b. pr. 216; a. pr. 96, a. 3. 150, a. 10. 134; R. 3. 149; Burgeys, b. 15. 196, a. 2. 130; Burgeises, *pl.* burgesses, b. pr. 216 *n*; Burgeyses, b. 5. 129; Burges, *pl.* b. 19. 131 *n*; Burgeises, *gen. sing.* townsman's, citizen's, 15. 91, b. 12. 148 *n*; Burgeys, *gen. sing.* b. 12. 148; Borgeis, *gen. sing.* 15. 91 *n*.
- Burgeouneth, *pr. pl.* bud, shoot, b. 15. 73; Burioneþ, *pr. pl.* b. 15. 73 *n*; Buryone, *v.* bud forth, 15. 29 *n*.
- Burghe, borough, city, b. 2. 87 *n*; a. 12. 52.
- Burgh-swyn, *pl.* town-pigs, b. 2. 97.
- Buriede, *pt. pl.* buried, 22. 143; Buryden, b. 19. 139.
- Buriels, grave, sepulchre, 22. 146; Burielles, b. 19. 142. A.S. *byrgels*. See note, p. 430.
- Burioneþ, *pr. pl.* burgeon, bud, b. 15. 73 *n*. See Burgeouneth.
- Burn, man, b. 11. 353 *n*; Burne, 16. 163; R. 3. 173; Burnes, *pl.* 16. 156, 19. 11; R. 1. 113, R. 3. 192. See also Bern, Buirn, Buyn. A.S. *beorn*.
- Burnished, *pt. pl.* burnished, R. 3. 76.
- Burþe, Burthe, birth, 15. 93, 21. 250, 22. 81; Burth, b. 12. 150, b. 19. 77.
- Buryone, *v.* burgeon, bud forth, 15. 29 *n*. See Burgeouneth. "*To burion*, frondere;" Cath. Angl.
- Busches, *s. pl.* bushes, 14. 156 *n*; (with an allusion to Bushy,) R. 3. 75; Bosshes, 14. 156. See Bosk, Buskes, Bussches.
- Busemares, *pl.* disgraces, 22. 294. See Bismar.
- Busiliche, *adv.* studiously, earnestly, 12. 156; Busily, a. 12. 101; Busily, a. 12. 102.
- Busked him, *pt. s.* prepared himself to go, repaired, went, a. 3. 14; Buskede hem, *pt. pl.* hurried, went, 4. 15, b. 3. 14; Buskide, *pt. pl.* hastened, a. 10. 162 *n*; Busked, *pt. pl.* started, hurried, R. 3. 75; Buske, *imp. pl.* hasten, make ready, 11. 224, b. 9. 133. Icel. *búask*, to prepare oneself, reflexive form of *búa*, to prepare.
- Buskes, bushes, b. 11. 336; Buskis, 14. 156 *n*. See Busches.
- Busschel, *s.* bushel, 9. 61 *n*, a. 7. 58. See Boussel.

- Busshes, *pl.* bushes, R. 2. 152; Busschis, R. 3. 17. See Busches, Buskes.
- Busshid, *pt. pl.* pushed, butted, R. 2. 39; Busscheden, *pt. pl.* pushed (?), a. 2. 189 *n.* Cf. O. Du. *buysschen*, to strike (Hexham).
- Busshinge, *s.* pushing, butting (with punning allusion to *Bushy*), R. 1. 99. See above.
- Busshope, bishop, 18. 283; Busshup, 23. 319; Busshopes, *pl.* 18. 277; Busschops, *pl.* a. 8. 13; Busschopes, *gen. sing.* a bishop's, a. 9. 86; Busschopes, *gen. pl.* a. 8. 157. See Bishop.
- Busshoppede, *pt. s.* confirmed, lit. 'bishopped,' 18. 268. "I *bysshop* a chylde, as a bysshop dothe whan he confermeth hym;" Palsgrave. Still in use in Salop, in the form *bishop*.
- Bustelyng, *pr. pt.* bustling (prob. put for *pr. pl.*), a. 6. 4.
- But, *conj.* unless, except, b. 3. 112, b. 6. 120, b. 12. 29, b. 13. 10, b. 14. 197; a. *pr.* 63; R. 3. 115; But if, *conj.* unless, except, b. 3. 305, b. 5. 420, b. 6. 53, b. 11. 167; if . . . not, a. 11. 132; But 3if, unless, a. 7. 16. See Bote.
- But, *pt. s.* beat, chastised, 1. 115. See Bete.
- Buth, *pr. pl.* are, 11. 208, 19. 98; Buþ, 9. 17. See Be.
- Buxum, *adj.* obedient, 10. 220; ready, willing, 16. 223; courteous, complaisant, a. 6. 56; mild, gentle, 21. 121; Buxome, obedient, humble, b. 1. 110, b. 6. 197; obliging, ready, b. 13. 251; Buxume, obedient, willing, 17. 64. See Boxum.
- Buxumliche, *adv.* obediently, humbly, 15. 57; willingly, 18. 283; Buxomelich, b. 12. 114. See above.
- Buxumnesse, obedience, readiness, 8. 239, 17. 65, b. 1. 112, b. 10. 303; Buxomnesse, 21. 322, b. 14. 222; sympathy, b. 18. 245 *n.*; Buxomnes, b. 4. 187. See Buxum.
- Buyeþ, *pr. s.* pays for, 16. 304. See Bigge, Bugge.
- Buylden, *v.* build its nest, b. 12. 228.
- Buylyng, *pres. pt.* boiling, 21. 291 *n.* See Boilaunt.
- Buyrde, *s.* lady, a. 3. 14; Buyrdes, *pl.* maidens, damsels, 22. 135. See Burde.
- Buyrn, *s.* person, 7. 247 *n.*; Buyren, *pl.* men, 16. 156 *n.*, 163 *n.* See Burn.
- By-, *prefix.* See Be-, Beo-, Bi-.
- By, *prep.* in, during, 2. 102, 8. 112; beside, 14. 136; in the case of, for, b. 11. 148; as regards, b. 12. 217; of, with respect, 15. 65; of, about, concerning, b. 11. 289, b. 13. 324, 326; according to, as far as is in, or lies in (*or* lay in), after, 7. 297, 10. 17, 14. 71, b. 10. 269, b. 13. 104; after, b. 14. 25; By þys day = for this day, 9. 303; with reference to, 4. 289, 11. 164, 12. 11, 17. 8, 18. 76; b. 14. 140; R. 3. 65; with reference to (*or*, by permission of), 1. 78; with reference to, against (the character of), 7. 70. And see Bi-.
- By so, provided that, 5. 98, 13. 5, 16. 122, 22. 449; b. 14. 278, b. 15. 47, b. 19. 444; By so þat, provided that, 17. 209; By so þat, in proportion as, 11. 309.
- Byble, Bible, 4. 430, 6. 170, 9. 238, 11. 88; book of the Bible, 4. 487; book, 12. 117. See Bible.
- Bycche, bitch, dog, 7. 404. See Bicche.
- Bycome, *v.* become, 23. 380; Bycomeþ, is becoming, befits, 4. 266, 6. 61, 9. 47, 22. 42; By-cam, *pt. s.* became, was made, 8. 128, 19. 135, 21. 61; went, was gone to, 16. 150; By-comen, *pt. pl.* became, 22. 38; Bycome, 1 *pt. pl.* we became, were made, b. 11. 195; Bycam, 1 *pt. pl.* were made, 13. 109. See Bicometh.
- Bydden, *v.* beg, pray, 7. 49, b. 13. 325; Bydde, *v.* 20. 208, 23. 48, b. 11. 256; Bydde my bedes = say my prayers, b. 12. 29; Byddeþ, *pr. s.* begs, asks alms, 10. 63; Byddeþ (with *of*), *pr. pl.* pray (for), 23. 285. See Bidde.

- Bydders, *s. pl.* beggars, 1. 41, 9. 210, 10. 61. See Bidderes.
- Byddyng, *s.* praying, bidding; Bedes byddyng = bidding of beads, praying of prayers, 13. 84, 22. 377; b. 11. 144; Byddynges, *pl.* prayers, b. 15. 418. See Biddyng.
- Byddyng, *s.* bidding, orders, command, request, 2. 74, 21. 419, b. 14. 221; Byddinge, 11. 97. See Biddyng.
- Byden, *v.* remain, bide, a. 10. 162; Byde, 23. 361 *n.* See Biden.
- Byeng, *s.* buying, 22. 235 *n.*
- Byennals, *pl.* masses said for two years, 10. 320. See Biennales.
- Byes, *pl.* collars, b. pr. 161 *n.*, 165 *n.* See Beiz.
- By-falle, *v.* happen, befall, 22. 242, 23. 350; By-falleþ, *pr. s.* befalls, is due, 2. 48; By-falle, *pr. s. subj.* may befall, 6. 200; Byfel, *pt. s.* befell, fell to, 1. 7, 7. 326, 21. 382, a. 12. 58; By-fil, *pt. s.* happened, 19. 168; Byful, 11. 8; Byfel me = happened to me, b. pr. 6; Byfulle, *impers. pt. s. subj.* it might happen to, might befall, 7. 27. See Befalle, Bifalleth.
- Byfond, *pt. s.* founded, b. 10. 215 *n.*
- By-for, *prep.* before, 1. 197, 4. 151, 20. 282, 21. 39. See Biforen.
- By-fore, *adv.* beforehand, 22. 16. See Bifore.
- Byg, great, mighty, 19. 136. See Bygge.
- By-gan, *pt. s.* began, 7. 342; gave beginning to, created, 2. 104, 20. 111, 21. 222; began (to be), 21. 61 *n.*; Bygane, began, b. 8. 20 *n.*; Bygunne, *pt. pl.* began, 7. 395; Bygonnen, *pt. pl. a.* 2. 59; Bygonne, *pt. s. subj.* should begin, were to begin (work), b. 14. 149. See Bigon.
- By-gat, *pt. s.* begat, 2. 29; Bygete, *pp.* begotten, 15. 31; Bygetyn, 11. 208.
- Bygge, *adj. pl.* big, strong, 9. 224. See Byg.
- Byggen, *v.* to buy, 1. 183; Bygge, *v.* 10. 28, 22. 279; Bygge þe with a wastell = buy thyself a cake with, 7. 341; Byggen, *pr. pl.* buy, produce, 4. 82. See Bigge.
- Byggen, *v.* build, b. 12. 228 *n.* See Bigge.
- Byggynge, *s.* buying, 22. 235. See Buggyng.
- By-glosedest, 2 *pt. s.* didst deceive, 21. 383.
- Bygonne, Bygunne. See Bygan.
- By-grucche, *v.* to grumble at, 9. 338; Bygruccheþ, *pr. s.* grumbles, finds fault, 9. 155; *pr. s. subj.* may grumble, 9. 68; Bygroch, *pr. s. subj.* 9. 68 *n.* See Bigruccheth.
- By-gurdeles, *s. pl.* purses, 11. 85; see note on p. 213. See Bigurdeles.
- Bygyed, *pt. s.* guided, a. 2. 162 *n.*
- Bygyle, *v.* deceive, beguile, 2. 37, 15. 5, 21. 166; Bygyly, *v.* 12. 309; By-gylede, *pt. s.* 21. 164; Bygyledest, 2 *pt. s.* didst beguile, 21. 328, 383; By-gyled, *pp.* deceived, cheated, 21. 325, 329; b. 10. 254; Bygylid, *pp.* 21. 385; Bygylen, *pr. pl.* 17. 46; Bygylie, 2 *pr. pl. subj.* beguile, 21. 358 *n.* See Bigile, Bigyle.
- By-gynneþ, *pr. s.* begins, 21. 402.
- By-gynnyng, *s.* beginning, 15. 160; creation, the book of Genesis, 9. 239. See Bigynnyng.
- By-heold, 1 *pt. s.* beheld, 17. 349; Byheeld, 10. 285; Byhulde, 1. 14. See Bihelde.
- Byheste, promise, 11. 250, 13. 14, 19. 123, 21. 322, 23. 118. See Biheste.
- By-hofthe, *s.* behoof, advantage, use, 13. 187. O.Fries. *bihofte*. See Byhoue.
- By-hote, 1 *pr. s.* promise, vow, 8. 69; assure, 9. 238, 302; Byhete, 21. 378 *n.*; By-hihte, *pt. s.* promised, 19. 259; By-highte, 7. 5; Byhight, *pt. s.* promised, b. 20. 110; By-hyght, *pt. s.* 23. 111; Byhihte, *pt. s.* vowed, b. 5. 65; Bihight, *pt. s.* promised, b. 3. 29; By-hyht, *pt. s.* 4. 30; By-hihte, 1 *pt. s.* promised, 21. 378; By-hote god = I vow to God, b. 6. 280. See Bihote.

- By-houe, *s. dat.* use, behoof, 13. 187 *n.* See Byhofthe.
- By-houep, *impers. pr.* it behoves, is necessary, 8. 295; is the fate of, 10. 89. See Bihoueth.
- Byhulde, 1 *pt. s.* beheld, 1. 14. See By-heold.
- By-hyht, *pt. s.* promised, 4. 30. See By-hote.
- Byhynde, *adv.* behind, b. 13. 316; Bihynde, b. 15. 149. See Byhynden.
- By-lapede, *pt. s.* deceived, cheated, 2. 63; By-laped, *pp.* mocked, 21. 325. See Bi-laped.
- By-kenne, 1 *pr. s.* I commend, commit, 3. 51, 11. 58; see note, p. 212. See Bikenne.
- Bykere, *v.* fight, bicker, 23. 79. See Bikere.
- By-knowe, *v.* acknowledge, confess, 1. 209; 1 *pr. s.* 6. 92; By-know, 1 *pr. s.* 7. 206; By-knew, *pt. s.* (with *on*), confessed, acknowledged (his guilt), 12. 256 (see note, p. 255); By-knewen, *pt. pl.* acknowledged, 22. 149; By-knowe, *pp.* acknowledged (to be), 14. 11; Byknowen, *pp.* known, 10. 86 *n.* See Biknowen.
- Bylasched, *pp.* lashed, beaten, 7. 157 *n.*
- Byles, *pl.* boils, b. 20. 83. See Bules, Belis, Boilus. A.S. *býle*.
- By-leue, *s.* belief, faith, creed, 22. 336; b. 10. 349, b. 11. 213, b. 13. 210; By-leyue, 8. 74, 9. 97, 10. 218, 12. 132, 13. 43, 14. 90, 19. 211, 20. 175, 190. See Bileue.
- By-leue, *v.* leave off, cease, desist, 9. 176; remain behind (*or* leave behind), 13. 212 (see note, p. 271); Byleue, *v.* to leave, give up; the line means, "it were better for many doctors to give up such teaching," b. 15. 71. Properly *intransitive*, but it seems to be used transitively; see *bilæfen* in Stratmann.
- By-leyue, 1 *pr. s.* I believe, 12. 133; By-leyuep, *pr. pl.* believe, trust, 11. 167; By-leyue, *pr. pl.* 21. 270; By-leyuest, 2 *pr. s.* 22. 177; By-leouede, *pt. pl.* believed, 11. 190; By-leyf, *imp. s.* believe, 12. 144, 148. See Bileue.
- Bylle, a petition, 5. 45; see note on p. 77. See Bille.
- By-longep, *pr. s.* belongs, pertains, 2. 43, 20. 143; is proper for, 6. 66. See Bilongeth.
- By-lowe, *pp.* lied against, slandered, 10. 181. See Belye, Biliep.
- Bylyf, belief, b. 19. 230. See By-leue.
- Bylyue, livelihood, means of living, sustenance, 2. 18, 6. 21, 9. 261, 17. 335, 22. 235. A.S. *bigleofa*, *bileofa*, food.
- By-meneþ, *pr. s.* means, signifies, betokens, 1. 216, 2. 1, 21. 174; b. 1. 1; Bymeene, *v.* mean, a. 1. 11 *n*, 58 *n*; Bymente, *pt. s.* 21. 16. See Bemeneth.
- Bymeneth, *pr. pl.* lament, bemoan, b. 15. 143. A.S. *biménan*.
- Bymolen *v.* bespot, sully, b. 14. 4. From A.S. *mál*, a mole, spot, mark.
- Bynde, 1 *pr. s.* bind, 7. 218 *n.* See Binde.
- By-neope, *adv.* beneath, 19. 85; Bynythe, 7. 180. See Bineth.
- Byn-fet, benefit, kindness, goodness to others, 8. 42, 264. See Benfait.
- By-nymen, *v.* deprive, take away again, 4. 323; By-nom, *pt. s.* took away from, 9. 254, 14. 9; Bynome, *pp.* taken away, b. 11. 207 *n*; Worth bynome hym = shall be taken away from him, b. 3. 312. See Bynymeþ.
- By-nythe, *adv.* beneath, below, 7. 180. See By-neope.
- By-quethe, *pr. s. subj.* bequeath, 16. 12. See Biquethe.
- Byquyste, *s.* will, bequest, 9. 94. See Biqueste.
- By-reue, *v.* deprive, take away, 9. 259; Byraft, *pt. s.* took away, a. 7. 228 *n.* See Bireue.
- Byrthen, *s.* burden, R. 2. 66.
- Byschrewed, *pt. s.* cursed, b. 4. 168.
- By-schytten, *pt. pl.* shut up, a. 2. 189 *n.* See Bischetten.
- By-sechen, *v.* beseech, beg, ask, 12. 87; By-seche, *v.* beg, pray, 13. 9;

- By-seche, 1 *pr. s.* beseech, beg, 2. 56; By-souhte, *pt. s.* besought, 4. 77, 5. 66, 7. 320; By-souzte, *pt. s.* a. 1. 144; By-seke, *imp. s.* intercede, a. 12. 111. See Bisechen.
- Byseged, *pp.* besieged, 23. 215. See Biseged.
- By-sette, *v.* employ, lay out, bestow, dispose of, 7. 254; By-setten, *v.* 7. 346; Bysette, *pt. s.* bestowed (herself), b. 12. 48 (see the note, p. 286). See Bissette.
- Byseye, *pp.* sought me out, treated, visited, 23. 202. (Mätzner translates it by *hat mich heimgesucht*.) See Biseye. A.S. *bisegen*, *pp.* of *biséon*, to regard.
- Byshopys, *pl.* bishops, 4. 186. See Bischof.
- By-shutt, *pp.* shut, barred, 22. 167.
- By-side, *prep.* beside, 21. 75.
- By-slobered, *pp.* bedabbled, dirtied, slobbered over, 8. 1. See Bislabeled.
- Bysnewed, *pp.* covered with snow, b. 15. 110; By-snywe, *pp.* 17. 266.
- Bystrydeþ, *pr. s.* bestrides, mounts, 20. 76. See Bistride.
- By-swatte, *pt. s.* covered with sweat, b. 13. 403.
- Byswynke, *v.* work for, earn by labour, 9. 224; Byswynken, *pr. pl.* work at, labour on, 9. 140; By-swynken, 2 *pr. pl.* labour for, earn by labour, 9. 261; By-swonke, *pp.* earned by labour, worked for, 23. 292. See Biswinke.
- Bysynesse, care, anxiety, b. 14. 316.
- Byt (*for* Biddeth), *pr. s.* bids, b. 12. 56. See Bit = bids.
- By-take, 1 *pr. s.* commit, a. 2. 32 *n.* See Betake.
- Byte, *v.* bite, take effect, 23. 361; Byte, 1 *pr. s.* bite, 7. 141; Bytynde, *pres. pt.* eating, 16. 54. See Biten.
- Byte, *s.* bite, morsel, 21. 208.
- By-teche, 1 *pr. s.* commend, 16. 183. A.S. *betécan*, to deliver.
- Bytelbrowed, *adj.* with prominent brows, 7. 198. See Bitelbrowed.
- Byter, *adj.* bitter, sharp, 5. 181, 21. 67; Bytur, 11. 207 *n.* See Biter.
- Byterliche, *adv.* bitterly, 12. 192. See Biterliche.
- By-þenke, 1 *pr. s.* bethink myself of, 7. 107. See Be-þenke.
- By-tokeneth, *pr. pl.* betoken, signify, 19. 211; By-tokned, *pt. s.* 19. 164. See Betokneth.
- By-trauaile, 1 *pr. s.* labour for, 16. 210; 1 *pr. pl. as fut.* we shall labour for, 9. 242.
- Bytraye, *v.* betray, b. 10. 126; Bytrayed, *pt. s.* b. 16. 150. See Betraid, Bi-traye.
- Bytter-browid, *adj.* beetle-browed, with scowling brows, b. 5. 190 *n.* See Bitturbrowed.
- Byttere, *adv.* dearly, bitterly, b. 10. 281. See Bitere.
- Bytterhed, *s.* bitterness, b. 5. 119 *n.*
- By-tulye, 1 *pr. pl. as fut.* we shall cultivate the ground for, 9. 242. See Tulyen.
- By-twyne, *prep.* between, 4. 384, 9. 157, 11. 275; amongst, 13. 125. See Bitwene.
- Bytwyne, *adv.* between, 1. 19, 7. 157.
- By-tydde, *pt. s.* befell, happened, 15. 61. See Betide.
- Bytynge, *adj.* sharp, severe, 10. 16.
- By-wicched, *pt. pl.* bewitched, charmed to sleep, 22. 156, b. 19. 151.
- Byze, necklace, collar, 1. 180; Byzes, *pl.* 1. 178. See Beiz.
- Byzonde, *adv.* beyond, abroad, over sea, 4. 146. See Bizonde.
- Byzute, *pp.* begotten, 3. 144. See Bizite.
- Caas, *s.* case, misfortune, a. 8. 52. See Cas.
- Caban, *s.* cabin, a. 12. 35. "A Caban of cuke, *capana*;" Cath. Angl. See Kaban.
- Cacchen, *v.* catch, seize, 15. 86; find out, a. 11. 86; Cacche, *v.* catch, seize, 3. 204, 11. 300, 15. 175; b. *pr.* 206, b. 2. 192; b. 9. 195, b. 14. 238; gain, get, b. 11. 168; *ger.* to catch hold, depend (on), 4. 367; Caccheþ, *pr. s.* drives, 15. 117; snatches, takes, b. 12. 178; 1 *pr. s.* 7. 78; Cacche, *pr.*

- pl.* receive, b. 12. 220 ; *Cacche*, *pr. s. subj.* take, seize, obtain, 13. 69 *n*, 23. 14 ; *pr. pl. subj.* 4. 392 ; *Cauhte*, *pt. s.* caught, 7. 409 ; gained, 22. 128 ; *Cauzte*, *pt. s.* caught, R. 2. 158 ; 1 *pt. s.* b. 11. 395 ; *Kauzte*, 1 *pt. s.* b. 13. 405 ; *Kauht*, *pp.* captured, taken, 19. 171 ; *Cauht*, *pp.* caught, 20. 185. See *Chacche*.
- Cacchepol*, officer, 21. 76 ; *Cacchepolle*, b. 18. 46. "*Cahchpolle*, or *pety seriawnte* ;" *Prompt. Parv.* See *Kacchepol*.
- Cage*, *s.* cage, R. 3. 262.
- Caght*, *pp.* caught, 19. 171 *n.* See *Cacche*.
- Cairen*, *ger.* to go, a. *pr.* 29 *n* ; *Cairip*, *pr. s.* goes, a. 4. 22 *n* ; *Caired*, *pt. pl.* returned, 3. 243 *n.* *Icel. keyra*, to drive ; see *Mätzner* and *Stratmann*. See *Kairen*.
- Caiser*, emperor, 22. 138 ; *Caiseris*, *pl. a.* 11. 216. See *Kaiser*, *Cayser*. From Lat. *Cæsar*. See note on p. 430.
- Caiteefnes*, *s.* vileness, 10. 255 *n.* See *Caitifte*.
- Caitevous*, *adj.* wretched, 23. 236 *n.* See below.
- Caitif*, *s.* wretch, 13. 64 ; *Caityue*, b. 5. 200 ; *Caityf*, vagabond, b. 11. 125, a. 5. 114. O.F. *caitif*, *chetif*, from Lat. *captivus*.
- Caitif*, *adj.* wretched, poor, 14. 110. See *Caytyf*, *Chaytif*.
- Caitifliche*, *adv.* wretchedly, in a humble manner, 13. 127.
- Caitifte*, vileness, 10. 255. O.F. *caitivete*, *chaitivete* (*Mätzner*).
- Cake*, *s.* cake, loaf, 9. 306, b. 6. 284, a. 7. 182. Cf. prov. E. *cake* of bread ; see below.
- Cakebrede*, bread in the form of a cake, b. 16. 229.
- Calabre*, Calabrian fur, 9. 294, b. 6. 272, a. 7. 257. See note, p. 171.
- Calculated*, *pp.* calculated, 18. 106, b. 15. 364 ; *Calcle*, *pr. pl.* calculate, 18. 106 *n.* F. *calculer*.
- Cale-plantas*, kail-plants, b. 6. 288 *n.* See *Col-plantas*, *Koleplantas*.
- Calewey*, pears of *Cailloux*, b. 16. 69. See note, p. 376. See *Kaylewey*.
- Calfe*, calf, b. 15. 458 ; *Calues*, *gen.* calf's, b. 15. 457.
- Callen*, 2 *pr. pl.* call, 22. 23 ; *Calde*, *pt. s.* called, 12. 174, 21. 97, 23. 5 ; addressed, 2. 4 ; *Cald*, 13. 112 ; *Calde*, 1 *pt. s.* called, 22. 9 ; *Callide*, *pt. s.* called, a. 9. 62 *n* ; *Callid*, *pt. pl.* 12. 1 *n* ; *Calleth*, *imp. pl.* invite, call, b. 11. 186 ; *Cald*, *pp.* called, named, 4. 405, 10. 249, 17. 183 ; summoned, 4. 150. See *Kallid*.
- Calme*, *v.* grow calm, R. 3. 366.
- Calokes*, *s. pl.* charlock, b. 19. 309 *n.* Cf. prov. E. *kellock*, *kedlock*, charlock. See *Cammokes*.
- Cam*. See *Comen*.
- Cammoka*, a kind of rich stuff, 17. 299. See note, p. 344. From Pers. *kimkhá*, damask silk.
- Cammokes*, *pl.* plants of the rest-harrow, 23. 314. See note, p. 435.
- Campus*, *pl.* hooks, claws, 1. 172 *n.* Cf. W. *cam*, crooked ; and the M.E. *adj.* *kemp*, *camp*, crooked, bent, Chaucer, *Kn. Tale*, 1276 ; *Allit. Poems*, ed. Morris, B. 1695.
- Can*, *Canstow*. See *Conne*.
- Candele*, candle, 20. 185 ; *Candel*, 4. 106.
- Canon*, *s.* canon, canon-law, 8. 34 *n.* See *Canoun*.
- Canonistres*, *pl.* divines, men skilled in canon-law or ecclesiastical law, 10. 303, b. 7. 149, a. 8. 135. "*Canoniste*, a Canonist, or Professor of, or Practiser in, the Canon Law ;" *Cotgrave*.
- Canoun*, canon-law, b. 5. 428. See *Canon* in *Hook's Church Dictionary*. "*Canon*, a law, a rule, decree, ordnance, canon of the law," &c. ; *Cotgrave*. And see *Canon* (above).
- Cantel*, little bit, 15. 164. O.F. *cantel*, whence F. *canteau*, *chan-teau*, "a corner-peece" ; *Cotgrave*. See *Cath. Angl.* p. 53, *n.* 4.
- Capel*, horse, 5. 24 ; *Capul*, a. 4. 22 ; *Caple*, b. 4. 23, b. 17. 107 ; *Capeles*, *pl.* 22. 333, 347 ; *Caples*, *pl.* b. 2. 161, b. 19. 328, a. 2. 132. O. *Icel.* *kapall*, Lat. *caballus*.
- Capes*, *pl.* capes, copes, b. 6. 191 *n.*

- Capoun, *s.* capon, chicken, 7. 136 *n* ; Capones, *pl.* capons, 5. 38, b. 15. 466.
- Cappe, cap, 8. 174.
- Capped, *pp.* capped, completed, finished off, 12. 80. See note, p. 239.
- Carded, *pp.* carded, 12. 15, b. 10. 18 ; Cardet, a. 11. 18. See Karde.
- Cardiacle, pain in the heart, disease or spasm of the heart, 7. 78, b. 13. 335 ; Cardiacles, *pl.* 23. 83, b. 20. 81. See note, p. 443 ; and Cath. Angl. p. 54, *n.* 5.
- Cardinal, *s.* cardinal, 22. 415 ; Cardinales, *pl.* 22. 224, 419, 451.
- Cardinale, *adj.* cardinal, chief, 22. 318 ; chief, supreme, a. 12. 15 ; Cardinales, *pl.* 1. 132, 22. 274 ; b. *pr.* 104. As to *pl. adj.* in *-es* or *-s*, see note to 10. 342, p. 199.
- Care, woe, anxiety, trouble, misery, 8. 305, b. 14. 175, a. 1. 170, a. 10. 172 ; Caris, *pl.* anxieties, troubles, R. 1. 100, R. 2. 138. See Kare.
- Carecte, sign, character, letter, b. 12. 90 ; Carectes, *pl.* b. 12. 80, 93. "*Carracte* in pricke song, *minime* ;" Palsgrave. And see *Caractes* in Halliwell ; also the note at p. 288. It is used by Skelton ; see Dyce's notes.
- Careden, *pt. pl.* wanted, wished, were anxious, a. 2. 132 ; Cared, b. 2. 161.
- Careful, *adj.* full of care, anxious, troubled, wretched, miserable, poor, 6. 185 *n*, 21. 267 *n* ; b. 9. 156, b. 10. 58, b. 11. 186, b. 14. 179 ; a. 10. 178 ; Carful, 12. 42, 13. 103, 14. 110, 19. 268 ; b. 13. 266 ; a. 1. 179, a. 11. 45, 186.
- Carefullich, *adv.* anxiously, mournfully, b. 5. 77 ; Carfully, 23. 201.
- Careyne. See Caroigne.
- Carien, *v.* (1) carry, 22. 335, b. 2. 161 *n*, a. 2. 132 ; (2) go, wander, roam, 1. 31, b. *pr.* 29 *n*, a. *pr.* 29 ; Carieþ, *pr. s.* proceeds, b. 4. 23 *n* ; a. 4. 22 ; Carieþ him = betakes himself, a. 5. 147 ; Caries, *pr. s.* carries, 7. 351 *n* ; Carieth, *pr. pl.* wander, R. 3. 302. The sense of 'proceed' or 'wander' seems due to some confusion with Cairen, *q. v.*
- Caristia, dearth, b. 14. 72. See the note, p. 324.
- Carket, *pp.* afflicted (*but an error for Carded*), a. 11. 18 *n*.
- Carnels, *s. pl.* battlements, a. 6. 78. See Kernels.
- Caro, flesh, the body, b. 9. 48, b. 17. 107, a. 10. 38.
- Caroigne, carcase, body, b. 6. 93, b. 12. 254, b. 14. 331 ; flesh, 15. 179, b. 15. 35 ; Caroygne, corpse, 17. 197 ; Caroyne, body, b. *pr.* 193 ; body, flesh, 9. 100 ; Careyne, carcase, b. 14. 331 *n* ; flesh, a. 7. 84 ; Kareyne, carrion, R. 2. 178. O.F. *caroigne*, F. *charogne*, E. *carrion*.
- Carolede, *pt. pl.* carolled, 21. 471 *n*.
- Carpen, *v.* talk, chatter, speak, tell, 7. 29, 14. 179 ; b. 10. 102, 287 ; a. 12. 7 ; Ne carpen = nor (shall I) speak, 1. 208 ; Carpe, *v.* talk, 23. 333, R. 4. 41 ; speak, b. 19. 65 ; supplicate, a. 11. 45 *n* ; Carpe, 1 *pr. s.* speak, 19. 220, 283, b. 16. 265 ; Carpen, *pr. pl.* talk, speak, chatter, 8. 77, 12. 52, 15. 216, b. 10. 51 ; Carpeth, *pr. pl.* b. 13. 417 ; a. 11. 38, 56 ; Carpe, *pr. s. subj.* talk, argue, 20. 109 ; *pr. pl. subj.* may say, b. 11. 120 ; Carpede, *pt. s.* spoke, said, 22. 176, 199 ; chattered, 16. 109 ; Carped, *pt. s.* talked, 5. 157 *n* ; b. 13. 100 ; told, 3. 203, 5. 32 ; b. 2. 191, b. 13. 58 ; a. 2. 166 ; spoke, b. 13. 179 ; Carpide, *pt. s.* talked, a. 11. 65 *n* ; Carped, *pt. pl.* talked, b. 13. 220, R. 2. 29. See Karpeþ. "*Carpyn*, or talkyn. *Fabulor* ;" Prompt. Parv.
- Carpenteres, *pl.* Carpenters, b. 10. 410 ; Carpenters, 12. 249 ; Carpunters, a. 11. 134.
- Carpentrie, *s.* carpentry, carpentering, 12. 126, b. 10. 178.
- Carpinge, *s.* talk, R. 1. 87 ; Carpynge, talking, speech, b. 11. 231 ; Carpyng, b. *pr.* 203 ; talk, b. 10. 138, a. 11. 95 *n*. See Karpinge ; and see above.

- Carse, *s.* cress, a thing of no value, 12. 14, b. 10. 17; Carse, *pl.* cresses, 9. 322. See note, p. 234. A.S. *cerse*, *cæse*, cress.
- Carse, *s.* (*an error for Tarse*), b. 15. 163 *n.*
- Cart, *s.* cart, a. 2. 154; Carte, b. 13. 266, b. 19. 327.
- Cart, *v.* drive carts, 6. 63; Carte of = cart off, carry away, 22. 332 *n.*
- Cartfull, cartful, R. 2. 158.
- Cart-mare, *s.* a cart-mare, a. 7. 274.
- Cartsadele, *v.* harness, yoke, a. 2. 154; Cartesadel, *imp. s.* b. 2. 179; Cartsadelep, *imp. pl.* harness, 3. 190 *n.* A *cart-saddle* is the small saddle put on the back of a draught-horse when harnessed; see Cath. Angl. p. 55, n. 2.
- Cart-wey, cart-road, 4. 168; Cart-way, b. 3. 131; Cart-wei, a. 3. 127.
- Cart-whel, cart-wheel, 16. 162.
- Cas, case, instance, circumstance, 4. 436, 10. 48, 23. 14; b. 10. 350, R. 1. 112; case (in grammar), 4. 339; Case, case (in grammar), 4. 349, 367, 392, 398; Cas, mishap, misfortune, b. 7. 48. See Caas.
- Cast, contrivance, 4. 20; a. 3. 18 *n.*; Castes, *pl.* 14. 162; Castis, *pl.* R. 3. 102; Conscience caste = Conscience's device, b. 3. 19. From the verb below.
- Castel, castle, 2. 4, 3. 89, 4. 140; b. 13. 119; a. 1. 59, a. 10. 2; prison, a. 11. 186.
- Casten, *v.* cast, a. 9. 94; contrive, a. 3. 18; Caste, *v.* plan, contrive, 12. 16, 18; R. 3. 219; send, b. 13. 247; Cast, *pr. s.* (*for Casteth*), intends, 10. 151, 22. 280; Casteth, *pr. pl.* devise, R. 3. 132; Caste, *pt. s.* cast, a. 5. 170; planned, schemed, devised, 23. 121; Cast, *pt. s.* R. 4. 24; purposed, b. 19. 275; Caste, 1 *pt. s.* contrived, b. 15. 327; exercised (my wit), 7. 264; Casten, *pt. pl.* devised, plotted, 22. 141; b. pr. 117, b. 16. 137, b. 19. 137; Caste, *pt. pl.* determined, 1. 143; Cast, *pp.* cast, melted and cast in a mould, R. 1. 70; Caste, *imp. s.* consider, R. 3. 279; Cast, *imp. s.* cast, put, a. 7. 15. Icel. *kasta*.
- Castyng, *s.* contrivance, b. 18. 96 *n.*
- Cat, cat, 1. 168; Cattys, *gen. cat's*, 1. 185.
- Catekumelynges, *pl.* catechumens, b. 11. 77; Cathecumynys, *pl.* b. 11. 77 *n.* See note, p. 263.
- Catel, property, goods, wealth, 1. 209, 4. 72, 5. 78, 8. 221, 9. 101, 10. 90, 11. 193, 13. 214, 20. 238, 21. 290, 23. 209; b. pr. 204, b. 3. 68, &c.; Catell, 6. 130, 7. 288, 22. 293. And see Katel. E. *cattle*.
- Catelles, *adj.* without property, a. 10. 68.
- Caudel, mess, 7. 412, b. 5. 361; Cawdel, a. 5. 205. See Cath. Angl. p. 56, n. 2.
- Caue, tomb, grave, b. 12. 254.
- Cauke, *v.* to tread, breed, 15. 162; Cauken, b. 12. 229; Caukede, *pt. s.* 14. 171; Kauked, *pt. pl.* b. 11. 350. O.F. *cauquer*, Lat. *calcare*. See note, p. 279.
- Caurimaury, the name of a coarse rough material, b. 5. 79; Caurimaury, a. 5. 62; Kaurymaury, b. 5. 79 *n.* In Pierce the Ploughman's Crede, the ploughman is miserably clad: "His cote was of a cloute that *cary* was y-called." In Skelton's Elynour Rummyng, some slatterns are thus spoken of—"Some loke strawry, Some *cawry mawry*;" l. 149. Halliwell also refers (*s. v. Cary*) to Collier's Memoirs of Alleyn, p. 21. And see the note, p. 106.
- Cause, *an error for Clause*, a. 8. 44.
- Causis, *pl.* causes, trials at law, R. 3. 318.
- Cautell, craftiness, wiliness, R. 1. 78; wariness, precaution, R. 3. 67. See Prompt. Parv. p. 64, n. 3.
- Cawdel, *s.* mess, a. 5. 205. See Caudel.
- Cayes, *pl.* keys, b. 5. 529 *n.* See Keye.

- Cayser, emperor, 4. 325 ; Cayzers, *pl.* 23. 101. See Caizer.
- Caytiflyche, *adv.* meanly, 4. 242. See Caitifliche.
- Caytyf, *s.* wretch, low fellow, miserable creature, 9. 244 ; Caytifs, *pl.* 21. 97, 101 ; Caytyues, *pl.* 11. 220, b. 18. 93. See Caitif.
- Caytyf, *adj.* wretched, poor, 15. 90 ; Caytyue, b. 11. 287. See Caitif.
- Celles, *s. pl.* cells, 18. 7 *n.*, a. *pr.* 28 ; Cellis, 1. 5 ; Cellys, 1. 30 ; Selles, b. *pr.* 28.
- Cene, *s.* supper, b. 16. 140 *n.* Lat. *cena.*
- Cense, *s.* incense, 22. 86 *n.* See Sense.
- Certayn, *adj. as sb.* certain (number), fixed number, 23. 258, 267 ; Certeyn, b. 20. 265. And see note to b. 13. 376, p. 124.
- Certes, *adv.* certainly, assuredly, 4. 287 *n.*, 6. 22, 14. 197, 23. 340 ; b. 11. 429 ; Certis, b. 2. 151, b. 7. 180 ; a. 2. 122 *n.* ; Certys, 10. 331.
- Certeyne, *adj. pl.* certain, a. 3. 77. *sing.* sure, b. 10. 430.
- Cesoun, *s.* season, 7. 112 *n.* See Seson.
- Cessen, *v.* cease, leave off, 23. 107 ; b. 7. 117 ; Cesse, *v.* 3. 165 ; b. 6. 181, b. 18. 109 ; a. 2. 122 ; Cesse, 3 *imper. s.* cease, 15. 41 ; Cesseþ, *imp. pl.* cease, be still, 5. 1 ; b. 4. 1.
- Cessid, *pp.* seised, possessed, 21. 311 *n.*
- Ceyue, *v.* deceive, 1. 77 *n.*
- Chacche, *v.* catch, a. 2. 167 ; Chacche, 2 *pr. pl.* a. 2. 180 ; Chaccheþ, *pr. s.* catcheth, *or* chaseth, 15. 117 *n.* See Cacche.
- Chaced, *pt. s.* hurried, b. 17. 51.
- Chafen, *pr. pl. subj.* should excite (*apparently used with a nom. singular*), b. 12. 127. Read *chafe* ; see Chaufen.
- Chaffare, merchandise, goods, ware, 3. 60, 7. 380 ; b. *pr.* 31, b. 2. 59, b. 5. 207 *n.*, b. 7. 22 *n.*, b. 13. 380, b. 15. 159 ; a. *pr.* 31, a. 5. 143, 174 ; Cheffare, 1. 33.
- Chaffare, *v.* make a bargain, deal, trade, 9. 249 ; b. 6. 241 ; Chaffareth, *pr. s.* b. 14. 311, b. 15. 160 ; Chaffaren, *pr. pl.* 13. 227 ; Chaffare, *pr. s. subj.* trade, 17. 149 ; Chaffared, *pt. pl.* 7. 252 ; Chaffareden, *pt. pl.* b. 16. 129 ; Chaffared, *pp.* bargained, 6. 94 ; gained in trade, b. 15. 105.
- Chaire, chair, seat, 1. 114.
- Chalangable, *adj.* liable to be challenged, open to challenge, 14. 117 ; Chalangeable, 7. 136 *n.* ; Challengeable, b. 11. 296.
- Chalengeth, *pr. s.* claims as a due, b. 15. 160 ; Chalange, 1 *pr. s.* claim, 17. 191, b. 15. 31 ; Chalengen, *pr. pl.* claim, b. *pr.* 93 ; Chalengynge, *pres. part.* claiming, demanding, 1. 91 ; Challenged, *pp.* challenged, arraigned, accused, 7. 136, 156 ; Chalanged, *pp.* b. 5. 174. See Prompt. Parv. and note to 17. 191, p. 337.
- Chalengynge, *s.* contradiction, b. 15. 338 ; Chalangynge, accusing, b. 5. 88, b. 11. 415 ; Chalangyng, disputing, 7. 68 *n.*
- Chambre, chamber, room, 3. 65 ; Chambris, *pl.* R. 3. 126. See Chaumbre.
- Champion, champion, 21. 104, a. 9. 41. See Chaumpion.
- Chanoun, *s.* canon, b. 10. 46, a. 10. 109 ; Chanouns, *pl.* 6. 157, b. 10. 319 ; Chanons, *pl.* 6. 171, 18. 54.
- Chapeleyn, chaplain, 14. 127 ; Chapeleyne, b. 11. 306 ; Chapelayns, *pl.* 2. 187, 9. 11 ; Chapeleyns, *pl.* a. 1. 164, a. 7. 20 ; Chapeleynes, *pl.* b. 1. 188 ; Chapelleynes, *pl.* b. 6. 12.
- Chapels, *s. pl.* chapels, a. 7. 20 *n.*
- Chapitre, chapter (of a religious house), 4. 476 ; Chapitre, b. 5. 161 ; Chapitle, 4. 476 *n.* ; Chapitele, b. 3. 318.
- Chapitre-hous, *s.* chapter-house, b. 5. 174 *n.* ; Chapitele-hous, 7. 156 ; Chapitel-hous, b. 5. 174. See note, p. 115.
- Chapman, trader, merchant, 1. 62, b. *pr.* 64 ; Chapmon, a. *pr.* 61 ; Chapmen, *pl.* merchants, tradesmen, 6. 137, 7. 235, 380 ; b. 5.

- 34, 233, 331, b. 15. 83 ; a. 5. 32, 174 ; Chappmen, 18. 94 *n*.
 Chapon-cote, hen-house, 7. 136. Lit. 'capon-cote.'
 Chare, *s.* chariot, carriage, 9. 5 *n*.
 Charge, *s.* responsibility, 10. 258 ; blame, imputation, a. 10. 73 ; weight, R. 1. 41 ; burden, duty, R. 4. 29 ; cargo, R. 4. 74.
 Charge hem, *v.* burden themselves, b. 20. 236 ; Chargeþ, *pr. s.* is burdened with, 17. 149 ; feels overburdened, grieves as if burdened, cares, 17. 288 ; loads, burdens with a penalty, 20. 272 ; accounts (it as), b. 14. 311 ; Chargeth, *pr. pl.* insist upon, b. 17. 290 ; Chargede, *pt. s.* charged, a. 5. 32 ; Charged, *pt. s.* b. 5. 34 ; Chargid, *pp.* charged, entrusted, 1. 87 ; Charget, *pp.* a. 10. 23.
 Charite, charity, 1. 62, 2. 185, b. 13. 30, b. 15. 144 ; a. 1. 162, a. 6. 110, a. 9. 11 ; Charitee, Christian love, b. 12. 31.
 Charldom, *s.* servitude, 21. 108 *n*. (Lit. churldom ; *but an error for Thraldom.*)
 Charme, *s.* charm (incantation), 20. 19, b. 13. 342, b. 17. 17, 20.
 Charnel, charnel-house, 9. 45, b. 6. 60.
 Chartre, charter, contract, deed, 3. 69, 13. 61 ; b. 11. 122, 296 ; Chartres, *pl.* b. 11. 299, a. 2. 37.
 Chase, *v.* drive away, a. 7. 186 *n*.
 Chast, *adj.* chaste, a. 1. 154.
 Chastelet, *s.* little castle, domain, b. 2. 84.
 Chasten, *v.* punish, chastise, correct, 6. 137, b. 5. 34, a. 5. 32 ; Chaste, *v.* 9. 346, b. 6. 53, b. 11. 415 ; a. 7. 47, 303, 308 *n*, a. 11. 195 ; Chasteþ, *pr. pl.* correct, chasten, 1. 211 ; Chaste, *pr. pl.* 1. 64 *n* ; Chaste, *pr. s. subj.* chastise, 15. 68 *n* ; Chasted, *pt. s.* corrected, chastised, 1. 110 ; Chasted, *pp.* 5. 112, 14. 235, 20. 299, 310 ; b. 17. 317 ; Chastet, a. 4. 103. O.F. *chastier*, from Lat. *castigare*. See Cath. Angl. p. 60.
 Chastise, *v.* chastise, 6. 169 *n* ; Chastice, *ger.* to chastise, a. 5. 32 *n* ; Chastised, *pp.* chastised, rebuked, 20. 299 *n*.
 Chastisoure, *s.* chastiser, 22. 474 *n*.
 Chastite, *s.* chastity, a. 1. 162, a. 6. 110.
 Chastyng, *s.* chastisement, b. 4. 117.
 Chatere, *pr. s. subj.* chatter, argue, 17. 69 ; Chatre, b. 14. 226.
 Chatering, *s.* chattering, 3. 89 ; Chaterying, b. 2. 84.
 Chaude, Chaud, *adj.* hot, b. 6. 313, a. 7. 299 ; *plus chaud* = hotter, very hot, b. 6. 313. F. *chaud*, Lat. *calidus*.
 Chaufen, *v.* become warm, 18. 49 ; Chaufe, *pr. s. subj.* excite, enrage, chafe, 15. 68. E. *chafe*.
 Chaumbre, private chamber, 3. 178 *n*, 8. 94 ; a. 3. 10. See Chambre.
 Chaumbrere, chamberlain, b. 14. 100.
 Chaumpion, champion, 16. 279. See Champion.
 Chaunce, chance, good fortune, b. 13. 342 ; alternative of fortune, a. 3. 94.
 Chaunce, *v.* chance, 18. 49 *n*.
 Chaunceler, chancellor, 5. 185.
 Chauncelrie, chancery, chancellor's court, 1. 91, b. pr. 93 *n*, a. 4. 26.
 Chaunchyth, *pr. pl.* change, R. 3. 139. See Chaungeþ.
 Chaungeþ, *pr. s.* changes, 15. 214 *n*, 17. 288 *n*. See Chaunchyth.
 Chayne, *s.* chain, 21. 448 *n*. See Cheynes.
 Chaytif, *adj.* low, mean, 23. 236. See Caitif.
 Cheef, *adj.* chief, principal, a. 9. 41, a. 10. 72 ; R. 1. 88. See Chef.
 Cheef-mete, *s.* lit. chief meat, a. 7. 281. Other MSS. have *chiriuellis* or *cheruelys*, i. e. chervils ; also *chesteyns*, i. e. chestnuts.
 Cheere, countenance, looks, mien, 5. 160. See Chere.
 Chees, *pt. s.* chose, 14. 3. See Chese.
 Cheeses, *s. pl.* cheeses, a. 7. 268. See Chese.
 Cheeste, *s.* strife, brawling, b. 14. 22 *n*. See Cheste.
 Cheeue, *v.* prosper, make gain, 9. 249 ; Cheeuen, *v.* succeed, a. pr. 31. See Cheue.

- Chef, *adj.* chief, principal, 1. 62, 5. 186 *n*, 8. 273, 22. 408, 474 ; Chef lordes, landlords, 10. 73 ; Cheff, R. 2. 114, R. 3. 203 ; Chyf, 5. 185. See Cheef.
 Cheffare, *s.* trade, 1. 33. See Chaffare.
 Chefteyn, chief, leader, 22. 474 ; Cheffeteyne, prince, R. 2. 114.
 Cheitiftee, *s.* misery, b. 19. 235 *n*.
 Cheke, *imper.* 1 *pl.* let us stop up, lit. check, 21. 287. See note, p. 413.
 Cheker, *s.* exchequer, b. pr. 93, b. 4. 28 ; Chekkere, 1. 91 ; Chekyr, 5. 185 ; Chesquier, 5. 185 *n*.
 Chekes, *pl.* cheeks, 7. 150, 9. 38, 173 ; b. 13. 77, b. 14. 4 ; a. 4. 37, a. 5. 66 ; Chekus, 7. 199, 10. 208.
 Chekkes, *s.* *pl.* checks, hence disturbances, misdeeds, 1. 107 *n* (p. 7).
 Chekonys, *pl.* chickens, R. 2. 144.
 Chelde, *s.* cold, 9. 249 *n*. See below.
 Chele, *s.* cold, chill, 9. 249, 16. 164 *n*, 23. 236 *n* ; b. 1. 23 ; b. 10. 59, b. 20. 235 ; a. 11. 46 ; R. 2. 144 ; For chele = to prevent a chill, a. 7. 299. A.S. *céle*, cold, *sb.*
 Chene, *s.* chink, 21. 287 *n*. A.S. *cínu*, a chink, crack.
 Cheorles, *pl.* labourers, churls, servants, 9. 45, 21. 109, 22. 35, 37, 55 ; a. 3. 253. See Cherl.
 Cheose, *imp.* *pl.* choose, a. 3. 94. See Chese.
 Chepe, *s.* Cheapside (in London), b. 5. 322, a. 5. 165.
 Chepe, 1 *pr.* *s.* buy, bargain, 17. 191, b. 15. 31 ; Cheped, *pt.* *s.* bargained for, b. 13. 380. A.S. *céapian*.
 Chepyng, market, 9. 323 ; Chepynge, b. 4. 56, b. 6. 301, a. 7. 287 ; Chepynges, *pl.* bargainings, 5. 59, a. 4. 43. See Chipynge.
 Cher, *adj.* dear ; Cher ouer = careful of, 18. 148. See note, p. 359.
 Chere, face, appearance, mien, 7. 375, 12. 188, 23. 114 ; b. 11. 26 ; a. 3. 15, a. 11. 2 ; Cheere, 5. 160. E. *cheer*. See Chiere, Chire.
 Cheriche, *v.* cherish, R. 3. 203 ; Cherichen, *pr.* *pl.* R. 2. 144.
 Cherissing, *s.* cherishing, over-indulgence, 5. 112 ; Cherissyng, b. 4. 117 ; Chereschunge, a. 4. 103. See Cath. Angl. p. 62, n. 2.
 Cherl, churl, serf, peasant, 7. 413, 13. 61, 23. 146 ; Cherle, b. 11. 122 ; ill-mannered fellow, b. 5. 360 ; Cherles, *pl.* churls, b. 6. 50, b. 9. 110, b. 16. 121, b. 18. 104 ; Cherlis, b. 19. 35 ; ill-behaved fellows, b. 1. 33. A.S. *ceorl*. See Cheorles, Churles.
 Cherliche, *adv.* dearly, R. 3. 203.
 Chernelys, *s.* *pl.* (read Cheruelys), chervils, a. 7. 281 *n*. See below.
 Cheruelles, *pl.* chervils, b. 6. 296. A.S. *cerfille*, borrowed from Lat. *chærophyllum*. See Chiruylls.
 Chese, cheese, 8. 51, 10. 150 ; Cheses, *pl.* 9. 305 ; Cheeses, a. 7. 268.
 Chese, *v.* choose, 17. 176 ; b. 15. 38 ; R. 4. 29 ; 1 *pr.* *s.* 17. 191 *n* ; Ches, *pt.* *s.* chose, 14. 3 *n* ; Chees, 14. 3 ; Chese, *pt.* *pl.* b. 20. 236 ; Chesse, 2 *pt.* *pl.* R. 1. 88. A.S. *céosan*. See Cheose, Chosen.
 Chesibles, *pl.* chasubles, b. 6. 12. See Chesybles.
 Chesquier, *s.* exchequer, 5. 185 *n*. See Cheker.
 Cheste, *s.* strife, quarrelling, 1. 105, 3. 89, 11. 275, 15. 68 ; b. 9. 167, b. 12. 127 ; Chest, b. 2. 84, b. 13. 109 ; Cheeste, b. 14. 22 *n* ; Chestes, *pl.* strifes, quarrels, a. 10. 187. A.S. *céast*.
 Cheste, chest, ark, 15. 59 ; Chest, b. 12. 116.
 Chesteyns, *s.* *pl.* chestnuts, a. 7. 281 *n*.
 Chesybles, *pl.* chasubles, 9. 11, a. 7. 20. See Chesibles.
 Chetes, *s.* *pl.* escheats, property reverting to the king, 5. 169 *n*, b. 4. 175. Short for *eschetes*.
 Cheualleris, *s.* *pl.* chevaliers, R. 4. 29.
 Cheuen, *v.* prosper, 21. 109 ; Cheue, *v.* 21. 207 *n* ; Cheueþ, *pr.* *s.* happens, 17. 69 *n* ; Cheuen, *pr.* *pl.* thrive, b. pr. 31 ; Cheuede, *pt.* *pl.* prospered, throve, 1. 33, 7. 252 ;

- Cheueden, *pt. pl.* succeeded, b. pr. 31 *n*; Cheuide, *pt. pl. a. pr.* 31 *n*. Short for *acheue*. See Prompt. Parv. p. 73, n. 7. See Cheeue, Chieue.
- Cheuentayn, *s.* chieftain, b. 19. 469 *n*; Cheuenteyn, 22. 474 *n*; Chiftaigne, b. 19. 469; Cheuyteyns, *pl.* principal men, R. 1. 88.
- Cheuerid, *pt. pl.* shivered, b. 5. 193 *n*. See Chiueled.
- Cheuesaunce, *s.* agreement, bargain, 23. 16; Cheuysaunce, b. 20. 16; Cheuesances, *pl.* agreements about the loan of money, b. 5. 249. See note, p. 122.
- Cheuesschen, *v.* keep clear, guard, save, a. 10. 73. Cf. *chewyse* = save, in Morte Arthure, l. 1750; and see Mätzner, p. 569.
- Chewe, *v.* chew, eat, devour, 16. 46, 21. 207, b. 18. 199, b. 20. 236; Chewep, 2 *pr. pl.* eat up, 3. 140; Chewen, *pr. pl.* 2. 191, a. 1. 167; Chewed, 1 *pt. s.* chewed, 7. 154 *n*. See note, p. 40.
- Cheyne, *imper.* 1 *pl.* let us place chains (upon the gates), 21. 287; Cheynid, *pp.* chained, 2. 185, a. 1. 162 *n*.
- Cheyne, *pl.* chains, fetters, 21. 448, b. 18. 401; chains worn as ornaments, R. 3. 139.
- Cheytif, *adj.* low, mean, wretched, b. 20. 235. See Caitif.
- Chiboles, *pl.* small onions, 9. 311; Chibolles, b. 6. 296; a. 7. 281. F. *ciboule*, Lat. *cæpulla*, dimin. of *cæpe*, an onion.
- Chiden, *v.* quarrel, chide, 4. 224, 8. 301 *n*; abuse, b. 13. 380; Chide, *v.* 15. 68 *n*, b. 10. 302; Chiden, *pr. pl.* cry out, ask noisily, 2. 191, a. 1. 167; Chide, *pr. pl. subj.* may cry out, may find fault, 4. 393; Chidde, 1 *pt. s.* blamed, b. 11. 398; Chidyng, *pres. pt.* quarrelling, 7. 68. See Chyde, Chit.
- Chidyng, *s.* chiding, 19. 46 *n*; Chidinge, a. 10. 187 *n*.
- Chiere, looks, mien, b. 8. 117, b. 20. 113. See Chere.
- Chieue, *v.* thrive, prosper, b. 18. 104; Chieueth, *impers. pr. s.* it succeeds, results, turns out, b. 14. 226. See Cheuen.
- Chiftaigne, chief, head, b. 19. 469. See Cheuentayn.
- Child, *pp.* chilled, 18. 49. See vol. iii. p. xxxiii. l. 8.
- Childeren, *pl.* children, b. 12. 12; Childerne, b. 11. 375; Children, *gen. pl.* of children, 5. 112; Childryn, *gen. pl.* b. 4. 117; Childur, *pl.* 13. 52 *n*; Childir, 18. 58 *n*.
- Childhode, *s.* childhood, a. 10. 73.
- Chile, *s.* cold, 23. 236. See Chele.
- Chillist, 2 *pr. s.* art (or dost become) cold, b. 14. 50 *n*; Child, *pp.* chilled, 18. 49.
- Chillyng, *s.* chilling, 9. 335; b. 6. 313. (*For chillyng* = against chilling, to prevent chilling.)
- Chipynge, *s.* market, 9. 323 *n*. See Chepyng.
- Chirche, *s.* church, a. 7. 84, a. 11. 260, 263. See Church, Kirke.
- Chircheward, *adv.* towards the church, a. 5. 147.
- Chire, *s.* cheer, appearance, 18. 30 *n*. See Chiere, Chere.
- Chiries, *pl.* cherries, 9. 311, 13. 221, b. 6. 296, a. 7. 281.
- Chirinellis, *s. pl.* (read Chiriuellis), chervils, a. 7. 281 *n*. See Chiruyles.
- Chirityme, cherry-time, time of gathering cherries, b. 5. 161. See note, p. 114.
- Chiruyles, *pl.* pot-herbs, chervils, 9. 311. See Cheruelles.
- Chit, *pr. s.* chides, 2. 177, 17. 288. See Chiden.
- Chiteryng, *s.* chattering, twittering, b. 12. 253. See note, p. 293; and Cath. Angl. p. 64, n. 3.
- Chiualer, *s.* knight, 21. 104, b. 18. 99.
- Chiueled, *pt. s.* shivered, trembled, b. 5. 193. "*Chyueryng*, as one dothe for colde;" Palsgrave. "*Chymerynge*, or *chyuerynge*, or *dyderynge*, *Frigutus*;" Prompt. Parv. See Cheuerid.
- Choppe, *v.* strike, b. 12. 127; *pr. s. subj.* knock, 1. 64; strike, 15. 68; Chop, *imp. s.* hew, a. 3. 253.

- Choppes, *s. pl.* blows, knocks, disputes, 11. 275, a. 10. 187.
- Choppyng, *s.* exchange (of abuse), b. 9. 167.
- Chosen, *pt. pl.* chose, preferred, 1. 33. See Chese.
- Choyse, *s.* choice, a. 3. 94.
- Choyse, *adj.* choice, a. 6. 110.
- Churche, *s.* church, a. 1. 73, a. 5. 162, a. 8. 9; Churches, *pl.* a. 7. 20. See Chirche.
- Churles, *pl.* labourers, servants, 2. 29. See Cherl.
- Chyde, *v.* find fault, b. 13. 323; complain, a. 7. 303; *pr. s. subj.* quarrel, dispute, b. 14. 226; Chydde, 1 *pt. pl.* chid, disputed, b. 18. 418. See Chiden.
- Chyderes, *pl.* quarrelsome persons, 19. 46; Chyders, brawlers, R. 3. 317.
- Chydes, *s. pl.* chidings, b. 9. 167 *n.*
- Chydyng, *s.* fault-finding, b. 11. 415.
- Chyuesaunce, an agreement for borrowing money, 7. 252. See Cheuesaunce.
- Chyf, *adj.* chief, principal, 5. 185. See Chef.
- Chymneye, hearth, fire-place, b. 10. 98. See note, p. 240.
- Chyne, chink, crevice, 21. 287. A.S. *cínu*. See note, p. 413.
- Chyuelede, *pt. s.* shivered, 7. 200 *n.* See Chiueled.
- Chyuyþ, *pr. s. impers.* befalls, happens, 17. 69. See Cheuen.
- Cipres, *s.* fine gauze, b. 15. 224. Cotgrave translates *Crespe* by "cipres, cob-web lawn," and Palsgrave has "*cypres* for a womans necke, *Crespe*."
- Circumsysede, 1 *pt. s.* circumcised, 19. 253; Circumcised, b. 16. 235.
- Citees, *pl.* cities, b. 14. 80.
- Citiseyns, *s. pl.* citizens, R. 4. 42.
- Ciuile, *s.* civil law, 3. 63, 3. 117 *n.*
- Clam. See Clymbe.
- Clameþ, *pr. pl.* proclaim, publish, cry aloud, b. 1. 93. See Clayme.
- Clannere, *adj.* cleaner, 22. 252.
- Clannesse, cleanness, purity, pure life, 15. 86, 22. 381.
- Clanse, *v.* purify, clear, cleanse, 9. 65; Clanse with oure soules = cleanse our souls with, 17. 25; Clanseþ, *pr. pl.* 20. 176; Clansede, *pt. s.* cleansed, purified, 19. 143; Clansed, *pp.* 4. 361.
- Clappid, *pt. pl.* clattered, spoke loudly, R. 4. 89.
- Clappyng, *s.* quarrel, b. 9. 167 *n.*
- Claumpes, *s. pl.* cramps, 23. 82 *n.*
- Clause, *s.* clause, sentence, tale, a. 3. 264, a. 4. 133; R. *pr.* 72, R. 1. 83.
- Clausmel, *adv.* clause by clause, b. 5. 426 *n.* Cf. *piece-meal*.
- Clawen, *v.* claw, seize, catch hold of, 1. 172, b. *pr.* 154 *n.*; Clawe, *v.* 20. 156; grip, b. 17. 188; scrape, cleanse by scraping, b. 14. 17; Claweth, *imper. pl.* seize hold of, b. 10. 284. "*Claw*, to seize hold of, to snatch at;" Shropsh. Word-book.
- Clawes, *s. pl.* claws, 1. 172 *n.*, 7. 149 *n.*
- Clayme, *v.* claim, b. 10. 344, b. 14. 142, a. 8. 141; Claymen, *pr. pl.* b. 10. 322; Claymede, *pt. s.* 23. 96; Claymed, *pp.* a. 1. 168. See Cleyme, Clameþ.
- Claymes, *pl.* claims, 5. 98.
- Cleer, *adj.* bright, clear, 8. 232; a. 6. 75.
- Cleer, *adv.* clearly, brightly, 20. 222.
- Clees, *pl.* claws, 1. 172. See Cath. Angl. p. 65, *n.* 9.
- Clef, *pt. s.* was rent, b. 18. 61; Cleef, 21. 62 *n.* See Cleue (to divide).
- Clenche, *v.* clench, seize, 20. 120 *n.*
- Clene, *adj.* sinless, pure, upright, 3. 51, 8. 156, 22. 381, 460; b. 10. 257, b. 15. 185; a. 1. 169, a. 3. 23, a. 5. 262.
- Clene, *adv.* clean, completely, quite, b. 9. 135, a. 10. 164.
- Clene, *v.* clean, i. e. glean, 9. 67 *n.*
- Clenner, *adj. compar.* purer, cleaner, 22. 252 *n.*; Clennere, b. 13. 296.
- Clennesse, cleanness, purity, 15. 88; Of al clennesse = who is all purity, b. 14. 299.
- Clennest, *adj.* cleanest, most pure, 19. 94, 95; b. 14. 43.

- Clepe, *v.* call, invite, b. 11. 185; Clepeþ, *pr. s.* call, 8. 177; Clepede, *pt. s.* called, 2. 4 *n*, 4. 3 *n*, a. 9. 62; Cleped, *pt. s.* called, 7. 149; a. 3. 95; invited, b. 11. 114; Clepide, *pt. s.* called, 13. 53; Clepid, *pt. s.* R. 3. 70; Clepet, *pt. s.* a. 3. 3; Clepte, *pt. s.* a. 1. 4; summoned, a. 4. 17; Cleped, *pt. pl.* called, 23. 182, a. 10. 144; Cleped, *pp.* called, named, 22. 117; R. *pr.* 4; summoned, 12. 18; Clepid, b. 10. 21. A.S. *cleopian*, *clipian*, to call. See Clipyd, Clypie.
- Clere, *adj.* clear, R. *pr.* 84.
- Clere, *v.* grow clear, R. 3. 366.
- Clereliche, *adv.* clearly, entirely, b. 18. 389.
- Clerematyn, *s.* a kind of fine bread, 9. 328, b. 6. 306, a. 7. 292. Cf. O.F. *cler*, clear, *matin*, morning; it was probably used for breakfast. See note, p. 173.
- Clergialliche, *adv.* in a clerkly manner, like a clerk, scholarly, 8. 34; Clergealy, b. *pr.* 124.
- Clergie, *prob.* an error for *clerlie*, clearly, R. 3. 26. See the note, vol. iii. p. 154.
- Clergye, *s.* learning (sometimes personified), b. 3. 164, b. 10. 148, 442, b. 15. 76; (esp. writing,) b. 12. 72, 73, 79, 85; a. 3. 158, a. 11. 104, 111; learned men, men of letters, b. *pr.* 116; Clergie, 22. 469, a. 11. 116; Cleregie, 12. 101, 224; 21. 408; 23. 228, 375; Cleregies, *gen.* Learning's, 12. 99; Clergise, *gen.* b. 3. 15. See note to b. 3. 164, p. 68.
- Clerioun, *s.* young scholar, chorister, a. 12. 49. See my note to Chaucer, *Cant. Tales*, Group B, l. 1693.
- Clerke, *s.* clerk, student, man of learning, 13. 61 *n*; b. 3. 3, b. 7. 73; a. 3. 3; Clerk, R. 4. 35; Clerkes, *pl.* clerks, scholars, b. *pr.* 114; a. 1. 90, a. 8. 139; Clerkis, *pl.* b. 10. 73, b. 11. 138; Clerkus, *pl.* 2. 88, 122; 10. 205, 210; 12. 52, 17. 279; Clerkes, *gen. pl.* 12. 177 *n*; Clerken, *gen. pl.* b. 4. 119. See Klerke.
- Cleue, *v.* to cleave, be attached, b. 11. 219; Cleueþ, *pr. s.* clings to, 8. 304; cleaves, b. 17. 329; Cleued, *pt. s.* stuck, R. 4. 18; Cleved, 2 *pt. pl.* cleaved, clung, R. 1. 112; Cleuyngge, *pr. pt.* cleaving, clinging, sticking, 4. 106 *n*, 18. 128. See Clyueþ.
- Cleue, *v.* to cleave, divide, b. 7. 155; Clef, *pt. s.* was rent, b. 18. 61; Cleef, 21. 62 *n*; Cleue, *pp.* rent in twain, 21. 114 *n*.
- Cleyme, *v.* claim, 4. 324, 11. 210, 13. 57, 17. 101, 21. 375, b. 11. 118; Cleymeþ, *pr. s.* 4. 381, 16. 290, 18. 70, 22. 445; Cleymen, *pr. pl.* claim, 2. 89; Him cleymeþ = claim it, claim to know it (read it for *him*, as in other MSS.), a. 1. 91. See Clayme, Clameþ.
- Clicche, *v.* clutch, 20. 156 *n*. See Clycchen. "*Cleach*, to clutch;" Shropsh. Word-book.
- Clif, *s.* cliff, 2. 4 *n*. "A cliffe, *cliuus*;" Cath. Angl. See Clyf.
- Cliket, *s.* a kind of lock or fastening, b. 5. 613, a. 6. 94; Clyket, 8. 252. Miss Jackson thus explains it in her *Shropshire Word-book*. "An iron link is attached to the gate by means of a staple; this link is terminated by a short hasp-like bolt. On the gate-post is an iron plate, having in it a kind of key-hole, into which the before-mentioned bolt fits, much after the manner of the fastening of a trunk, thus securing the gate." From F. *cliquet*, which Cotgrave explains as "the ring, knocker, or hammer of a doore;" from the verb *cliquer*, to click or snap, a word of imitative origin. The Welsh *clicied*, a door-latch, is borrowed from the West of England *clicket*, not *vice versa*. The M.E. *cliket* also means a kind of latch-key, as in Chaucer, C. T. 9990. See Cath. Angl. p. 66; Mandeville's *Trav.* p. 210. "*Hoc clitorium*, a clekyt;" Wright's *Voc. i.* 237.
- Cliketed, *pp.* fastened with a 'click-et' or catch, b. 5. 623. See above.

- Clippe, *v.* seize, grasp, 20. 156 *n* ;
1 *pl. imper.* let us embrace, 21.
464 *n* ; b. 18. 417. A.S. *clýppan*.
See Clyppe, Cluppe.
- Clips, *s.* eclipse, 21. 140 *n*, b. 18.
135. See note, p. 406 ; and Cath.
Angl. p. 67, *n.* 9.
- Clipyd, *pp.* named, 22. 117 *n.* See
Clepe.
- Clochen, *v.* clutch, 1. 172 *n.* See
Clucche.
- Cloches, *pl.* claws, talons, clutches,
1. 172, b. *pr.* 154. Also spelt
cloke, clouche ; see Mätzner.
- Clocke, *v.* limp, hobble, 4. 37 ;
Clukke, b. 3. 34, a. 3. 35 *n.*
F. *cloquer, clocher*, "to limp, or
hault ;" Cotgrave. Prob. from
Lat. *claudicare*.
- Cloistre, cloister, 4. 64, 6. 152, 7.
154 *n* ; b. 10. 302 ; a. 11. 207 ;
Cloistere, b. 10. 301 ; Cloistres,
pl. 5. 116. See Cloystre.
- Cloke, cloak, 7. 376, 389 ; 8. 167,
9. 293 ; b. 6. 272 ; a. 5. 170 ;
Clukes, *pl.* 10. 139.
- Clukke, *v.* halt, limp, a. 3. 35 *n.*
See Clocke.
- Clom, *s.* clay, a. 12. 100. A.S.
clam, clay.
- Clomb, *pt. s.* climbed, 19. 108 *n.*
See Clymbe.
- Clomsest, 2 *pr. s.* art benumbed,
16. 253 ; b. 14. 50. See note,
p. 322 ; and Cath. Angl. p. 69,
n. 4 ; Prompt. Parv. p. 6, *n.* 3.
- Clomyng, *pres. part.* guttering (as a
candle), 4. 106. "*Clome*, to gut-
ter, as a candle ; *North* ;" Halli-
well.
- Cloos, *adj.* closed, 22. 168 *n.* O.F.
clos, Lat. *clausus*.
- Clos, *s.* close, conclusion, R. 4. 67.
- Close, *v.* to enclose ; Do the close
= cause thee to be enclosed, 4.
140 ; Closye with heuene = to
close heaven with, 1. 133 ; Closed,
pp. enclosed, 11. 131, 170 ; shut
up, b. 9. 5 ; buried, a. 12. 100 ;
Closid, *pp.* enclosed, R. 4. 26 ;
Closet, *pp.* closed, enclosed, a.
10. 42 ; Closynde, *pres. part.*
closing, 1. 132.
- Clop, *s.* cloth, 7. 205 *n*, 9. 13 ; piece
of clothing, 23. 16 ; Clope, cloth,
R. 4. 16 ; clothing, dress, 22.
287 ; Clopes, *pl.* clothes, dress,
19. 271, 20. 235 ; a. 7. 15 ; a. 8.
43 ; pieces of cloth, 11. 193 ;
Clopis, *pl.* clothes, a. 2. 196 *n*,
a. 11. 185 ; Clopus, *pl.* 4. 23 *n.*
- Cloped, *pt. s.* put a cloth upon,
blindfolded, R. 3. 106 ; Clopede,
pt. pl. clothed, 1. 54 ; Clopeden,
pt. pl. a. pr. 53 ; Clopeþ, *imp. pl.*
clothe, 22. 257 ; Cloped, *pp.* 6.
180 ; Clopy, *ger.* to clothe, 10.
90.
- Clopers, *pl.* cloth-makers, 12. 15,
a. 11. 18 ; Clotheres, b. 10. 18.
- Clothinge, *s.* clothing, dress, b. 1.
23 *n* ; Clothyng, b. 11. 238.
- Clouche, *v.* clutch, grasp, 20. 120 *n.*
See Clucche.
- Clouten, *ger.* to patch, 10. 80. See
below.
- Cloutes, *pl.* rags, patches, patched
clothes, 3. 230, b. 2. 220, a. 2.
196. A.S. *clút*, a clout, patch.
See Cath. Angl. p. 69.
- Clowe, *v.* claw, scratch, b. *pr.* 154.
See Mätzner, *s. v.* *clawen* ; and see
Clawen.
- Cloystre, cloister, monastery, b. 10.
299. See Cloistre.
- Clucche, *v.* grasp, clutch, seize, 20.
156, b. 17. 188 ; Clochen, 1. 172 *n* ;
Clouche, 20. 120 *n.*
- Cluppe, *v.* clip, clasp, 20. 156 ;
Cluppe we = let us embrace, 21.
464 ; Clupte, *pt. s.* embraced, a.
11. 174. See Clippe, Clyppe.
- Cluted, *pp.* wrapped as in a clout
or patched cloth, b. 5. 79 *n.* See
Cloutes.
- Clycchen, *v.* clutch, grasp, 20. 120.
See Clicche, Clucche.
- Clyentes, *pl.* clients, 4. 396.
- Clyf, *s.* cliff, a. 1. 4. See Clif.
- Clyket, a sort of fastening for a
gate, 8. 252. See Cliket.
- Clymat, latitude, 18. 106. See note,
p. 358.
- Clymbe, *v.* to climb, a. 10. 98 ;
Clam, *pt. s.* 19. 108 ; Clomb, 19.
108 *n.*
- Clyngest, 2 *pr. s.* art pined, art
parched, 16. 253, b. 14. 50. See

- note, p. 323, and note to Sir Ferumbras, l. 2524.
- Clypie, *v.* call, invite, 13. 102. See Clepe.
- Clyppe, *v.* catch hold of, grasp, b. 17. 188. See Clippe.
- Clyueþ, *pr. s.* cleaves, 8. 304 *n.*, 20. 311; b. 17. 329 *n.* See Cleue.
- Cnowe, *v.* know, b. 6. 222; Cnoweth, *pr. s.* b. 13. 133. See Knowe.
- Cobelere, cobbler, 7. 376, 409; b. 5. 327, a. 5. 170.
- Cockes, *gen.* cock's, 22. 414. See Cok.
- Cockes, *pl.* cockles, shell-fish, 10. 95. *W. cocs*, cockles. See Cokes.
- Code, *s.* cud, 7. 154 *n.*
- Coffes, *pl.* cuffs, b. 6. 62; Coffus, a. 7. 56. See Cuffes.
- Cofre, coffer, chest, 6. 130, 11. 269 *n.*, 17. 90; a. 5. 27; keeper, 15. 54; Coffre, keeper, b. 12. 111; coffer, b. 14. 248; Cofres, *pl.* 17. 88; Coffres, *pl.* coffers, treasures, 13. 214, b. 10. 324, b. 14. 246. O.F. *cofre*, Lat. *cophinus*, Gk. *κόφινος*.
- Coile, *v.* choose, R. 3. 200. E. *cull*, from O.F. *coillir*, *cuillir*, Lat. *colligere*.
- Cok, cock, male bird, 14. 172; Cockes, *gen.* cock's, 22. 414; Cokkes, *gen.* b. 19. 410.
- Coke, *v.* put hay into cocks, 6. 13, 22. 238. See note, p. 87.
- Coked, *pp.* cooked, 16. 60.
- Cokeles, *pl.* cockles, shell-fish, 10. 95 *n.* See Cockes.
- Cokeney, cook's assistant, scullion, inferior cook, 9. 309; Kokeney, b. 6. 287; Cokeneyes, *pl.* scullions, a. 7. 272. I have now no doubt at all that this difficult word (whence mod. E. *cockney*) answers to an O.F. *coquine* = Low Lat. *coquinatus*, from *coquinare*, to cook, serve as scullion, a derivative of Lat. *coquina*. It is easily seen how *coquinatus* might mean either (1) a person connected with the kitchen, as in M.E. *coke-ney*, a scullion; (2) a child brought up in the kitchen, or pampered by servants, as in E. *cockney*, often used in this sense; and (3) a hanger-on to a kitchen, or pilfering rogue, whence F. *coquin*, as in Cotgrave. (The explanation in vol. i. p. viii, is wrong.)
- Cokeres, *pl.* a kind of half-boots or gaiters, 9. 59, b. 6. 62, a. 7. 56. See note, p. 159, and Prompt. Parv. p. 84, n. 6. A.S. *cocer*, a sheath.
- Cokers, *pl.* men employed in putting hay into cocks, harvest-men, 6. 13. See note, p. 87; and Cath. Angl. p. 70, n. 6.
- Cokes, *pl.* cooks, b. pr. 225; Cookes, a. pr. 104. See Kokes.
- Coket, a kind of fine bread, so named from the stamp upon it, 9. 328, b. 6. 306, a. 7. 292. See note, p. 173. *Cocket*, in the Liber Albus, p. 40, means a stamp or seal. See Cath. Angl. p. 70.
- Cokewold, cuckold, 5. 159, 7. 134; a. 4. 140; Kokewolde, b. 4. 164, b. 5. 159. See Cath. Angl. p. 85, n. 6.
- Cold, *adj.* cold, 18. 49 *n.*; cold, dead, 19. 145.
- Cold, *s.* b. 1. 23 *n.*; Colde, b. 13. 160, b. 14. 50, a. 7. 15.
- Cold-ded, *adj.* cold and dead, 19. 145 *n.*
- Colers, *pl.* collars, 1. 179, 208; b. pr. 162. See note, p. 24.
- Coles, *pl.* coals, fire, 10. 142, b. 13. 144; Colys, R. 2. 52.
- Colhoppes; see Coloppes.
- Colis, *s. pl.* deceits, falsehoods, stratagems, R. 4. 24. See notes to vol. iii. p. 520.
- Collateral, *adj.* additional, helpful, 17. 136, b. 14. 297.
- Colled, *pt. s.* took round the neck, embraced, b. 11. 16; Collide, a. 11. 174 *n.* From O.F. *col*, the neck.
- Colmy, *adj.* smutty, grimy, dirty, b. 13. 356; Colomy, b. 13. 356 *n.* See note, p. 116. "Culme of a smeke [smoke], *fuligo*;" Prompt. Parv. "Coom, dust, dirt; *North*;" Halliwell.

- Colon, *s.* (*an error for Colour*), b. 15. 203 *n.*
- Coloppes, *s. pl.* collops, 9. 309 *n*; b. 6. 287; Colhoppes, 9. 309, 16. 67; Colopus, a. 7. 272. *Collops* are slices of meat, beaten and then cooked. *Ihre* gives the O.Swed. *kollops*, which he explains as "edulii genus, confectum ex carnis segmentis, tudite lignea probe contusis et maceratis." Cf. Swed. *klappa*, Du. *kloppen*, to beat. See Cath. Angl. p. 72, *n.* 4.
- Colour, colour, 21. 214; appearance, 4. 436 *n*; b. 15. 203; colour, cloke, pretence, 22. 354, R. 1. 100; Colours, *pl.* colours, 22. 13; Coloures, 14. 176; pretences, b. 19. 348. Cf. Acts xxvii. 30.
- Coloureth, *pr. s.* disguises, b. 19. 455; Coloreþ, 22. 460; Coloured, *pp.* disguised, b. 19. 343; Colered, *pp.* 22. 349.
- Col-plontes, *pl.* cabbages, a. 7. 273. A.S. *cál*, from Lat. *caulis*. See Cale-plantés.
- Coltis, *s. pl.* colts, horses, R. 3. 26.
- Coltre, coulter, a. 7. 97. See Culter.
- Coluer, dove, pigeon, 18. 173, 177; b. 15. 396; Coluere, 18. 175. See Culuer.
- Com, Comande. See Comen.
- Comaunde, *v.* command, bid, 6. 195; Comaundeþ, *pr. s.* 9. 230, 22. 113; Comaunde, 1 *pr. s.* 5. 6; a. 4. 6; Comaundet, *pt. s.* a. 1. 20; Comaunde, *imp. s.* 21. 255.
- Comaundement, command, 4. 413.
- Comaundour, *s.* commander, a. 3. 280.
- Combraunce, encumbrance; hence, trouble, confusion, sorrow, 6. 191, 19. 174, 21. 278, b. 18. 265; hindrance, 13. 245; b. 12. 46; vexatious conduct, R. 3. 113; Comburance, a. 2. 137. See notes, p. 413.
- Combre, *ger.* to encumber, 2. 67 *n*; Combred, *pp.* encumbered, ruined, R. 1. 78. See Cumbrest.
- Comburance, *s.* encumbrance, a. 2. 137. See Combraunce.
- Come, *s.* coming, R. 4. 71.
- Comely, *adj.* comely, 14. 13 *n.* See Comly.
- Comen, *v.* come, b. 7. 188; Comestow (*for* Comest þou), thou comest, thou wilt come, b. 10. 160; Come, 2 *pr. s. subj.* mayst come, b. 11. 52; arrive, reach, 13. 6; Cam, *pt. s.* came, 1. 139, 4. 239, 19. 108 *n*; Com, *pt. s.* 9. 152, a. 1. 4, a. 8. 120; Come, *pt. s.* 22. 25, b. *pr.* 112, b. 5. 532; Cam him of kynde = came to him by nature, R. 2. 161; Come, *pt. pl.* b. 19. 70; agreed, 1. 167; Comen, *pt. pl.* b. 2. 150; Comen, *pp.* come, b. 4. 189, b. 11. 108; Com, *imp. s.* enter, pass, 8. 219; Comande, *pres. pt.* 20. 49 *n.* See Comst, Comth.
- Comende, *v.* to be commended, 15. 35, b. 12. 72; Comenden, *pr. pl.* praise, 17. 285; Comended, *pp.* commended, praised, 12. 276, 15. 117; Comendite, *pp.* a. 11. 286; Commended, *pp.* b. 10. 442.
- Comeraunce, *s.* encumbrance, 13. 245 *n.* See Combraunce.
- Comers, *pl.* strangers, visitors, passers-by, 3. 240; a. 2. 45, 206; Comeres, *pl.* b. 2. 230. Cf. A.S. *cuma*, a comer, stranger, guest.
- Comete, comet, 15. 97.
- Comforty, *v.* cheer, comfort, 7. 281, 16. 188; Comfortye, 16. 195; Comfortie, 10. 97; Comfortede, *pt. s.* 19. 143 *n.*
- Cominliche, *adv.* commonly, generally, 12. 291. See Comune-liche.
- Comissarie, commissary, 3. 190, 4. 180, 17. 361; b. 2. 179, b. 3. 142; a. 3. 138. "*Commissary*, an officer of the bishop, who exercises spiritual jurisdiction in places of the diocese so far distant from the episcopal see, that the chancellor cannot call the people to the bishop's principal consistory court, without putting them to inconvenience;" Ogilvie, Imperial Dict.
- Comliche, *adv.* becomingly, eloquently, R. 4. 35.
- Comly, *adj.* comely, fit, 4. 27 *n*; b. 15. 444; excellent, 5. 147 *n*;

- Comliche, R. 3. 174 ; Comely, 14. 13 *n*.
 Comlynesse, *s.* comeliness, R. 3. 184.
 Commaundemens, *pl.* commandments, 12. 143.
 Commended, *pp.* praised, b. 10. 442. See Comende.
 Commenliche, *adv.* commonly, generally, 17. 141. See Comuneliche.
 Commissarie, *s.* commissary, a. 2. 154. See Comissarie.
 Compaignye, company, b. 13. 160, b. 19. 150, 155 ; Company, R. 4. 30.
 Companable, *adj.* agreeable in company, pleasant, b. 15. 213 ; Compenable, 17. 341 ; Compaynable, 17. 341 *n*.
 Companiede, *pt. pl.* accompanied, 5. 146 *n*.
 Compas, compass, compasses for measuring, 12. 126.
 Compassen, *v.* contrive, plan, 22. 241 ; Compas, measure with compasses, b. 19. 235 ; Compassed, 1 *pt. s.* provided with compasses, b. 10. 178 (see c. 12. 126).
 Comseth, *pr. s.* commences, begins, 9. 338, b. 1. 161, a. 1. 128 *n* ; Comseþ, *pr. s.* 2. 160 ; Comsith, R. 3. 190 ; Comsed, *pt. s.* began, 5. 24, 15. 203 ; b. 3. 103, b. 18. 57 ; a. 7. 36 *n* ; Comsede, *pt. s.* 19. 108, 21. 58, 22. 97 ; a. 5. 23 ; Comsed, 1 *pt. s.* 14. 215, b. 8. 20, b. 11. 395 ; Comsede, 1 *pt. s.* I began, 11. 20, 23. 212, a. 9. 16 ; Comsed, *pp.* 12. 276 *n*. From O.F. *comencer*.
 Comst, 2 *pr. as fut. s.* wilt come, 12. 110. See Comen.
 Comsyng, *s.* commencing, beginning, 20. 225 ; Comsyng, b. 18. 213 ; Comsynges, *pl.* 12. 95.
 Comth, *pr. pl.* come, spring, b. 11. 66. See Comen.
 Comune, *adj.* common, 21. 75, 409 ; b. pr. 148 ; b. 10. 230, b. 11. 211 ; common, low, 22. 370 ; of the people, of the commons, 3. 22, 4. 245 ; In comune = in public, publicly, b. 11. 211 ; Comuyn, common, a. 3. 127 ; Comune wymmen, *pl.* prostitutes, 19. 143. "A common woman, . . . *meretrix* ;" Cath. Angl.
 Comune, *s.* commons, common people, commonwealth, community, 1. 95, 4. 202, 16. 11, 22. 381 ; b. 3. 77, b. 9. 88, b. 10. 29, b. 12. 292 ; a. 11. 219 ; Comunes, *pl.* the commons, b. pr. 113 ; Comunes, *pl.* provisions, "commons," 1. 143, 22. 416 ; b. 5. 47, b. 19. 412 ; a. 5. 38.
 Comuneliche, *adv.* commonly, 12. 291 *n*. See Cominliche, Commenliche, Comunliche.
 Comuners, *pl.* commoners, the commonalty, 5. 188, 6. 184 ; Comuneres, b. 15. 325.
 Comunete, *s.* community, R. 4. 41.
 Comunliche, *adv.* commonly, generally, 15. 19 ; frequently, 22. 314 ; Comynliche, R. 1. 87. See Comuneliche.
 Comyng, *s.* coming, advent, 19. 268 ; Comynge, 21. 446.
 Comyng, *pres. part.* coming, advancing, 10. 247. See Comen.
 Comyns, *s. pl.* commons, a. 3. 20. See Comune.
 Con, can. See Conne.
 Conceill, *s.* council, R. 3. 180, 318 ; Conceyll, R. 4. 60.
 Concepcioun, *s.* conception, b. 9. 156 ; begetting, b. 11. 328 ; Concepcion, 14. 145.
 Conceyue, *v.* understand, 11. 56, b. 8. 57, a. 9. 48 ; Conceyuede, *pt. s.* conceived, 21. 134 ; Conceyued, *pp.* conceived, b. 9. 120.
 Conciene, conscience, 1. 95 ; a. 2. 165, a. 3. 105 ; &c. See Conscience.
 Conclucioun, *s.* conclusion, R. 4. 68.
 Conclude, *v.* refute, 12. 280, b. 10. 446. See note, p. 256.
 Conferme, *v.* strengthen, 18. 271 *n* ; Confermed, *pt. s.* confirmed, b. 10. 354 ; Confermede, *pt. s.* 15. 39 ; Confermed, *pp.* b. 15. 449.
 Confesse, *v.* shrive, 6. 169, b. 10. 317.
 Confessour, confessor, 4. 38, 5. 142, 23. 371 ; a. 3. 36, a. 12. 41 ; Con-

- fessours, *pl.* 6. 195, 11. 204; a. 10. 131; Confessoures, *pl.* b. 9. 109.
- Conformye, *v.* conform, 4. 401. See Confourmen.
- Confort, *s.* comfort, 17. 136; Conforte, *R.* *pr.* 39; Conforte, consolation, b. 13. 541; strengthening, b. 11. 253.
- Comfortable, *adj.* cheering, b. 14. 281.
- Confortatyf, *adj.* cheering, b. 15. 213.
- Conforten, *v.* cheer, comfort, 21. 267; Conforte, *v.* comfort, strengthen, cheer, b. 1. 201, b. 2. 150, b. 11. 257, b. 13. 22; Confortye, *v.* comfort, 18. 50; Conforted, *pt. s.* encouraged, cheered, b. 11. 45, b. 12. 21; Confortede, *pt. s.* comforted, 13. 3; Confortid, cheered, 23. 243; Conforte, *imp. s.* b. 6. 223. See Counforte.
- Confortoure, comforter, b. 16. 190.
- Confoundet, *pp.* confounded, a. 11. 93.
- Confourmen, *v.* establish, make, b. 13. 174; Confourme, *v.* adapt, join, b. 11. 175; Conformye, *v.* conform, 4. 401.
- Confus, *pp. as adj.* confused, b. 10. 136, a. 11. 93 *n.*
- Congey, *v.* bid farewell to, dismiss, get rid of, b. 3. 173; Congeye, a. 3. 167; Congie, *v.* 4. 220, 5. 195, 12. 164; Congeyde, *pt. s.* took leave of, b. 13. 198; Congede, *pt. s.* took leave of, 16. 176; Congeied, *pp.* dismissed, 17. 366; Conge, *imper. s.* dismiss, 5. 4; Congeye me = say farewell to me, dismiss me, b. 4. 4; a. 4. 4. O.F. *congier*, Ital. *congedare*, to dismiss. See Cunge.
- Congeye, *s.* farewell, b. 13. 202. See above.
- Congioun, *s.* coward, caitiff, *R.* 3. 45; Conioun, stupid fellow, a. 11. 86. See note, p. 241; and notes to vol. iii., p. 514.
- Conjured, 1 *pt. s.* begged, b. 15. 14.
- Connande, *s.* covenant, b. 14. 153 *n.* "A Conande, *conditio, pactum*;" Cath. Angl.
- Conne, *v.* understand, know, 12. 102, 17. 207, 22. 99, 203; learn, a. 7. 25; Can, 1 *pr. s.* know, understand, 4. 3, 8. 10; b. 13. 130, b. 15. 25; Con, 1 *pr. s.* can, am able, a. 4. 41, a. 8. 96; as 1 *pt. s.* did, a. 11. 99; Const, 2 *pr. s.* canst, a. 6. 24; art able, a. 3. 166; Can, *pr. s.* knows, 13. 101; b. 10. 21, b. 13. 134, &c.; Can on = is skilled in, 3. 236; Can of = is skilled in, 21. 46, 72; Can = can use, has the use of, 22. 216; Con, *pr. s.* can, is able to, b. *pr.* 199, a. 1. 133; knows how to, a. 9. 105; Canstow = canst thou, 6. 12, b. 20. 354; Conneþ, *pr. s.* know, understand, 14. 126, 18. 104, 22. 317; know how, can, 1. 35, 9. 129; b. *pr.* 33, b. 6. 124, b. 11. 304; Connen, *pr. pl.* know, 15. 11; Conne, *pr. pl.* know, understand, b. 10. 43, 457; can, know how to, 2. 192, 15. 11; as *pt. pl.* did, a. 9. 109; Conne, 2 *pr. s. subj.* knowest, understandest, 22. 26, a. 7. 240; canst, 22. 479; learn, 23. 206, 342; Conne, *pr. s. subj.* know, 12. 79 *n*; can, b. 8. 110; Coude, *pt. s.* could, b. 3. 342 *n*; knew, *R.* 3. 106; 1 *pt. s.* knew, a. 12. 72; Coudestow, couldst thou, b. 5. 540, b. 20. 6; Couden, *pt. pl.* returned, gave, lit. knew, a. 8. 44; Coude, *pt. pl.* could, b. *pr.* 129; Couth, 1 *pt. s.* knew, b. 15. 49; could, b. 15. 2; was capable of, b. 13. 311; Couthest, 2 *pt. s.* couldst, 11. 74, 23. 6, b. 8. 76; Couth, Couth, *pt. s.* could, 11. 6, b. 10. 136, &c.; knew, 1. 196, 8. 158, 16. 193; Couthen, *pt. pl.* could, 14. 210; Couth, *pt. pl.* could, b. 10. 245; understood, knew, 23. 231; a. 6. 3; Couth, *pt. pl.* knew, b. 10. 466. A.S. *cunnan*. See Konne.
- Connynge, *adj.* cunning, clever, learned, 11. 257, 12. 282, 15. 102. See Konning, Kunnyng.
- Connynge, *s.* learning, knowledge, wit, 12. 224, 14. 234; b. 12. 68; a. 10. 50. See Konnyng, Kunnyng.

- Connyngles, *adj.* unskilled, untaught, vol. iii. p. xxxv (l. 3 of last quotation).
- Conquery, *ger.* to conquer, 4. 255; Conquereþ, *pr. s.* conquers; Conquereþ of = conquers from, wins from, 4. 251; Conquered, *pt. s.* 22. 50; Conqueryd, *pp.* 4. 245.
- Consail, council, 5. 166; advice, 22. 38; a secret, 22. 162; Conseille, advice, counsel, b. pr. 202, b. 9. 114, b. 15. 67; council, b. pr. 148, b. 3. 114; consultation, b. 10. 21; a secret, b. 19. 157. See Counsail.
- Conscience, *gen.* conscience's, b. 3. 19.
- Conseille, *v.* advise, b. 10. 217; Consaile, 1 *pr. s.* 1. 201, 20. 226; Consailest, 2 *pr. s.* 22. 393; Conseileþ, *pr. s.* 22. 464; Consailede, *pt. s.* advised, 22. 200; Consailedest, 2 *pt. s.* 4. 242; Conseiledest, b. 3. 205; Consaileþ, *imper. pl.* 23. 207. See Counsaile.
- Conselleris, *s. pl.* counsellors, R. 3. 258. See Counseiler.
- Consenteþ, *pr. s.* agrees (to give), 3. 90.
- Consequent, *s.* result, consequence, 4. 436 *n.*
- Conseyuede, *pt. s.* uttered (lit. imagined), 9. 32 *n.*; Conseiued, a. 7. 36; Conseyuet, *pp.* conceived, a. 10. 136.
- Consience, *s.* conscience, a. 10. 87, a. 11. 299. See Concience.
- Consistorie, consistory, i. e. the ecclesiastical court of an archbishop, bishop, or commissary, b. pr. 99, b. 2. 177, b. 3. 141, 318. See Constorie. See note, p. 17.
- Conspired, *pt. s.* plotted, b. 10. 423; Conspiret, *pp.* planned, agreed upon, a. 11. 19.
- Const. See Conne.
- Constable, officer, 3. 210, 4. 256, 471; guardian, warden, 23. 214.
- Constellacion, *s.* constellation, 15. 31; a. 10. 142.
- Constorie, consistory, 1. 127, 4. 34, 476; 17. 361; b. pr. 99 *n.*, b. 15. 234; a. 2. 152; a. 3. 32; Constorie, 4. 179. See Consistorie (of which it is a shortened form).
- Constreyne, *v.* oblige, compel, 6. 54, 21. 437 *n.*
- Construen, *v.* construe, read, explain, interpret, 10. 283, 17. 118, 18. 110; Construe, *v.* 5. 142; b. pr. 144, b. 5. 426; a. 4. 128, a. 8. 90; Constrewe, R. 4. 68; Constrye, 8. 34; Construweþ, *pr. s.* explains, a. 8. 135; Construeþ, *pr. pl.* a. pr. 58; Constrewe, *pr. s. subj.* R. pr. 72; Construed, *pt. pl.* interpreted, 1. 59 *n.*; 1 *pt. s.* contrived, a. 11. 133 *n.*; Constrewed, *pt. pl.* made, R. 3. 327; Constrwe, *imp. s.* R. 1. 83; Constrew, 3 *imp. s.* let him explain, R. 3. 35. "To constru, *exponere, construere, commentari;*" Cath. Angl.
- Contemplacion, contemplative life, 19. 73.
- Contemplatyf, *adj.* contemplative, a. 7. 236.
- Contenaunce, look, gesture, 16. 120; b. 13. 111; outward appearance, 1. 26; b. pr. 24, b. 11. 15; favour (as opposed to *right*), b. 5. 183. See Contynaunce.
- Contene, *v.* contain, b. 9. 177 *n.*, b. 12. 39. See note to b. 12. 39, p. 284.
- Conterfeteþ, *pr. s.* counterfeits, a. 11. 19. See Counterfeten.
- Conterpledes, *pr. s.* plead against, b. 20. 382 *n.* See Counterpleideþ.
- Conterroller, controller, steward, accountant, 12. 298.
- Continence, self-restraint, 19. 73; Contenance, b. 16. 69; Contynence, 12. 177.
- Continue, *v.* continue (so), remain chaste, b. 9. 177; Contynue, 11. 284. Another reading is *contene*, i. e. contain, be continent.
- Contra*, on the other side, i. e. I deny that, b. 8. 20.
- Contrarie, *adj.* contrary, opposite, 10. 193; opposed (to), 20. 325; Contrarye, contrary, b. 10. 396.
- Contrarie, *s.* contrary, a. 11. 147.
- Contrarie, *v.* oppose, 20. 311, 21. 437; b. 17. 329; Contrarien, *v.* grumble, 20. 320; Contrarieþ,

- pr. s.* opposes, 3. 22, b. 5. 55 ; is contrary, 11. 244 ; Contrarien, *pr. pl.* oppose, act contrary to, b. 15. 531 ; Contrariedest, 2 *pt. s.* didst oppose, 15. 100 ; Contraryedest, b. 12. 157 ; Contrariede, *pt. pl.* opposed, contradicted, 1. 59 ; Contrarie, *imp. s.* oppose, 18. 149.
- Contrarius, *adj.* contrary, 4. 365 *n.*
- Contreie, country, 11. 12, 20. 49, 23. 56 ; Contreie, 22. 136 ; Contreio, 22. 132 ; Contree, b. 13. 223 ; Contreies, *pl.* 22. 314 ; Contreis, *pl.* countries, 16. 189 ; Contreys *pl.* 10. 111 ; Contrees, *pl.* 1. 31 ; districts, b. 13. 219. See Countreio, Cuntre.
- Contreplede, *imper. pl.* contradict, oppose, 9. 53 ; Contrepleide, 9. 88 ; Contrepleteth, *pr. pl.* plead against, oppose, b. 20. 382. See Counterpleideþ.
- Contresyngge, *pr. s.* contradict, 12. 224 *n.* See Countresegge.
- Contreue, *v.* contrive, find out, b. 10. 19 ; Contreeue, *v.* plan, 12. 16 ; Contreued, *pt. s.* devised, b. pr. 118 ; Contreeuede, planned, 15. 161 ; Contreued, 1 *pt. s.* invented, b. 10. 177 ; Contreuede, 1 *pt. s.* contrived, 7. 39 ; Contreeuede, 1 *pt. s.* planned, 12. 125, 126 ; Contrenide, 1 *pt. s.* contrived, a. 11. 133 *n.* ; Contrenede, *pt. pl.* found out, 1. 144, 15. 73 ; Contreueden, *pt. pl.* b. 16. 137 ; Contreued, *pp.* contrived, found out, b. 11. 404 *n.*
- Contricion, contrition, repentance, 11. 53, 15. 115 ; b. 11. 130.
- Contrit, *adj.* contrite, penitent, b. 15. 89.
- Controued, *pt. pl.* contrived, b. pr. 118 *n.* (A correct form.)
- Contumax, *adj.* contumacious, 14. 85. See note, p. 275.
- Contynaunce, gesture, 12. 164. See Contenaunce.
- Contynence, self-restraint, 12. 177. See Continence.
- Contynue, *v.* continue, remain (so), 11. 284, b. 12. 39. See Continue.
- Conuertten, *v. refl.* turn (themselves), 18. 186 ; Conuerted, *pp.* converted, 21. 190.
- Conynges, *pl.* conies, rabbits, b. pr. 193. See Cath. Angl. p. 74, n. 3.
- Conysaunce, cognisance, mark, 19. 188.
- Cookes, *s. pl.* cooks, a. 3. 70. See Cokes.
- Coome, *pt. s. subj.* came, a. 6. 16 ; 1 *pt. s.* came, a. 11. 166 ; *pt. pl.* a. 7. 291 ; sprang, a. 10. 148 ; Coomen, *pt. pl.* b. 19. 150 *n.* See Comen.
- Coors, *s.* body, b. 1. 137 *n.* See Corps.
- Coostes, *s. pl.* districts, a. 9. 12. See Costes.
- Cope, *s.* guilt, a. 5. 60 *n.* See Coupe.
- Cope, *v.* cover with a cope, provide a coat for, 7. 288, b. 5. 269 ; Copeþ, *pr. s.* clothes in a cope, provides with a cope, 4. 180, b. 3. 142, a. 3. 138 ; Copyde, *pt. pl.* dressed in a cope, 3. 240 ; Coped, b. 2. 230 ; Copide, a. 2. 206 *n.* ; Coped, *pp. as adj.* dressed in a cope, 4. 38, b. 3. 35.
- Copes, *s. pl.* copes, capes or cloaks used by friars, 1. 59, 9. 185, 10. 210, 23. 58 ; b. 6. 191, a. pr. 53 ; Copis, *pl.* 1. 54 ; b. pr. 56, 61. See notes, pp. 11, 167.
- Copiede, *pt. s.* copied, a. 8. 44.
- Cople, *v.* to yoke ; Lete cople = cause to be yoked, 3. 190.
- Coppe, cup, 6. 162, 7. 390, 394 ; b. 10. 310 *n.* ; Coppes, *pl.* 4. 23, 21. 409 ; Coppis, *pl.* b. 3. 22. See note to 4. 23, p. 57.
- Coppe-mel, *adv.* cup by cup, in portions of a cupful at a time, 7. 231. Cf. E. *piece-meal* ; and A.S. *mælum*, in parts, in pieces.
- Corde, cord, b. 16. 128.
- Corecte, *v.* correct, chastise, 22. 304 ; Corette, R. pr. 59. Correcteth, *imp. pl.* amend, b. 10. 284.
- Corectoures, *pl.* correctors, b. 10. 284.
- Corette, *v.* correct, R. pr. 59. Prob. miswritten for *corecte*, q. v.
- Coriouse, *adj.* curious, R. 3. 163.

- Corlew, curlew, 16. 243 ; Corlue, b. 14. 43.
- Corneles, *s. pl.* (put for *kernels*), battlements, 8. 235 *n.*
- Corner, 16. 162. (The line is obscure.)
- Cornes, *pl.* corn, grain, 22. 320, b. 19. 315. See note, p. 435.
- Corone, crown, coronet, 3. 11, 5. 79, 135 ; 22. 49, 323, 467, 468 ; hair left by the tonsure, 12. 197, 14. 113 ; Coroune, 21. 275, 416 ; a. 2. 10, a. 4. 113. See Croune.
- Coroneþ, *pr. s.* marks with the tonsure, 14. 125 ; Corouneþ, *pr. s.* crowns, a. 1. 122 ; Coroneþ, *imper. pl.* crown, 22. 256 ; Coroned, *pp.* 3. 11, 4. 321 ; Coronede, *pp.* 22. 41 *n.*
- Corps, corpse, dead body, 16. 11 *n.*, 22. 151 ; b. 13. 9 ; living body, b. 1. 137, b. 15. 23, a. 1. 128, R. 3. 51 ; Cors, dead body, b. 19. 147 *n.* ; living body, 17. 183 ; Corses, *pl.* corpses, 16. 11.
- Corse, *v.* curse, a. 7. 302 ; Corseþ, *pr. s.* 9. 340, 20. 307 ; Corsede, *pt. pl.* 23. 68 ; Corsed, *pp.* 4. 179 ; Corsynge, *pres. pt.* 7. 64. A.S. *corsian*. See Curse.
- Corsed, *pp. as adj.* cursed, wicked, 4. 106, 22. 434 ; Corsede, inauspicious, a. 10. 142 ; Corsede, *pl.* 18. 212, 21. 101, 22. 469.
- Corsedour, *adj.* worse, more cursed, 22. 419 ; Curseder, b. 19. 415.
- Corsement, *s.* cursing, curses, 7. 65.
- Corseynt, a holy person, saint, 8. 177, a. 6. 23 ; Corseint, b. 5. 539 ; Corseyntus, *pl.* 4. 359 *n.* Lit. 'holy body.' Cf. Morte Arthure, 1164 ; Chaucer's Dream, 942. See note, p. 147.
- Cortesye, kindness, condescension, 2. 20, 4. 317, 22. 451, a. 1. 20 ; Cortesie, 15. 216. See Curteisye.
- Corteys, *adj.* courteous, 5. 17 ; Corteis, a. 3. 60, a. 4. 105 ; Corteise, 15. 161. See Curteis.
- Corteysliche, *adv.* courteously, politely, 9. 32 ; Corteisliche, 23. 355, a. 3. 9, a. 4. 31 ; gently, 22. 176 ; Cortesliche, 4. 9, 5. 152 ; Cortesly, courteously, kindly, 16. 193, 23. 243. See Curteisliche.
- Coruen, *pt. pl.* cut up, cut away, 9. 185. Lit. 'carved.'
- Corupcions, *pl.* sores, illnesses, 23. 99.
- Coruyng, *s.* carving, 12. 126 *n.*
- Cosenes, *s. gen.* cousin's, a. 12. 53.
- Cossyngs, *pl.* kisses, 19. 174. A.S. *coss*, a kiss. See Kussyng, Cussyng.
- Coste, *s.* cost, expense, expenditure, b. 3. 68.
- Costed, *pt. s.* cost, b. *pr.* 203 ; Costide, *pt. s.* 1. 208 ; Costed, *pp.* b. *pr.* 204.
- Costes, *s. pl.* coasts, districts, regions, 11. 12, b. 2. 85 ; Costis, R. 2. 106, R. 3. 157.
- Costned, *pt. s.* cost, 1. 209 ; Costened, *pt. s.* R. 3. 169 ; Costned, *pp.* b. *pr.* 204 *n.* See examples in Mätzner, *s. v.* *costnen*.
- Costreyne, *v.* constrain, 21. 437 *n.*
- Cosyn, cousin, relative, 12. 94, 23. 357, b. 10. 148, a. 2. 102, a. 11. 104, a. 12. 41 ; Cosynes, *pl.* relatives, b. 12. 95.
- Cote, cottage, cot, 6. 2, 10. 151, 15. 90 ; b. 12. 147 ; Cotes, *pl.* 5. 123, 10. 72, 83 ; 11. 16 ; b. 8. 16. A.S. *cote*.
- Cote, *s.* coat, b. 11. 276, b. 13. 314 ; R. 3. 45 ; Cotis, *pl.* R. 3. 53, 180.
- Cote-armure, coat-armour, coat-of-arms, 19. 188, 22. 13, b. 19. 13.
- Coterels, *pl.* cottars, 10. 97 *n.* See Cotiers.
- Coteþ, *pr. s.* coats, provides with coats, 4. 180, b. 3. 142, a. 3. 138.
- Cotidian, *adj.* quotidian, i. e. quotidian or daily fever, a. 12. 79.
- Cotiers, *pl.* cotters, cottagers, 10. 193 ; Cotyers, 10. 97.
- Couant, *s.* convent, 23. 60 *n.* See Couent.
- Couche, *pr. pl.* lie, lie down apart, i. e. be left in the lurch, a. 3. 35. Other MSS. have *cllokke*, i. e. hobble, limp.
- Coude, Couden, Coudestow. See Conne.
- Coueiten, *v.* covet, desire eagerly, b. 10. 338 ; Coueite, *v.* b. 9. 171, a. 10. 191 ; Coueit, *v.* 17. 43 *n.* ; Coueyte, *v.* 12. 177 *n.* ; a. 10. 98 ;

- Coueite, 1 *pr. s.* desire, am anxious, 11. 108, b. 8. 108; Coueyte, 1 *pr. s.* a. 9. 103; Coueitest, 2 *pr. s.* b. 15. 39; Coueytest, 2 *pr. s.* desirest, b. 11. 10; Coueiteth, *pr. s.* covets, a. 8. 52; Coueyteþ, *pr. s.* desires greatly, 4. 255; Coueiteþ, 2 *pr. pl.* covet, desire, 23. 253; Coueiten, *pr. pl.* are eager, a. 11. 207; Coueyten, *pr. pl.* 10. 193, b. 10. 299; Coueyted, *pt. s.* desired, was eager, b. 11. 120; Coueytede, *pt. s.* a. 3. 258; Coueited, *pt. s. subj.* should desire, 4. 365; Coueyted, *pp.* coveted, desired, 21. 173; Coueyte, *imp. s.* a. 3. 254; *imp. pl.* 8. 220.
- Coueitise, greed, avarice, b. *pr.* 61, b. 3. 68, b. 9. 155; R. 1. 8; Coueityse, b. 13. 391; Coueytise, b. 10. 18. See Couetise.
- Coueitouse, *adj.* covetous, b. 11. 183; Coueytous, 15. 21.
- Couenaunt, bargain, agreement, condition, 7. 390, 9. 26, 21. 264; a. 5. 184, a. 7. 148; Couenaunte, b. 14. 151; Couenant, 15. 216, a. 7. 30.
- Couent, convent, 6. 152, 7. 130, 154 *n*; 23. 60; b. 5. 155, b. 11. 76; a. 11. 207; Couentes, *gen.* convent's, b. 5. 137. O.F. *covent* (as in *Covent Garden*).
- Couere, *v.* cover, 4. 64 *n*.
- Couerer, recoverer, restorer, reformer, 6. 176. See note, p. 98.
- Couetise, greed, covetousness, avarice, desire, 1. 59, 3. 90, 11. 257, 17. 223, 20. 254, 22. 224; b. 14. 238; a. 3. 158; Couetyse, 1. 103, 7. 39, a. *pr.* 58, a. 2. 33, a. 5. 107, a. 10. 192; Couetyce, 17. 80; Couetyze, 13. 241. See Coueitise.
- Couhed, *pt. s.* coughed, 7. 412; Coughed, b. 5. 361; Coughide, 16. 209 *n*. See Cowheþ.
- Couhes, *pl.* coughs, 23. 82; Coughes, *pl.* b. 20. 81.
- Counforte, *v.* comfort, cheer, encourage, 16. 195 *n*, a. 1. 179, a. 2. 121, a. 11. 186. See Conforten.
- Counsail, counsel, advice, 22. 79, 317; Counseil, a. 2. 108, a. 9. 98, a. 10. 89; Counseyl, council, a. 3. 95. See Consail.
- Counsaille, 1 *pr. s.* counsel, advise, 10. 346; Counseile, 11. 279, a. 8. 182; Counsaileþ, *pr. s.* 22. 113; Counseilede, 1 *pt. s.* counselled, advised, plotted, a. 3. 180; Counseildest, 2 *pt. s.* didst counsel, a. 3. 199. See Conseille.
- Counseiler, *s.* counsellor, a. 4. 156. See Conselleris.
- Counte, *v.* account, 5. 11 *n*; Counteþ, *pr. s.* values, cares, 13. 196, 22. 306, 446; Counten, *pr. pl.* value, 22. 453; Counteþ, *pr. pl.* account, a. 3. 137; Countede, 1 *pt. s.* reckoned, esteemed, 12. 313.
- Countee, county, 3. 90; Counte, b. 2. 85.
- Counterfeten, *v.* imitate, a. 11. 133. See Conterfeteþ.
- Counterpleideþ, *pr. pl.* plead against, argue against, 23. 384; Counturpleteth, 23. 384 *n*; Countrepleide, *imp. s.* oppose, 1. 138; Counterplede, *imp. s.* withstand, 9. 53 *n*; Countreplede, contradict, b. 12. 100. See Conterpledesh, Contreplede.
- Counteroller, *s.* steward, 12. 298 *n*. See Conterroller.
- Countis, *s. pl.* accounts, R. 3. 279, R. 4. 11.
- Countreo, country, 23. 224. See Contreie.
- Countresegge, 1 *pr. s.* contradict, 12. 224. Lit. 'counter-say.'
- Coupable, *adj.* culpable, guilty, 20. 282, b. 12. 90, b. 17. 300. F. *coupable*.
- Coupe, fault, sin, guilt, 7. 328, 351; b. 5. 305, a. 5. 60 *n*. O.F. *colpe* (Burguy). Lat. *culpa*. See Cope.
- Coupere, *s.* cooper, a. 5. 184 *n*. "A cowper, *cuparius*;" Cath. Angl.
- Coupes, cups, bowls, 4. 23, b. 3. 22, a. 3. 23. O.F. *cope*, *coupe*, *cope*, from Lat. *cupa*, *cuppa* (Burguy). "Cowpe, *cupa*;" Cath. Angl. See note, p. 57.
- Couple, couple, b. 9. 140.
- Coupleþ, *pr. s.* couples, joins, links, fastens, b. 3. 164, a. 3. 158; Couplest, 2 *pr. s.* joinest, b. 10.

- 160; Coupled hem = joined themselves, b. 4. 149, a. 4. 132; Couplede hem = joined themselves, 5. 146, a. 10. 51; Coupled and vncoupled = whether held in or free, b. pr. 206.
- Courbed, 1 *pt.* s. bent, bowed, knelt, b. 1. 79, b. 2. 1. O.F. *courber*, Lat. *curuare*.
- Coureed, 1 *pt.* s. cowered, bent down, b. 1. 79 *n*; Courred, b. 2. 1 *n*.
- Courour, s. courier, a. 12. 79. "A curour, *calcula*, *cursor*;" Cath. Angl.
- Cours, s. course, 4. 60, 349, 392; R. 4. 76; Course, b. 3. 56.
- Courte, s. court, court of a mansion, b. 5. 594, b. 13. 23; Court, a. 6. 75, a. 11. 119; Courte, enclosure, b. 10. 163; yard, b. 15. 466; Courtes, *pl.* courts (of mansions), 11. 15.
- Courteislich, *adv.* courteously, 3. 164. See Corveysliche.
- Courtepy, s. short coat or cloak, cape, b. 5. 80 *n*, a. 5. 63; Courtepies, *pl.* 9. 185; Courtpies, b. 6. 191. Du. *kort*, short, *pije*, rough coat (whence E. *pea-jacket*). Cf. Goth. *paida*, a coat. "*Hoc epitogium*, cowrteby;" Wright's Voc. i. 196, col 2. See note, p. 167.
- Courtesye, kindness, 8. 43. See Cortesye.
- Couth, Couthest, Couth. See Conne.
- Coupe, 1 *pr.* s. make known, proclaim, 7. 163 *n*; Couth, b. 5. 181. Cf. A.S. *cýðan*, to make known, from *cúð*, known.
- Couth, s. kith, 18. 196 *n*. See Cuth.
- Couthliche, *adv.* openly, publicly, b. 3. 5 *n*. From A.S. *cúð*, known.
- Cow, cow, b. 15. 459; Cowe, 7. 154 *n*. See Kow.
- Cow-calf, b. 15. 462.
- Cowhep, *pr.* s. coughs, 20. 307 *n*; Cowhede, *pt.* s. a. 5. 205; 16. 109 *n*; Cowzhe, *pr.* s. subj. b. 17. 324 *n*; Cowede, 1 *pt.* s. (with *vp*), brought up, made public (lit. coughed up), 7. 163; Couzhede, 7. 163 *n*; Cowhed, 7. 154 *n*. See Couhed, Kowep.
- Cowkynde, anything of the nature of cows, b. 11. 332; Kowkynde, 14. 149.
- Coyffes, s. *pl.* coifs, R. 3. 320. See note, p. 21.
- Coygne, coin, 2. 46, 18. 80, 81; Coyne, 5. 126 *n*, 18. 80 *n*, R. 3. 138, R. 4. 89; Coyn, 4. 262 *n*; stamp of a mint, a. 4. 113 *n*.
- Crabbed, *adj.* angry, cross, peevish, perverse, b. 10. 104, b. 12. 157; Crabbede, 15. 100, a. 11. 65.
- Cracchen, *v.* scratch, claw, 1. 200; Cracche, *v.* b. pr. 154; clutch, 13. 78, b. 11. 139; Cracchy, *v.* claw, b. pr. 186; Cracche, 1 *pr.* s. scratch, 7. 140; Cracched, *pp.* scratched, carded, b. 15. 446.
- Cradel, cradle, 10. 79.
- Craft, s. way, skill, art, knowledge, 3. 4; b. 3. 19; a. 2. 4; Crafte, b. 2. 4; power, contrivance, b. 1. 137, a. 1. 128; Craft, handicraft, trade, 22. 250, 253, 256; b. 5. 554, a. 2. 202, a. 8. 34, a. 11. 182 *n*; Crafte, trade, b. 13. 223; Craftes, *pl.* arts, trades, 12. 125, 17. 190, 22. 234; b. pr. 221, b. 7. 31, b. 10. 21, 177; a. pr. 101; Craftus, *pl.* a. 11. 133; Craftis, *pl.* wiles, R. 3. 141.
- Crafte, s. craft, vessel, R. 4. 76
- Craftes-men, s. *pl.* craftsmen, a. 3. 220.
- Craftiliche, *adv.* cunningly, skilfully, a. 10. 5; Craftilyche, 11. 131; Craftily, 21. 55 *n*; Craftely, 22. 241.
- Crafty, *adj.* cunning, skilful, skilled in handicrafts, 1. 179, 4. 281, b. pr. 162, b. 13. 393, a. 11. 182; belonging to a craft or trade, b. 3. 224, b. 6. 70, a. 3. 218 *n*.
- Craken, *v.* talk, chatter, murmur, grumble, a. 11. 65; Craked, *pt.* s. cracked, broke, 21. 76; b. 18. 73. "Crake, to murmur, grumble;" Shropsh. Wordbook.
- Crampe, cramp, 7. 78; Crampes, *pl.* 23. 82, b. 20. 81. See Crompe.
- Crasses, s. *pl.* cresses, 9. 322 *n*. See Cresse.
- Crasid, *pp.* crazed, broken, cracked, R. 1. 8, R. 1. 70.

- Craue**, *v.* seek, pray for, beg, ask for, ask, b. 13. 164; **Craueþ**, *pr. s.* b. 15. 160, a. 7. 85; **Craue**, 1 *pr. s.* 22. 478; **Craueþ**, *pr. pl.* a. 3. 215; **Crauen**, *pr. pl.* ask, 4. 276; beg for, b. 13. 241; **Crauede**, *pt. s.* asked, desired, 9. 101.
- Craym**, *s.* cream, a. 7. 269. See **Creym**.
- Creatoure**, **Creator**, b. 11. 317.
- Creatures**, *s. pl.* creatures, a. 11. 239.
- Creaunce**, *s.* borrowing, system of credit, R. 1. 12, R. 4. 17; Casten hem to creaunce = try to get credit, R. 3. 132. See notes to vol. iii., pp. 516, 520.
- Creaunt**, believer, 15. 133, 154, b. 12. 193; (as a) believer, b. 12. 214; recreant, 21. 105 *n.*
- Crede**, creed, belief, 4. 362, 9. 98, a. 7. 82. See below.
- Credo**, the creed, b. 6. 91. From the first word (*credo*) of the Latin version.
- Crepe**, *v.* creep, 23. 44; **Crepen**, *pr. pl.* b. 13. 18; **Creptest**, 2 *pt. s.* didst creep, a. 3. 184; **Crope**, didst creep, b. 3. 190, a. 3. 184 *n.*; **Crepte**, *pt. s.* a. 12. 35; **Crepe**, 1 *pr. pl. subj.* may creep, creep, 1. 200; **Crope**, 1 *pt. pl. subj.* were to creep, b. pr. 186, 1. 200 *n.*; **Cropen**, 1 *pt. pl. subj.* b. pr. 186 *n.*; **Creop**, *imper. s.* creep, 21. 475; **Crepeth**, *imp. pl.* b. 18. 428.
- Cresse**, *s.* (blade of) cress, a. 3. 137 *n.*; **Cresses**, *pl.* cress, 7. 292 *n.*
- Creym**, cream, 9. 322; **Creyme**, 9. 306; **Craym**, a. 7. 269.
- Crie**, *v.* cry for, b. 13. 449; **Crien**, *pr. pl.* beg for, 7. 338; **Criede**, 1 *pt. s.* begged, 2. 76; **Cride**, *pt. s.* cried, 14. 13. See **Crize**, **Crye**.
- Cristendome**, Christian religion, Christianity, 19. 210, 20. 8; **Cristendam**, a. 6. 78. See **Crysten-dome**. "A crystendam, *baptismus, baptisma, christianitas, cristianismus*;" Cath. Angl.
- Cristene**, *adj.* Christian, 19. 210, 20. 254, 21. 409; b. 3. 287; **Cristyne**, 22. 343, 351; *as sb.* a Christian man, a believer, a. 11. 234; **Cristene**, *adj. pl.* Christian (men), 2. 89, 4. 445, 6. 194, b. 1. 190, b. 7. 195, a. 1. 91, a. 8. 182; **Cristine**, Christians, 9. 104, 10. 346, 22. 38. See **Crystene**.
- Cristene**, *v.* baptise, a. 11. 232; **Cristned**, *pp.* christened, i. e. one who is just christened, a mere infant, a. 12. 15. "To crysten, *baptizare*;" Cath. Angl.
- Crize**, *v.* cry, a. 8. 182 *n.*; **Crized**, 1 *pt. s.* cried (to her for), a. 1. 77; **Crizinge**, *pres. pt.* a. 5. 262. See **Crie**.
- Croce**, crosier, 11. 92. O.F. *croce*, "a crosier, a bishop's staff;" Cotgrave. (Allied to *crook*.) See note, p. 214.
- Crocer**, bearer of a crosier, 6. 113. See above.
- Croddes**, *pl.* curds, 9. 306, 322; **Cruddes**, b. 6. 284. See **Cruddes**.
- Croft**, *s.* field, enclosure, 6. 17, 8. 219, 220; 9. 31; b. 6. 33; a. 6. 62, a. 7. 35, 277; **Crofte**, *dat.* 9. 315, b. 5. 581.
- Crois**, cross, 6. 106, 12. 256, 21. 75, 114; 22. 14; a. 5. 11, a. 9. 50, a. 11. 273; **Croice**, 11. 58. See **Croys**.
- Croked**, *adj.* crooked, twisted, 3. 29; deformed, b. 11. 186; furnished with a crook, 11. 93 *n.*; **Crocket**, deformed, 6. 33 *n.*; **Crokede**, *pl.* crooked, 10. 97, 13. 103, b. 16. 109.
- Crokes**, *pl.* crooks, hooks, 21. 296. See note, p. 416.
- Crokke**, pot, crock, pitcher, 22. 280, b. 19. 275; **Crokk**, R. 2. 52. A.S. *crocca*, Gael. *crog*.
- Cromes**, *pl.* crumbs, 9. 280, 289.
- Crompe**, cramp, b. 13. 335. See **Crampe**.
- Crone**, *s.* tonsure, 14. 113 *n.* See **Corone**.
- Cronecle**, *s.* chronicle, R. 3. 93; **Cronycles**, *pl.* history, 6. 179.
- Crop**, top, upper part of a tree, 19. 75, 108; **Croppe**, b. 16. 42, 69; b. 20. 52. A.S. *cropp*, *croppa*, a sprout, shoot. See note, p. 376; and Cath. Angl. p. 83.

- Crope. See Crepe.
- Croperes, *pl.* harness on the hinder part of a horse, cruppers, b. 15. 453. "*Croupiere de cheval*, a horse-crupper;" Cotgrave.
- Croppen, *pr. pl.* eat, devour, a. 7. 35; Cropped, *pt. s.* ate, b. 15. 394. Properly, to bite off the *crop* or top of growing wheat; see Cath. Angl. p. 83, n. 7.
- Cropward, towards the top, 19. 108 *n.* See Crop.
- Cros, *s.* cross, a. 5. 23, 245; a. 6. 13; crosier (?), a. 9. 86; Crosse, cross, b. 5. 472. See note to 11. 92, p. 214.
- Crouche, a cross, 8. 167; Cronch, a. 6. 13 *n.* O. Sax. *krúci*; from Lat. *crucem*. See Cruche. Hence the name of the *Crutched* Friars.
- Croune, crown of the head (alluding to the crown of hair left after receiving the tonsure), 23. 184; R. 3. 230; the tonsure or crown of hair itself, b. 11. 35, b. 15. 345; (sense obscure), 16. 162; Crounes, *pl.* crowns, heads (esp. those that have been tonsured), 6. 178, b. 13. 242. See Corone. See notes, pp. 14, 251.
- Croune, *ger.* to crown, b. 8. 99; Crouneth, *pr. s.* marks with the tonsure, b. 11. 304; Crounede, *pt. pl.* crowned, 11. 100, 103; a. 9. 98; Crouned, *pp.* shorn in the shape of a crown, having received the tonsure, 6. 56, 63.
- Crowe, crow (?), 16. 162. See Krowe.
- Crowen, *s. pl.* crows, a. 7. 129.
- Crownynge, *s.* the tonsure, 1. 86; Crounyng, b. pr. 88.
- Croys, cross, 7. 319, 15. 154, 20. 8, 21. 475, 22. 7. See Crois.
- Croys-wyse, *adv.* (with *on*), by way of crucifixion, 22. 142.
- Cruche, cross, sign or mark of a cross, b. 5. 529. See Crouche.
- Cruddes, *pl.* curds, b. 6. 284, a. 7. 269. See Croddes. And see Cath. Angl. p. 84, n. 6.
- Crye, *v.* cry, b. 10. 58; Cryden, *pt. pl.* cried, 22. 212. See Crie.
- Cryeng, *s.* screeching, b. 12. 244 *n.*
- Crykett, cricket, 16. 243; Crykat, b. 12. 42.
- Crymailed, *pp.* (perhaps) anointed with chrism or holy oil (rather than with crimped hair, as suggested in the Notes), b. 15. 223 *n.* Cf. O.F. *cresmeler*, to anoint with holy oil; Roquefort.
- Crysten, *v.* baptise, b. 10. 350.
- Crystendome, Christendom, the Christian religion, 8. 235; baptism, 13. 59, b. 12. 110, 277; b. 14. 320; Crystenedome, the Christian religion, b. 10. 447; baptism, b. 11. 120. See Cristendome.
- Crystene, *adj.* Christian, b. 10. 425, b. 15. 88; Christian people, b. 9. 171, b. 11. 118; Crystine, Christians, 2. 190, 22. 14; Crystyne, 22. 249. See Cristene.
- Crystennynge, *s.* baptism, christening, b. 14. 184.
- Cuffes, *pl.* cuffs, 9. 59, b. 6. 62 *n.* See Coffes.
- Cullen, *v.* to kill, slay, destroy, 2. 62, a. 1. 64; Culle, *v.* 9. 30, 11. 100, 12. 268, 17. 26, 23. 151; a. 3. 252; Culde, *pt. s.* killed, slew, 23. 99, a. 3. 257; 1 *pt. s.* 4. 233, 9. 281, a. 3. 180; Culden, *pt. pl.* 22. 142 *n.*; Culled, *pt. pl.* 22. 142; Culled, 1 *pt. pl. subj.* should kill, b. pr. 185; Culled, *pp.* 11. 247, 18. 291, 22. 446, b. 19. 441; Culd, 1. 199 *n.* See Kulle, Külle.
- Culorum, end, conclusion, 4. 436, 12. 248, b. 3. 278, b. 10. 409, a. 3. 264, R. pr. 72, R. 4. 61. This word is short for *seculorum*, in the phrase *in secula seculorum*, for ever and ever, common at the end of sermons and prayers, and especially of anthems. Hence it came to mean end or conclusion.
- Culpe, fault, guilt, b. 5. 305 *n.* See Coupe.
- Culter, coulter, 4. 464, 9. 65; b. 6. 106; Kulter, b. 3. 306. See Coltre.
- Culuer, dove, b. 15. 399 *n.* See Coluer. A.S. *culfre*; cf. Lat. *columba*.

- Cumbrest, 2 *pr. s.* injurest, a. 10. 91; Cumbred, *pp.* encumbered, a. 1. 170. See Combred.
- Cumforteth, *pr. s.* strengthens, assists, a. 8. 52; Cumforte, *imp. s.* comfort, a. 7. 209. See Conforten.
- Cumlleth, *pr. s.* (*a misreading*), b. 11. 426 *n.*
- Cumpas, *s.* compass, circumference, R. *pr.* 20. "A cumpas, *circumferentia, girus*;" Cath. Angl.
- Cumseth, *pr. s.* commenceth, begins, 2. 142 *n*; Cumseþ, *pr. s.* a. 1. 128, 139, a. 3. 99; Cumse, 2 *pr. s.* *subj.* commence, a. 10. 98. See Comseth.
- Cun, *s.* kin, race, family, a. 3. 197, a. 10. 153; What cunnes þing = a thing of what kind, a. 10. 26. See Kun.
- Cunge, *v.* say farewell to, dismiss, a. 3. 167 *n*; dismiss, 5. 195 *n*; *imp. s.* dismiss, a. 4. 4 *n*; Cunged, *pp.* 17. 366 *n.* See Congey.
- Cunnen, *pr. pl.* can, a. 1. 170; know, a. 8. 13; Cunneth, *pr. pl.* know, b. 15. 468; Cunne, *pr. pl.* know how (to), a. *pr.* 33, a. 7. 115; know, a. 10. 104. See Conne.
- Cunnynge, *adj.* cunning, a. 3. 35; wise, a. 11. 265. See Connynge.
- Cunstable, *s.* constable, a. 2. 173, a. 10. 16. See Constable.
- Cuntesse, *s.* countess (wrongly), 3. 90 *n.*
- Cuntinaunce, *s.* appearance, outward show, a. *pr.* 24. See Contenaunce.
- Cuntre, *s.* country, district, a. *pr.* 95, a. 2. 129, a. 9. 12; Cuntray, 22. 132 *n.* See Contreie.
- Cuppe, *s.* cup, b. 10. 310, b. 13. 103, a. 5. 184. See Coppe.
- Cuppemel, *adv.* by cupfuls, a. 5. 139; Cupmel, b. 5. 225. See Coppemel.
- Curatour, curate, priest, one who has cure of souls, 18. 292, 22. 453; Curatoure, 22. 412; Curatours, *pl.* 16. 16, 17. 279, 22. 222, 23. 281; Curatoures, *pl.* curates, b. 1. 193, b. 10. 409, b. 13. 13, b. 19. 217; a. 1. 169; Curatores, 12. 248. See note to 22. 412, p. 438.
- Cure, a charge, cure of souls, 1. 86, 23. 233, 237, 253; b. *pr.* 88, b. 20. 252.
- Curen, *v.* cure, heal, 15. 70, 23. 325.
- Curinge, *s.* healing, aid, R. 1. 95.
- Curiousse, *adj.* curious, new, costly, 22. 287; Curyous, b. 19. 282.
- Curne, *v.* form into grain, 13. 180. See note, p. 270. Formed (as if from an A.S. *cyrnan**) from *corn*, *sb.* See below; and see Kerne.
- Curnel, kernel, 13. 146, 149. A.S. *cyrnel*; from *corn*. See Kirnelle.
- Curse, *s.* curse, R. 4. 18.
- Curse, *v.* curse, 12. 192 *n*, a. 10. 165 *n*; Curset, *pp.* a. 3. 137; *pp. as adj.* a. 10. 136. See Corse.
- Curseder, more accursed, b. 19. 415. See Corsedour.
- Curse-men, *s.* cursing of men, 7. 65 *n.* But see Corsement.
- Cursidnesse, *s.* wickedness, mischievous behaviour, R. 3. 113; Cursidnes, R. 3. 187.
- Cursyng, *s.* cursing, excommunication, 9. 159.
- Curteis, *adj.* courteous, a. 3. 17; Curteys, 9. 47; Curteise, b. 4. 16; loving, b. 13. 15. See Corteys.
- Curteisliche, *adj.* courteously, kindly, 16. 120, b. 3. 103, b. 4. 44, b. 13. 31, a. 7. 36, a. 11. 174; Curteisly, 13. 53 *n*; Curtesliche, 9. 161. See Corteysliche.
- Curtesye, courtesy, manners, 11. 264; kindness, 20. 207; Curtesie, courtesy, R. 3. 184; Curteisye, kindness, b. 1. 20, b. 5. 437; compassion, b. 12. 79; behaviour, manners, b. 10. 311. See Cortesye.
- Curuen, *pt. pl.* cut, 9. 185 *n.* See Coruen.
- Cusse, *v.* kiss, embrace, 3. 146, 23. 353; a. 2. 102; Cussede, *pt. s.* 5. 42 *n*; Custe, *pt. s.* 19. 171, 21. 467; kissed (me), a. 11. 174; Cusseden, *pt. pl.* kissed, 1. 71 *n*, a. *pr.* 70; Cusse, *imp. s.* 21. 475, a. 4. 3. A.S. *cyssan*; from *coss*.
- Cussyng, *s.* kissing, 7. 187. See Cossyngs, Kussyng.
- Custum, *s.* custom, toll, R. 4. 11;

- Custumes, *pl.* observances, 15. 73, b. 12. 99.
- Cut, *imper. s.* cut, a. 4. 140 ; Cutteþ, *imp. pl.* 5. 159 *n.*
- Cuth, race, people, 4. 262 ; Cupþe, a. 3. 197. *E. kith.*
- Cutpurs, *s.* cutpurse, thief, b. 5. 639 ; Cutte-pors, a. 6. 118 ; Kite-pors, 8. 283.
- Cuynde, *s.* nature, a. 10. 5. See Kuynde.
- Cyte, City, 21. 245 ; Citees, *pl.* b. 14. 80.
- Daffe, fool, idiot, dolt, 2. 139, 11. 177, 14. 236, b. 1. 138, b. 11. 417, 424, a. 1. 129, a. 11. 87. Probably allied to *deaf*, and hence, stupid. Cf. Shropshire *daffish*, shy, bashful (Jackson).
- Dagge, *v.* to cut at the edges ; Let dagge = caused to be cut at the edges, 23. 143 ; Leet dagge, b. 20. 142. See below, and note, p. 446. Cf. *F. dague*, a dagger ; *O.Du. daggen*, to stab.
- Dagges, *s. pl.* jagged edges, curious ornaments of garments, R. 3. 193. See note in vol. iii., p. 516.
- Daies, *s. pl.* days ; *on þe daies*, all day, in the daytime, R. 3. 272. See Reremys.
- Dai-lith, *s.* daylight, 13. 151 *n.*
- Dale, *s.* dale, 2. 1, b. 1. 1, a. 1. 1.
- Dame, dame, mother, 3. 120, 8. 138 *n.*, 10. 316 ; female, R. 3. 43 ; mother, R. 3. 55 ; lady, a. 11. 175 *n.* ; Dam, mother, dame, a. 11. 1 ; Damme, 21. 284.
- Damesele, damsel, maid, attendant, 11. 138 ; Damoisele, b. 9. 12 ; Damysele, a. 10. 12 ; Damoyseles, *pl.* maidens, b. 11. 11 ; Damaiseles, b. 18. 424 ; Damseles, 21. 471.
- Dampnacioun, damnation, b. 12. 89.
- Dampne, *v.* condemn, 18. 215 ; Dampneþ, *pr. s.* 10. 158, 20. 283, 21. 430, b. 12. 93, a. 8. 137 *n.* ; Dampned, *pt. s.* 21. 310 ; Dampned, *pp.* damned, condemned, 8. 147, 20. 230, 239, b. 2. 102, b. 10. 429, b. 11. 137, b. 17. 263 ; Dampne, *imp. s.* 7. 325, b. 5. 478, a. 5. 253. See Dempne.
- Dar, *pr. s.* dare, 10. 261, 16. 289 ; b. 10. 133, b. 14. 108 ; a. 5. 84 ; 1 *pr. s.* 1. 217, 3. 36, 21. 162 ; b. *pr.* 209, b. 6. 270, b. 10. 152, a. 11. 108 ; Darstow = darest thou, b. 14. 55 ; Doren, 1 *pr. pl.* dare, b. *pr.* 152 *n.* ; Durre, 1 *pr. pl.* b. *pr.* 152 *n.* ; Dorste, *pt. s.* dared, durst, 3. 250, 20. 62, 22. 101, b. *pr.* 178, a. 2. 210 ; 1 *pt. s.* 11. 118, b. 8. 118, b. 16. 212 ; *pt. s. subj.* would dare, 4. 236 ; *pt. pl.* dared, b. 13. 109 ; Durste, *pt. s.* 7. 414 *n.* ; 1 *pt. s.* b. 11. 86 ; Durst, b. 3. 201. See Der. A.S. *dear*, *pt. t. dorste*.
- Date, *s.* date, b. 2. 112, a. 2. 81.
- Daubyng, *s.* plastering, 9. 198.
- Daunce, *v.* dance, 21. 184 ; Daunsede, *pt. pl.* 21. 471.
- Daunce, *s.* dance, 11. 178 *n.*
- Daunger, danger, 15. 146 ; Daungere, power to harm, b. 16. 263.
- Daunseled, *pp.* cherished, made much of, a. 11. 30 ; Daunselde, *pt. s.* enticed, 7. 20 *n.* This very rare word is the frequentative of *daunsen*, to fondle, cherish, also a very rare word. In Wyclif, Isaiah lxvi. 12, 13, we find *daunsen*, as another form of *daunten*, in the sense of cherish or fondle ; cf. "to *dawnte*, or to cherys, blanditractare ;" Cath. Angl. See Daunten.
- Daunsyng, *s.* dance, 11. 178 ; Daunsynge, dancing, R. 3. 275.
- Daunten, *v.* daunt, tame, subdue, 4. 444, b. 3. 286, a. 3. 268 ; Daunted, *pt. s.* tamed, b. 15. 393 ; Daunted, *pp.* made much of, b. 10. 37 ; Dauntid, *pp.* feared, a. 11. 30 *n.* Cf. Shropshire *daunted*, shy, timid (Jackson).
- Dawen, *v.* dawn, 21. 185 ; Dawe, *v.* b. 18. 179 ; Dawede, *pt. s.* 21. 471 ; Dawed, *pt. s.* b. 18. 424. A.S. *dagian*, to become day ; from *dæg*, day. See Cath. Angl. p. 90.
- Dawes, *pl.* days, a. 10. 163 ; Dawis, R. 1. 65. A.S. *dagas*, *pl.* of *dæg*. See Day.

- Day, *s.* a day's journey, b. 9. 1 ; a. 10. 1 ; Daye, 11. 127 ; Day bi day = day by day, a. 8. 177 ; Day after other, one day after another, ceaselessly, b. 10. 134 ; Dayes, *pl.* days, a. 1. 96 ; Dayes, *gen. sing. as adv.* by day, 12. 192, b. 11. 30, a. 12. 76.
- Dayes, *daïs*, b. 7. 17 *n.* See Deyes.
- Daysterre, *s.* day-star, a. 6. 83. A.S. *dæg-steorra*, day-star, morning-star. See Cath. Angl. p. 89, n. 3.
- Deabolik, *adj.* diabolic, R. 3. 199.
- Debat, strife, dissension, disagreement, 7. 123, 22. 251 ; a. 5. 181 ; Debate, b. 5. 98, 337 ; b. 15. 420, b. 19. 245. "Debat, strife, debate, variance ;" Cotgrave.
- Deceyte, deceit, b. 18. 331 ; Deceytes, *pl.* b. 10. 19, b. 12. 131.
- Deceyue, *v.* to deceive, a. 11. 161.
- Declare, *v.* declare, R. 4. 33.
- Declyned, *pt. s.* declined, parsed, a. 4. 133 *n.*
- Decorreth, *pr. s.* departs (*of* = from), b. 14. 193. In the note, p. 330, I explain it by 'particularises,' from F. *discourir*. Mätzner, however, offers another explanation, viz. 'ablaufen, zu Ende gehen, schwinden.' This he attributes to the O.F. *decorre*, *decourre*; Cotgrave gives *decourir*, but only in the senses 'to run down, to haste, or hie apace ; also, to purge downwards.' Taking *decorreth of* to mean 'flows away from, recedes from, glides away from, departs from,' the line signifies, 'the record departs from pomp and pride (has nothing to do with them), and especially from every one but the lowly.'
- Decree, ecclesiastical law, 18. 113.
- Decretals, *pl.* b. 5. 428. See note, p. 140.
- Decretistre, lawyer, one learned in ecclesiastical law, 16. 85. See note, p. 303.
- Ded, *pp. as adj.* dead, 10. 21, 21. 73 ; b. 14. 321 ; Dede, *pl.* 10. 338, 22. 196, 23. 293 ; the dead, b. 7. 187, a. 8. 174. A.S. *déad*.
- Ded, *s.* death, b. 3. 265 ; Deed, b. 16. 166 *n* ; Dede, b. 18. 71 *n.* Cf. Swed. *död*, Dan. *död*, Du. *dood*, death. See Cath. Angl. p. 92, n. 4.
- Ded-day, *s.* death-day, b. 7. 50, 115. See above.
- Dede, deed, 2. 30, 2. 184, 4. 305, 8. 151, 21. 93, 99, 193 ; b. 9. 189 ; a. 2. 81 ; R. 3. 10 ; fact, a. 8. 143 ; performance, a. 10. 17 ; charter, 3. 113 ; In dede = indeed, b. 10. 360 ; Dedes, *pl.* miracles, 22. 133 ; legal documents, a. 12. 82 ; Dedus, *pl.* deeds, 7. 53 *n*, 22. 134.
- Dede, *pt. s.* did. See Do.
- Dede-doynge, *s.* deed, R. 4. 31.
- Dedeignous, *adj.* proud, conceited, disdainful, b. 8. 83 ; Dedeynous, 11. 81 *n.* "Desdigneux, disdainful, scornful ;" Cotgrave. See Deynous.
- Dedliche, *adj.* deadly, mortal, 11. 43, 21. 379 ; b. 9. 206 ; Dedlich, 2. 144, 6. 123, 10. 238 ; a. 9. 46 ; Dedly, b. 10. 235, b. 14. 90 ; a. 1. 132, a. 9. 40.
- Dedliche, *adv.* mortally, 10. 329 ; Sunget dedlich = sinned mortally, committed deadly sin, a. 8. 165.
- Deef. See Def.
- Deel, Del, dole, mourning, sorrow, b. 6. 122 *n*, b. 15. 142 *n.* See Dole.
- Deeme. See Deme.
- Deerne, *adj.* ; probably for *deerue* = *derue*, from *derf*, tedious, 1. 225 *n.* Cf. A.S. *deorf*, trouble ; see *derf* in Mätzner, p. 616. See Derfly.
- Dees, *s. pl.* dice, R. 1. 18.
- Dees-pleyere, dice-player, dicer, 9. 72, b. 6. 73 *n* ; Dysplayere, b. 6. 73.
- Deep, *s.* death, b. 19. 273 *n.* See Dep.
- Def, *adj.* deaf, 12. 61, b. 10. 77 *n*, b. 10. 130 ; Deef, b. 10. 137 *n* ; Deue, *pl.* deaf (men), 22. 130 ; Deeue, *pl.* 22. 130 *n.*
- De-fameþ, *pr. s.* defames, a. 11. 64 ; Defamed, *pp.* a. 2. 138.
- Defaute, *s.* default, want, lack, 11.

- 201 *n*, b. 13. 260, b. 14. 70, 113, b. 15. 131, b. 18. 205, a. 5. 6; lack, want, need, poverty, 9. 127 *n*, 16. 274, 294, 21. 213; b. 9. 81, b. 10. 363, a. 7. 113, 195, a. 8. 148; default, deficiency, famine, 3. 153, 8. 306, 9. 213, 10. 100, 206; fault, defect, 13. 36, b. 10. 278, b. 11. 99, 209 *n*, b. 15. 340, a. 2. 109; blame, a. 5. 75 *n*; fault, mistake, 14. 122, b. 11. 301; Defautes, *pl.* faults, failings, b. 11. 384; In defaute = in fault, b. 2. 139, b. 5. 145; For defaute = for want, for need, b. 5. 6, b. 6. 209, b. 7. 162. "A defaute, *defectus*;" Cath. Angl.
- Defauti, *adj.* scanty, a. 11. 52.
- Defe, *adj.* deaf, a. 11. 87 *n*. See Def.
- Defence, prohibition, b. 18. 193. See Defense.
- Defenden, *v.* protect, defend, 22. 469; Defende, *v.* defend, 20. 266; forbid, 17. 170, b. 15. 19; Defendep, *pr. s.* forbids, 4. 68, 21. 112, b. 3. 64, a. 6. 84, a. 12. 18; Defendyp, a. 12. 19; Defendith, 4. 74 *n*; Defende, 1 *pr. s.* forbid, a. 8. 40; Defended, *pt. s.* defended, 22. 46 *n*, b. 19. 46 *n*; Defendet, *pt. s.* forbade, a. 3. 55; Defendid, *pp.* forbidden, 15. 6; Defendet, *pp.* forbidden, a. 7. 170.
- Defense, prohibition, 21. 201; Defence, b. 18. 193. See note, p. 408.
- Defie, *v.* be digested, also digest, 17. 225, b. 13. 404; Defye, *v.* 1. 230, 7. 87, 430, 439, b. pr. 229, b. 5. 121, b. 15. 63, a. pr. 108; Defyen, *v.* a. 5. 219; Defien, b. 5. 389; Defieden, *pt. pl.* defied, 23. 66; Defyed, *pt. pl.* defied, kept aloof from, b. 20. 65. O.F. *deffier*, to distrust; whence M.E. *defien*, to renounce, reject, defy, also, to digest. See note, p. 27; and cf. Gower, C. A. iii. 41.
- Defoule, *v.* damage, spoil, 9. 31; defile, b. 14. 4 *n*; Defoulen, *v.* dirty, defile, b. 14. 23; Defouleþ, *pr. s.* tramples on, treads under foot, oppresses, 4. 192, b. 3. 153 *n*, a. 2. 136; Defoulen, *pr. pl.* trample on, a. 11. 60; Defouleden, *pt. pl.* trampled on, subdued, 18. 195; Defouled, subdued, b. 15. 496; Defouled, *pp.* trampled on, a. 2. 138. 'Defouler, to tread or trample on, also, to rebuke, reproach;' Cotgrave. The sense of 'defile' is due to confusion with A.S. *fýlan*, to befoul, from *fúl*, foul. "Defowled, *maculatus*;" Cath. Angl.
- Defraudeþ, *pr. s.* defrauds, 10. 64; a. 8. 71.
- Degised, *pp.* disguised, apparelled, b. pr. 24 *n*; Degyset, *pp.* a. pr. 24. See Disgised.
- Degre, *s.* degree, 13. 207 *n*, a. 11. 236; Degres, *pl.* R. 3. 249.
- Deide, Deiede. See Deye.
- Deis, *s.* daïs, higher seat, a. 8. 19. See Deys.
- Deite, *s.* deity, divine nature, b. 10. 56, a. 11. 43; Deyte, 12. 40.
- Deinyge, *s.* death, 18. 144. See Deyinge.
- Deknes, *pl.* deacons, b. 2. 173 *n*, a. pr. 92.
- Dele, *s.* bit, R. 3. 339; Some dele = partly, b. 5. 438. See Dell.
- Dele, *v.* deal, distribute, share, distribute alms, give, 9. 106, 12. 71, 14. 96, 22. 215, b. 1. 197, b. 6. 99, b. 19. 210, a. 11. 237; deal, have intercourse with, 9. 77, b. 6. 77, a. 7. 68; divide, b. 11. 268; Dele, 1 *pr. s.* give, share, impart, 2. 197; Delest, 2 *pr. s.* distributest, 4. 76; Delep, *pr. s.* trades, deals, 22. 352; distributes, shares, b. 10. 84; gives, a. 3. 57; Delith, *pr. s.* distributes, a. 9. 78 *n*; Delep, 2 *pr. pl.* deal, 20. 224; Delen, 2 *pr. pl.* deal, b. 3. 71, b. 7. 90; Delep, *pr. pl.* have intercourse with, a. 8. 74; Deleth, *pr. pl.* distribute, share, b. 10. 28; Delen, *pr. pl.* have intercourse with, 10. 167; Dele, *imp. s.* deal, have dealings, a. 11. 159; Delt, *pt. s.* dealt, a. 12. 99. A.S. *délan*.
- Delful, *adj.* doleful, miserable, 12. 251 *n*; Delfol, b. 15. 550. O.F. *deol*, *doel*, mourning; see Dole.

- Delfulliche, *adv.* miserably, 4. 419.
 See above.
- Delicat, *adj.* delicate, luxurious, 9. 279.
- Delicatliche, *adv.* luxuriously, daintily, 7. 166; Delycatly, b. 14. 250; Dylicatliche, 17. 92.
- Delices, *s. pl.* delights, pleasures, a. 2. 68 *n.* "*Delices, delights;*" Cotgrave.
- Delitable, *adj.* delightful, pleasant, nice, b. 1. 34. See Dilitable.
- Delited, *pt. s.* delighted, pleased, b. 1. 29; Dilytede, a. 1. 29. "To delite, *delectare;*" Cath. Angl.
- Dell, *s.* part; Sum dell = partly, in some measure, R. pr. 55. See Dele.
- Delt, *pt. s.* dealt, a. 12. 99. See Dele.
- Deluen, *v.* dig, b. 6. 143, b. 19. 359; Delue, *v.* 22. 365, 367; b. 19. 361; Delue, 1 *pr. s.* b. 5. 552; Deluen, *pr. pl.* a. 11. 184; Doluen, *pt. pl.* dug, b. 6. 193, a. 7. 178; Doluen, *pp.* buried, b. 6. 182, b. 14. 321, a. 7. 172. A.S. *delfan*.
- Deluere, *s.* digger, ditcher, one who works with the spade, 9. 354; Delueres, *pl.* b. pr. 223, b. 6. 109; Deluers, *pl.* 1. 224, 9. 114, a. pr. 102, a. 7. 100. See above.
- Deluyng, *s.* digging, 9. 198; Deluyng, b. 6. 250.
- Delycatly, *adv.* luxuriously, daintily, b. 14. 250. See Delicatliche.
- Delynge, *s.* distribution, b. 19. 374. See Dele.
- Delytes, *s. pl.* delights, a. 2. 68.
- Delyuery, *v.* deliver, 19. 284; Delyuered, *pp.* free of his business, 14. 41.
- Demaundus, *s. pl.* demands, questions, 12. 54 *n.*
- Demen, *v.* deem, think, suppose, judge, 22. 196; condemn, b. 15. 514; give an opinion, b. 13. 306; Deme, *v.* judge, 2. 82, 17. 227, 22. 174, b. 1. 86, b. 4. 178, b. 13. 157, b. 18. 37, R. 1. 69; suppose, R. pr. 7; decide, 21. 36; adjudge, decree, R. 3. 341; sentence, 5. 172; sit in judgment, 10. 21; Deeme, *v.* judge, decide, a. 1. 84; Deme, 1 *pr. s.* judge, b. 5. 114, b. 15. 27; consider, a. 5. 95; Demest, 2 *pr. s.* judgest, givest sentence, b. 13. 171; Demeþ, *pr. pl.* judge, a. 11. 44; Demen, *pr. pl.* pronounce judgments, 1. 94; consider, 4. 291; Demed, *pt. s.* decided, b. 7. 169; judged, ruled, b. 10. 382; Demede, *pt. s.* commanded, b. 2. 206 *n.*; Demede, 1 *pt. s.* judged, concluded, 10. 319; Demed, 1 *pt. s.* judged, 7. 20; Demide, 1 *pt. s.* a. 8. 138 *n.*; Demed, *pt. pl.* judged, 11. 99 *n.*; condemned, b. 15. 512; Demed, *pp.* sentenced, 4. 463; condemned, b. 4. 181; Demyd, *pp.* administered, 5. 175; Deme, *imp. s.* judge, 9. 83, b. 6. 83, 182, R. 1. 18; Deeme, a. 7. 74. A.S. *déman*; from *dóm*.
- Demer, *s.* judge, R. 7. 70. See above.
- Dempne, *pr. pl.* condemn, b. 5. 144 *n.* See Dampne.
- Dempnour, *s.* judge, exponent, lit. deemer, a. 11. 293 *n.* (A false spelling, due to confusion with *dempne* above.)
- Demynge, *s.* judgment, 13. 79, R. 1. 94.
- Den, *s.* dean, b. 13. 65; Denes, *pl.* 3. 187 *n.*; a. 2. 150; Denis, *pl.* a. pr. 92 *n.*
- Dene, noise, din, 3. 217, 21. 65 *n.*; Deone, 21. 128; Deon, 21. 65. See Dyne. A.S. *dyn*, *dyne*. See note, p. 53; to which add, that the word appears in the 3rd edition of Stratmann, p. 167, spelt *dune*, and that the reading *dune* (see a. 2. 183 *n.*) is quite admissible in this passage, though I formerly rejected it.
- Denoyede, *pt. s.* denied, 12. 264 *n.* See Denyede.
- Dent, *s.* dint, blow, a. 12. 99.
- Dentepes, *s. pl.* dainties, 16. 91 *n.* See Deynte.
- Dentyuous, *adj.* dainty, luxurious, 16. 303 *n.*
- Denyede, *pt. s.* refused, rejected, 12. 264. See Denoyede.
- Deol, sorrow, pain, 21. 306; lamentation, 20. 318, b. 17. 336, a. 5.

- 216; Deul, 9. 127. O.F. *deol*, mod. F. *deuil*. See Dole.
- Deone, Deon. See Dene, din.
- Deop, *adj.* deep, 21. 408, 410; 22. 365; Deope, a. 1. 1 *n*; Dupe, 2. 55, 127; *pl.* 21. 65. A.S. *déop*.
- Deore, *adv.* See Dere.
- Deork. See Derk.
- Deorknesse. See Derknesse.
- Deop, death, 21. 430. See Dep.
- Deouel. See Deuel.
- Departable, *adj.* able to be separated, distinct, separable, 19. 189, 216; 20. 28, 96; b. 17. 26. "Departiabyll, *diuisibilis*;" Cath. Angl.
- Departe, *v.* part, separate, divide, 6. 185; Departen, *pr. pl.* part, 1. 79 *n*; Departe, *pr. pl.* part, share, a. pr. 78; Departe, *pr. s. subj.* separates, 11. 271; Departed, *pp.* divided, parted, b. 7. 156; Departet, *pp.* a. 8. 142. See notes, pp. 226, 446.
- Depe, *adv.* deeply, 7. 166, b. 13. 89, b. 14. 6. See Deop.
- Depose, *v.* put down, b. 15. 514.
- Depper, *adv.* more deeply, more closely, b. 10. 182, b. 15. 193; Deppere, 12. 131; Deppure, a. 11. 138. See Deop.
- Depraue, *v.* slander, defame, depreciate, 4. 225, b. 3. 178, a. 3. 172; *pr. pl.* b. 5. 144.
- Der, *pr. pl.* dare, 4. 214; Derre, 1 *pr. s.* 18. 68 *n*. See Dar.
- Dere, *v.* hurt, harm, injure, 10. 38, 20. 18, 21. 25, 299; b. 7. 34, b. 17. 16, b. 18. 26, b. 19. 287 *n*; a. 8. 37; Deren, *v.* b. 7. 50, a. 8. 54; Derid, 2 *pt. pl.* harmed, injured, R. 2. 124. A.S. *derian*; from *daru*, sb.
- Dere, *s.* hurt, injury, b. 14. 171. See note, p. 329. A.S. *daru*.
- Dere, *adj.* dear, 8. 66, b. 14. 325; expensive, R. 3. 169; *pl.* dear ones, friends (a bad reading), 8. 109 *n*. A.S. *déore*.
- Dere, *adv.* dearly, 9. 316, 20. 265, 21. 433; Deore, especially, a. 6. 83; well, a. 7. 278; Me dere liketh = it dearly pleases me, I like best, b. 6. 293.
- Dere-worthe. See Derworthe.
- Derfly, *adv.* strongly, painfully, miserably, 4. 419 *n*. See Cath. Angl. p. 97, n. 1. Cf. A.S. *deorf*, trouble. See Deerue.
- Derk, *adj.* dark, 21. 63, a. pr. 16; Deork, darkened, 21. 61; Derke, *def.* a. 1. 1; Durke, 2. 55; Derke, *pl.* b. pr. 16; Deorke, *pl.* dark, black, 22. 21. A.S. *deorc*.
- Derke, *s.* the dark, darkness, 14. 57, b. 17. 240 *n*; night, b. 11. 259.
- Derker, *adj. comp.* darker, 12. 131; Derkore, *adv. comp.* more darkly, a. 11. 138.
- Derklich, *adv.* darkly, mysteriously, R. 1. 20; Derkelich, b. 10. 373.
- Derknesse (*written* Derkenesse), *s.* darkness, 16. 17 *n*; Deorknesse, 20. 199, 21. 68, 106, 116, 128.
- Derling, *s.* darling, a. 12. 19.
- Derly, *adv.* neatly (lit. dearly, in a costly way), 22. 2.
- Derne, *adj.* secret, 4. 293, 11. 295, b. 2. 175, b. 9. 189, b. 13. 55, b. 16. 20 *n*, a. 10. 199; well concealed, well hidden (but perhaps read *derue*, *pl.* of *derf*, i. e. bold, audacious), R. 1. 69; precious, rare (?), R. 1. 42 (but perhaps read *derue*, *pl.* of *derf*, i. e. strong, good, excellent); Durne, secret, 14. 155. A.S. *dyrne*. See Derue.
- Derne, *adv.* secretly, b. 11. 343. See above.
- Derre, 1 *pr. s.* dare, 18. 68 *n*. See Dar.
- Derrest, *adj. sup.* dearest, most valuable, b. 2. 13.
- Derth, dearth, famine, b. 14. 171, 176; Derthe, 9. 353; b. 6. 330; Derpe, 17. 310.
- Derue. Perhaps we should read *derue*, good, excellent, in R. 1. 42; and *derue*, bold, audacious, in R. 1. 69. If so, *derue* is the *pl.* of *derf*, strong, bold. See Deerne.
- Derworthe, *adj.* precious, 2. 83, a. 1. 85; Derworth, b. 1. 87; Dere-worthe, 7. 89, 14. 18. A.S. *déor-wurðe*, of dear worth, precious.
- Derworþliche, *adv.* preciously (*a misreading*), 14. 164 *n*.

- Desauowe, *v.* disavow, revoke, 4. 322.
- Desceyueth, *pr. s.* deceives, a. 2. 143.
- Deschargen. See Dischargen.
- Descreued. See Discreue.
- Dese, daïs, table, b. 13. 61. See Deys.
- Desert, thing due, thing earned, 4. 293.
- Deseruen, *v.* earn, deserve, 6. 42, 9. 204; *ger.* 4. 299; *v. a.* 7. 42, 188; Deserue, *v.* 3. 134, 4. 296, 6. 45, 14. 86, b. 14. 310; Deseruyþ, *pr. s.* deserveth, a. 12. 87; Deseruen, *pr. pl.* earn, 17. 4; Deserue, *pr. s. subj.* may earn, has earned, b. 14. 135; Deserued, *pp.* deserved, earned, 3. 133, 4. 303, 9. 228, 13. 118; Deseruyd, *pp.* 15. 137 *n*; Derseruet, *pp.* a. 5. 248, a. 7. 80.
- Deseueraunce, *s.* separation, R. 2. 50.
- Despeir, *v.* make to despair, 10. 38.
- Despende, *pr. s. subj.* spend, use, b. 12. 58; Despended, *pp.* spent, b. 5. 267, b. 14. 102 *n*, b. 15. 129 *n*. See Dispende.
- Desperacion, despair, b. 17. 307.
- Despisede, *pt. s.* despised, 21. 40; *pt. pl.* 10. 190. See Dispise.
- Despit, *s.* spite, 9. 184.
- Destine, *s.* destiny, fate, b. 6. 276; Destyne, 9. 297; Destenye, a. 7. 261, a. 8. 69 *n*.
- Destreres, *pl.* horses, chargers, a. 2. 150. O.F. *destrier*, Lat. *dextra-rius*. "Destrier, a steed, a great horse;" Cotgrave.
- Destruyen, *v.* destroy, 22. 313, b. 10. 330, a. 7. 31; Destruye, *v.* 17. 174, 19. 43, 21. 246, b. *pr.* 197; Destrueþ, *pr. s.* destroys, 13. 234; Destroieþ, *pr. s.* 21. 160; Destroyeth, *pr. pl.* waste, 1. 24; Destruyeth, b. *pr.* 22; Destruyen, *pr. pl.* 20. 256; Destruye, 2 *pr. subj.* destroy, b. 3. 269. See Distruye.
- Desyreþ, *pr. s.* desires, a. 10. 47; Desyret, *pr.* (?) *s.* a. 3. 231; Desyreth, *pr. pl.* desire, a. 3. 89; Desyren, *pr. pl.* are willing, b. 9. 104; Desyre, 2 *pr. s. subj.* desire, a. 12. 45.
- Desyrynge, *s.* desire; vnkynde desyrynge = unnatural affection, b. 13. 356.
- Determined, *pp.* decided, R. 2. 97.
- Deþ, death, 1. 17, 4. 463, 9. 187, 10. 52; Deth, b. 10. 79, a. 6. 84, a. 12. 63; To deþe = to death, 2. 168, 4. 480, 22. 10; a. 3. 253, a. 11. 282; Deþes, *gen. sing.* death's, 23. 105. See note to 12. 64, p. 239. And see Deeþ, Deoþ.
- Deþ-day, death-day, death, 2. 131, 10. 350, a. 1. 118, a. 8. 54; Deth-day, b. 7. 199, b. 9. 197, b. 14. 106; Deþ-daye, 11. 302. See Ded-day. A.S. *déað-dæg*.
- Deþ-deynge, *s.* hour of death, lit. death-dying, 8. 86, 111; Deth-deynge, b. 11. 171, b. 13. 426, 451.
- Deth-yuel, death-drink, b. 18. 53.
- Detour, *s.* debtor (i. e. responsible for), 2. 52 *n*.
- Dette, debt, 4. 307, 10. 275, 22. 191; a. 5. 145; R. 4. 19; Dettes, *pl.* 1. 91, 9. 107; a. 7. 91.
- Deu, *s.* God (F. *dieu*), a. *pr.* 103.
- Deue, *adj. pl.* deaf (men), 22. 130. See Def.
- Deuel, devil, 3. 113, 9. 127, 10. 38; b. 9. 168, 196; a. 2. 68, a. 8. 37, a. 10. 188; Deouel, 20. 18, 21. 327; Deueles, *gen.* devil's, 9. 52, 19. 284; Deoueles, *gen.* 21. 299; Deoueles, *pl.* devils, imps, 21. 343, 22. 21.
- Deuer, *s.* endeavour, duty, task, 1. 121-125 *n*, 17. 5, 18. 92; a. 12. 2. F. *devoir*. See Deuor. Cf. Shropshire *dever*, duty (Jackson).
- Deuh, dew, 8. 265. See note, p. 152.
- Deuiny, *v.* explain, 16. 98; Deuyne, *v.* interpret, b. 13. 89; Deuyne, 1 *pr. s.* guess at, search into, examine, 12. 131, b. 10. 182; Deuineþ, *pr. pl.* suppose, 18. 314; Deuynede, *pt. s.* explained, a. 8. 138; contrived, 12. 265; prophesied, 22. 148; Deuyned, *pt. s.* prophesied, b. 15. 589; Deuine 3e, *imp. pl.* do ye explain, b. *pr.* 209; Deuyned, *pt. s.* b. 7. 152. See Diuine, Dyuyne.

- Deul, grief, sorrow, dool, 9. 127.
See Deol, Dole.
- Deur, duty, b. 14. 136, 150; Deuore, b. 13. 212; Deuoir, b. 11. 277. See Deuer.
- Deurs, divorce, 23. 139, b. 20. 138 (where it seems to be plural); Deuos, 23. 139 *n*, b. 20. 138 *n*; Deourses, *pl.* b. 2. 175. "A deuorce, *deuorcium*;" Cath. Angl.
- Devourours, *s. pl.* devourers, R. 3. 371.
- Deoutours, *pl.* adulterers, 3. 184. Also spelt *deoutours*; see the footnote. *Devoterer* occurs in this sense in Becon's Works, i. 450 (Parker Society). The more usual form is *avoutrer*; see Deoutrie (below).
- Deoutrie, adultery, b. 2. 175 *n*, b. 12. 76 *n*. See above.
- Deowntliche, *adv.* devoutly, 18. 245.
- Deuyne. See Deuiny.
- Deuynour, interpreter, explainer, teacher, b. 7. 135; Deuynoure, b. 10. 452; Deuynours, *pl.* commentators, b. 13. 114. See Diuinour.
- Deuyse, *v.* point out, 8. 190; think on, consider, 22. 278; Deuysede, *pt. s.* planned, devised, 22. 331.
- Deuyse, *s.* device, R. 3. 178.
- Dew, dew, 8. 265 *n*. See Deuh.
- Dewe, *adj.* due, owing, 4. 307; due, natural, real, R. 3. 60.
- Dewid, *pp.* endowed, a. 11. 196, 198.
- Deye, *v.* die, perish, 2. 144, 3. 221, 4. 432, 11. 60, b. 9. 138, b. 11. 276; Dey, *v.* b. 1. 142; Deyep, *pr. s.* 15. 211, b. 12. 286; Deieth, *pr. s.* dies, b. 14. 135; Deyen, *pr. pl.* b. 10. 296; Deien, *pr. pl.* 1. 102; Deidest, 2 *pt. s.* didst die, 7. 319; Deydest, 2 *pt. s.* 22. 174; b. 5. 472; Deyede, *pt. s.* 11. 194, 21. 71; Deiede, 23. 177; Deyed, *pt. s.* 20. 139, 230; Deyde, *pt. s.* b. 10. 354, b. 18. 68; Deide, *pt. s.* 11. 58, 23. 19, b. 19. 273 *n*; perished, 7. 336; Deyeden, *pt. pl.* suffered death, b. 15. 548; Deyden, *pt. pl.* died, 6. 40, 21. 400; Deye, 2 *pr. pl. subj.* b. 6. 122. Icel. *deyja*. See Dize, Dye, Dyze.
- Deyes, daïs, high table, 12. 40; b. 13. 61 *n*; Deis, a. 8. 19; Dese, b. 13. 61; Deyse, b. 7. 17. O.F. *deis, dais*, Lat. *discus*. See note, p. 183. See Deys.
- Deyinge, *s.* dying, death, 10. 38, 18. 276, 21. 80, b. 7. 34, b. 18. 212; Deinyge, 18. 144; Deynyge, 20. 224. See Dep-deynge.
- Deyne, *pr. pl.* deign, a. 7. 296; Deynep, *pr. s.* 12. 61, b. 10. 77 *n*; Deyned, *pt. pl.* 9. 332, b. 6. 310.
- Deynous, *adj.* proud, conceited, disdainful, 11. 81, 17. 227, a. 9. 75; Deygnous, b. 8. 83 *n*. A corruption of Dedeignous, q. v. See Cath. Angl. p. 95, n. 4.
- Deynte, *s.* importance, 12. 312; Deyntee, value, b. 11. 47; Deyntes, *pl.* dainties, sweetmeats, 16. 91; luxuries, 16. 303, R. 3. 275; Deyntees, *pl.* b. 14. 122. O.F. *deintet*, Lat. acc. *dignitatem*. See Cath. Angl. p. 89.
- Deynteusliche, *adv.* daintily, luxuriously, 9. 324.
- Deyntifliche, *adv.* daintily, 9. 324 *n*.
- Deys, *s.* daïs, upper table, high table in hall, 16. 65, a. 11. 43; Deyse, b. 7. 17, b. 10. 56; Deis, a. 8. 19. O.F. *deis, dais, dois*, Lat. *discus*. See note, p. 183; and see Deyes, Dese.
- Deyte, deity, divine nature, 12. 40. See Deite.
- Deynyge, *s.* dying, death, 20. 224; Deynyge, 21. 80 *n*.
- Diademyd, *pp.* crowned, 4. 444, b. 3. 286; Dyademed, a. 3. 268.
- Diagragmator (*sic*), a name for a medicine, b. 20. 173 *n*. See note to 23. 174, p. 448.
- Diamantis, *s. pl.* diamonds, R. 1. 42; Diamantz, *pl.* b. 2. 13. "A diamant, *diamans*;" Cath. Angl.
- Diapenidion, *s.* a remedy, b. 5. 123; Diapenydion, a. 5. 101 *n*; Diopendion, a. 5. 101. See it explained at p. 110.
- Diares, *an error for* Dyas, 23. 174 *n*. See Dyas.
- Diche, ditch, 14. 236, 22. 365, 23.

- 19, b. 11. 417 *n*; channel of water, 21. 408.
- Dichen, *v.* to make a ditch, b. 19. 359 *n*.
- Did. See Don.
- Dido, a tale of Dido, a thrice-told tale, an old story, 16. 171, b. 13. 172. The story of Dido was very well known; see Chaucer, Ho. of Fame, i. 376, Legend of Good Women, *Dido*; &c. It was indeed a common "disours tale," as the text has it.
- Diete *pe*, 2 *pr. s. subj.* diet thyself, b. 6. 270, 9. 291 *n*. See Dizete.
- Dietyng, *s.* diet, b. 15. 308 *n*. See Dyetis.
- Diggeden, *pt. pl.* digged, dug, 9. 114. See Dike.
- Dighte, *pt. s.* handled, 2. 27; Dihten, *v.* prepare, make ready, a. 2. 150; Dihte, *v.* a. 7. 278; Dyghte, *v.* prepare, 9. 316; Dyght, 2 *pr. s. subj.* conduct, 9. 291; Dyhte, 1 *pt. s. refl.* dressed myself, 22. 2. See Dizte. A.S. *dihtan*.
- Digneliche, *adv.* worthily, nobly, honourably, a. 8. 158; Dignelich, b. 7. 171. F. *digne*, Lat. *dignus*.
- Dignesse, *s.* haughtiness, R. 3. 127.
- Dihte, Dihten. See Dighte.
- Dike, *s.* ditch, 14. 236 *n*; Dik, 21. 408 *n*; Dikes, *pl.* a. *pr.* 16 *n*. A.S. *díc*. See Dyke.
- Dike, *v.* dig (esp. to dig a ditch), 22. 365; b. 19. 359 *n*; Diken, *v.* b. 6. 143; Dyke, 1 *pr. s.* b. 5. 552; Diken, *pr. pl.* a. 11. 184; Dikeden, *pt. pl.* dug, a. 7. 100; Dykeden, b. 6. 193. A.S. *dician*.
- Dikers, *pl.* ditchers, 1. 224; Dikeres, b. 6. 109. See Dykere.
- Dilitable, *adj.* pleasant (lit. delightful), 2. 32, a. 1. 32. See Delitable.
- Diluuye, deluge, b. 10. 411; Dy-luuye, 12. 251. Lat. *diluvium*.
- Dilytede, *pt. s.* delighted, a. 1. 29. See Delited.
- Dimme, *adj.* dull (of sight), a. 11. 135; Dymme, 12. 128, b. 10. 179; dark, dim, 21. 365; Dym, b. 18. 317.
- Dimmede, *pt. pl.* became dim, a. 5. 200; Dymmed, *pt. pl.* 7. 407, b. 5. 356.
- Dineth, *pr. s.* feeds, R. 3. 60. See Dynen.
- Dint, blow, 21. 25. See Dynt.
- Diopendion. See Diapenidion.
- Diote, Diete, 2 *pr. s. subj.* diet (thyself), 9. 291 *n*. See Diete.
- Dirige, dirge, 4. 467. See note, p. 73.
- Dirige; an error for Degre, a. 11. 236 *n*.
- Disalouwynge, *s.* disapproval, 17. 7; Disalowynge, b. 14. 139.
- Disalowe, *v.* disallow, refuse to confirm, 4. 322 *n*; Disallowed, *pp.* not approved of, b. 14. 130.
- Dischargen, *v.* unload, relieve, b. 15. 528; Deschargen, *v.* 18. 231; Descharget, *pp.* discharged, dispatched, a. 4. 26.
- Disciplis, *s. pl.* disciples, a. 11. 287.
- Disclaundre, *s.* evil fame, disrespect, a. 5. 75. Lit. *dis-slander*, where the prefix is intensive. F. *esclandre*, slander, from Lat. *scandalum*, Gk. *σκανδαλον*, offence.
- Disconfit, *pp.* discomfited, defeated, 1. 108, 112. O.F. *desconfiz*, *pp.* of *desconfire*, "to discomfit, vanquish, defeat;" Cotgrave.
- Discrecioun, discretion, R. 2. 110.
- Discret, *adj.* proper, suitable, 6. 84.
- Discreue, *v.* describe, b. 5. 79, b. 16. 66, a. 5. 62, 107; Discriue, describe, draw, 21. 214; Discryue, describe, 7. 196, R. 1. 23; Descryue, b. 5. 188; Descreued, *pp.* described, b. 20. 93; Discriued, *pp.* named, described, 23. 94. O.F. *descrivre*, Lat. *describere*.
- Discried, *pp.* descried, made out, 23. 94 *n*. The same as Discriued.
- Disgisid, *pp.* disguised, tricked out, b. *pr.* 24, a. *pr.* 24 *n*. See De-gised.
- Dismes, *pl.* tithes, b. 15. 526 *n*. See Dyme. O.F. *disme*, Lat. *decima*.
- Disordeyned, *adj.* inordinate, 2. 95 *n*.
- Disours, *gen.* romance - singer's, story-teller's, 16. 171; Dysoures, b. 13. 172; Disours, *pl.* profes-

- sional story-tellers, minstrels, 9. 52; a. 7. 50, a. 11. 30; Disoures, b. 6. 56. O.F. *diseor*, a tale-teller, from *dire*, Lat. *dicere*. "*Diseur*, a speaker, an arguer, a pleader, a prater;" Cotgrave. But the older sense is that of reciter of romances; see *Dysowre* in Prompt. Parv.
- Dispayr, despair, 23. 164.
- Dispende, *v.* spend, 6. 69 *n*, 14. 108 *n*, 16. 282 *n*; Dispended, *pp.* spent, 13. 235, 17. 278; b. 10. 325; misused, b. 12. 49; Dispende, *imper. s.* spend, use, 9. 235; 1 *pr. pl. imper.* let us spend, b. 15. 139 *n*; Dispeyne, *pr. s. subj.* spend, lay out, 15. 18. See Despende, and Cath. Angl. p. 101, *n.* 4.
- Dispise, *v.* despise, 15. 64, R. 3. 199; Dispice, *v.* 3. 84; Dispice, 1 *pr. s.* 7. 80; Dispiseþ, *pr. s.* despises, 17. 216, b. 15. 54; Dispiseden, *pt. pl.* 22. 34. See Despisede.
- Displese, *imp. s.* displease, R. 2. 70; *pr. s. subj.* may displease, b. 13. 135; Displeseþ, *pt. s.* b. 14. 325.
- Dispoilen, *pr. pl.* rob, plunder, 14. 58.
- Dispute, *v.* to argue, 11. 20; Dispuite, a. 9. 16; Disputen, *pr. pl.* argue, 7. 137; Disputyng, *pres. pt. a.* 9. 108.
- Disschere. See Disshere.
- Disseites, deceits, a. 11. 19.
- Dissese, *s.* lack of ease, misery, R. 2. 71.
- Disshe, *s.* dish, 21. 408 *n*; Disshes, *pl. b.* 13. 81.
- Disshere, dish-maker, dish-seller, 7. 372; Disschere, dish-seller, a. 5. 166; Dissheres, *s.* female dish-seller, b. 5. 323. 'John le Disshere' is mentioned (A.D. 1304) in Memorials of London, ed. Riley, p. 54. (In a. 5. 164, read *dykere*, i.e. ditcher.) See note to 7. 369, p. 129.
- Distinkte, *pt. pl.* distinguished, explained, a. 4. 133.
- Distruye, *v.* put down, put an end to, 10. 17; Distrye, *v.* destroy, 1. 212, 18. 293 *n*; Distruyeþ, *pr. s.* destroys, 15. 22; Distruieþ, a. 10. 76; Distruyzen, *pr. pl. a.* 7. 125; Distruen, a. *pr.* 22; Distryen, 9. 27 *n*; Distrieþ, 15. 22 *n*; Destroyed, *pp.* 23. 227 *n*, b. 18. 345 *n*. See Destroyen.
- Ditte; see Dutte.
- Diuersliche, *adv.* diversely, differently, 16. 79.
- Diues, the rich man in the parable, b. 14. 122.
- Diuine, *adj.* divine, b. 19. 210 *n*.
- Diuine, *imper. pl.* guess, explain, 1. 217; Diuinede, *pt. s.* interpreted, a. 8. 143, 156; 1 *pt. s.* explored, a. 11. 138; *pt. pl.* determined, 11. 99, 101. See Dyuyne, Deuiny.
- Diuinite, *s.* divinity, 18. 113 *n*.
- Diuinour, interpreter, commentator, 16. 85; Diuynours, *pl.* 16. 123. See Deuynour, Dyuynour. And see Cath. Angl. p. 102, *n.* 4.
- Diuyde, *v.* share, 22. 215. See Dyuyde.
- Diuyn, *s.* divinity, a. *pr.* 90. See Dyuyn.
- Dize, *pr. pl.* die, perish, a. 11. 205; Dizede, *pt. s.* a. 9. 50; Dizedest, 2 *pt. s.* didst die, a. 5. 245, 22. 174 *n*. See Deye.
- Dizete, 2 *pr. s. subj.* diet, a. 7. 255. See Diete.
- Dizte, *v.* dight, prepare, make ready, b. 6. 293; Dizte, 1 *pt. s.* prepared, dressed, b. 19. 2. See Dighte.
- Do. See Don.
- Dobbede, *pt. s.* dubbed, created, 2. 102; Dobbed, *pp.* 21. 11 *n*; Doubed, 21. 11. See Dubbede.
- Dobeleres. See Dobleres.
- Dobest, Do-best, 11. 76; to do best, 22. 182.
- Dobet, Do-better, 11. 76, 22. 129; Dobetere, a. 10. 88. See Bet.
- Doblefold, *adv.* two-fold, 10. 344.
- Dobleres, *pl.* platters, b. 13. 81; Dobeleres, 16. 91; Dubbleris, b. 13. 81 *n*. See note, p. 303; also Cath. Angl. p. 110, *n.* 3.
- Doctour, doctor, teacher, a. 11. 293; b. 10. 452; Doctoure, b. 13. 61; Doctours, *pl.* learned men, 22. 317; Doctors, learned divines, 1. 59, 85; Doctourz, R. 3. 289.

- Doel, *s.* lamentation, b. 5. 386. See Dole.
- Doeris, *s. pl.* doers, R. 3. 199.
- Dogge, dog, 10. 261, b. 5. 118, a. 5. 98.
- Doke, *s.* duck, b. 5. 75, a. 5. 58; Douke, 7. 174; Duk, b. 17. 62. See note, p. 116.
- Dole, *s.* dool, lamentation, grief, sorrow, b. 6. 122; b. 15. 142, b. 17. 336 *n*; Dol. 9. 127 *n*; Deel, b. 6. 122 *n*; Doel, b. 5. 386. See Deol, Deul, Dool.
- Doles, *s. pl.* portions, alms, a. 3. 63.
- Dolle, 2. 139 *n*; see Dulle.
- Doluen. See Deluen.
- Dombe, *adj. pl.* dumb (men), 22. 130; Dome, b. 16. 111 *n*. See Doumbe.
- Dome, doom, judgment, sentence, 4. 474, 7. 299, 10. 321, 13. 68, 23. 293; b. 2. 205, b. 3. 316, b. 10. 360, b. 11. 129; R. 3. 254; Dom, 13. 88, 21. 27, 197, 430; a. 8. 19, 174; Dume, a. 2. 183; Domys, *gen. sing.* of doom, judgment, 6. 123, 7. 325; Domes day, day of judgment, 10. 21; Domes carte, doom-cart, cart in which a criminal is carried to execution, R. 3. 137; Domes, *pl.* sentences, judgments, decisions, b. 15. 27, R. 1. 11.
- Dome, *adj. pl.* dumb (men), b. 16. 111 *n*. See Dombe.
- Domesday, day of judgment, doomsday, 22. 196 (cf. 12. 251); b. 5. 20, b. 10. 411, a. 5. 20, 253.
- Domes-man, dooms-man, judge, 22. 307, b. 19. 302. See note, p. 435. "A domesman, *arbiter, censor*;" Cath. Angl.
- Dome-3euyng, *s.* judgment, decision (lit. doom-giving), R. 3. 329.
- Dompynge, *pl.* dab-chicks, diving birds, 14. 169. See note, p. 278.
- Don, *v.* do, cause, 15. 23, 27; a. 1. 63; Don him lawe = execute law upon him, a. 3. 275; Done, *v.* do, effect, b. 11. 37, b. 13. 258; Done, *ger.* to do, 4. 233, b. 10. 312, b. 11. 368, a. 4. 25; Don, *ger.* a. 9. 93; Do, *v.* do, cause, make, 8. 5, 11. 75, b. 5. 396, b. 8. 77, b. 13. 169, 228; a. 9. 15; Do come = cause to come, 16. 53; Do me = take, betake myself, 8. 66, b. 5. 459, a. 5. 232; Do, 1 *pr. s.* place, put, 21. 93, b. 18. 90; make, cause, a. 7. 50; I do it on = I lay it upon, I appeal to, I refer it to, I call to witness concerning it, 2. 82, 3. 39, b. 1. 86, b. 3. 187, b. 10. 37, a. 1. 84, a. 3. 181; Don. *pr. pl.* do, act, b. 8. 109, b. 10. 11; cause, a. 8. 164; *refl.* betake themselves, go, 11. 276; a. 10. 188; Do, *pr. pl.* cause, b. 10. 41; Done, *pr. pl.* do, act, practise, b. 10. 398; fulfil, b. 14. 153; Done, 2 *pr. pl.* do, b. 14. 146; Don, *pr. pl. subj.* they may betake (themselves), b. 9. 168; Dede, *pt. s.* did, b. 1. 28, b. 3. 140; Dede dede = did a deed, b. 14. 325; Dude, *pt. s.* did, made, 1. 123, 2. 103, &c.; caused, made, 19. 145, 22. 311; Dude me = I betook myself, 22. 2; Dud, *pt. s.* prepared, 3. 221; Duest, 2 *pt. s.* didst cause, 21. 322; Duden, 1 *pt. pl.* did, a. 8. 127; Dude, *pt. pl.* 23. 6; Duden, *pt. pl.* put, 22. 10; committed, 21. 379; Dede, *pt. pl.* b. 7. 122; Deden, b. 5. 547; b. 18. 388; R. 3. 112; Dude, *pt. pl. subj.* should act, a. 9. 92; Doth, *imp. pl.* b. 5. 44; Don, *pp.* caused, made, done, b. 11. 309; Do, *pp.* applied, b. 18. 155; done, b. 11. 38, R. 1. 106; Do hir with = hath given her in charge to, b. 9. 11. Used in many phrases; as, Do maken = I cause to be made, b. 3. 60; Do peynten = cause to be painted, b. 3. 62; Don saue = cause to be saved, b. 7. 177; Don hym lese = cause him to lose, b. 5. 95; Do men deye = cause men to die, b. 6. 276.
- Done, *s.* din, 21. 65 *n*. See Dene.
- Dones, *gen.*; What dones = of what sort, b. 18. 298. See note, p. 419. So also *wat done man* = what sort of man, Sir Ferumbras, 3445 (where the reading is quite correct).

- Donet, grammar, primer, elementary instruction, 7. 215, b. 5. 209, a. 5. 123. See note, p. 119, and Cath. Angl. p. 104, n. 1.
- Donge, dung, manure, 5. 145, 9. 184, 198, 313; 13. 224, 229; Dounge, a. 4. 130.
- Dongehul, dunghill, b. 15. 109.
- Dongeon, dungeon, b. pr. 15; Dongeoun, b. 1. 59; Dongoun, b. 15. 109 *n*; Dungun, a. pr. 15, a. 1. 57. The *donjon*, *dongeon*, or keep-tower, is the principal tower in a castle; in the lower part of it prisoners were often confined, whence our *dungeon*. See *Dungeon* in my Etym. Dict.
- Donte (?), s. dint, blow, 21. 25 *n*. Or we may read Doute, i. e. fear.
- Dool, Doel, s. sorrow, grief, a. 7. 113 *n*; lamentation, 20. 318 *n*. See Dole, Deol.
- Doop, *pr. s.* entrusts, places, 11. 137; *pr. pl.* do, 12. 302 *n*. See Don.
- Doppynge, s. *pl.* dab-chicks, 14. 169 *n*. See Dompynge.
- Dore, door, 3. 217, 7. 407, 22. 167; a. 2. 183, a. 5. 200, a. 11. 94, a. 12. 36; entrance, b. 15. 19; Doris, *pl.* R. 3. 362.
- Dore-nayl, s. door-nail, 2. 184, a. 1. 161, a. 11. 94 *n*. See note, pp. 39, 40.
- Doren, 1 *pr. pl.* dare, b. pr. 152 *n*. See Dar.
- Dore-tre, the wooden bar of a door, b. 1. 185. Mätzner explains it as 'door-post'; whilst the mod. Swed. *dörrträ*, Dan. *dörtræ*, mean 'lintel.' But a passage in Havelok (l. 1806) makes it clear that the *doretre* was the *barre* of the *dore*, i. e. the large wooden bar or beam formerly used to fasten a door, and reaching right across it, being slipped through staples in the door-posts.
- Dorste. See Dar.
- Dosen, *num.* dozen, 7. 369; Dosene, 5. 38; Doseyn, a. 5. 164; Doseyne, 23. 164; Dozein, b. 20. 163.
- Dostow, dost thou, 16. 114 *n*.
- Doted, *adj.* foolish, doting, b. 1. 138, a. 1. 129 *n*; Dotede, 2. 139. Cf. F. *radoter*, to dote.
- Dotest, *adj. superl.* most doting, stupidest, a. 1. 129. See above.
- Dop, *pr. s.* doeth, does, 2. 85; causes, 4. 173, &c.; *pl.* cause, 20. 297, 304; *imp. pl.* cause, b. 8. 13. See Don.
- Doubed, *pp.* dubbed, 21. 11. See Dobbede.
- Double, *adj.* double, R. 3. 168. See Dowble.
- Double-fold, *adj.* two-fold, a. 8. 180 *n*.
- Douce, *adj.* pleasant, luxurious, b. 14. 122. F. *douce*, fem. of *doux*.
- Douhter, daughter, 9. 81, 11. 138, a. 7. 72; Douheter, 3. 33; Dough-ter, 21. 473; Douzter, b. 2. 30, b. 11. 240, a. 10. 12; Douhtres, *pl.* daughters, 2. 27, 9. 106; Douztres, b. 6. 99; Doutren, 2. 27 *n*. A.S. *dóhtor*.
- Douhtiest, *adj.* mightiest, most valiant, 22. 134; Douhtieste, *pl.* noblest, 8. 141; Doughtiest, greatest, b. 10. 452; Douztiest, mightiest, a. 11. 293.
- Douhtiliche, *adv.* doughtily, 21. 36; Doughtilich, b. 18. 37.
- Douhty, *adj.* valiant, 12. 265; Douzty, R. 3. 360.
- Douke, duck, 7. 174. See Doke.
- Doumbe, *adj.* dumb, 3. 39; b. 10. 137; a. 11. 94; þe doumbe = the dumb one, i. e. a *book*, 3. 39. See Dombe.
- Doun, *adv.* down, 21. 73, 87.
- Doun, s. down, hill; Doune, *dat.* 5. 51; Dounes, *pl.* hills, a. 10. 167. A.S. *dún*.
- Doun (*put for* douu = douv), dove, 18. 171 *n*. See Douue.
- Dounge, dung, manure, a. 4. 130. See Donge.
- Dounghep, dungheap, 17. 265.
- Doun-riht, *adv.* quite, entirely, 21. 199.
- Doust, dust, powder, b. 20. 99; Douste, *dat.* 23. 100.
- Doute, *v.* fear, 11. 197; 1 *pr. s.* 21. 314; Douteth, *pr. s.* R. 3. 148; Douten, *pr. pl.* 11. 126; doubt, are in doubt, b. 15. 70.

- Doute, *s.* fear, 15. 69 ; b. pr. 152, b. 11. 422, b. 13. 398 ; a. 9. 60 *n*, a. 10. 82, a. 11. 290 ; Dowte, 7. 284 *n*. See Dowte.
- Doutren, *pl.* daughters, 2. 27 *n*. See Douhter.
- Douue, dove, 18. 171 ; Dowue, b. 15. 393, 401.
- Douwe, *v.* endow, 4. 322 ; Dowede, *pt. s.* 18. 220 ; Dowed, *pt. s.* b. 15. 519.
- Douȝter. See Douhter.
- Douȝtiest. See Douhtiest.
- Douȝtinesse, *s.* valour, 21. 36 *n*.
- Douȝtiore, *adj. comp.* doughtier, stronger, a. 5. 84.
- Douȝtiorokest, *adj. superl.* doughtiest, b. 10. 452 *n*. (A false form.)
- Douȝty, *adj.* doughty, R. 3. 360. See Douhty.
- Do-vuele, Do-evil, Do-ill, 11. 17, 27.
- Dowble, *adj.* double, b. 18. 148. See Double.
- Dowed. See Douwe.
- Dowel, *s.* a well-doing, 10. 318, 319 ; 12. 78, 22. 110, 123 ; a. 8. 97 ; Doweles, *gen.* Do-well's, b. 9. 12, b. 14. 321.
- Dowte, *s.* doubt, 7. 284 *n* ; Dowtes, *pl.* doubts, fears, R. pr. 7. See Doute.
- Dowue, dove, b. 15. 393, 401. See Douue.
- Doynge, *s.* deed, thing done, action, actions, 4. 293, 294 ; 9. 91, 22. 432 ; Doyngus, *pl.* doings, 7. 20 *n*.
- Dozein, dozen, b. 20. 163. See Dosen.
- Drad, *pp. as adj.* afraid, 17. 310 ; Drade, terrified, 22. 21 *n*.
- Dradde. See Drede.
- Draf, refuse, grains, hog's-wash, 12. 9, 22. 401, a. 11. 11 ; Draffe, 12. 82 *n*, b. 10. 11, b. 19. 397. See note, p. 234 ; and Cath. Angl. p. 106, *n.* 1.
- Draft, *s.* draught, 23. 223 *n*.
- Dragges, *pl.* comfits, 23. 174 *n*, b. 20. 173. Cf. Chaucer, Prol. 246. "*Dragée*, a kind of disgestive powder, usually prescribed unto weak stomachs after meat ;"
- Cotgrave. From Gk. *τράγμα*. See Prompt. Parv. and Cath. Angl.
- Draper, 7. 250 ; Drapers, *pl.* 7. 215, a. 5. 123 ; Draperes, b. 5. 209.
- Drat. See Dreden.
- Drauele. See Dreuely.
- Drauȝte, draught, b. 20. 222. See Draft, Drawt.
- Drawen, *v.* draw, a. 4. 108 ; Drawe, *v.* a. 2. 154 ; Drough, *pt. s.* drew, b. 13. 49, R. 3. 211 ; Drouh, *pt. s.* drew near, 16. 286 ; a. 5. 200 ; Drouȝ, *pt. s.* moved, drew, a. 11. 94 ; 1 *pt. s.* I drew, a. 5. 123 ; Drowgh, *pt. s.* drew, b. 20. 199 ; drew near, b. 5. 356 ; Drow, *pt. s.* drew, 16. 57, 23. 200 ; b. 20. 163 *n* ; drew near, approached, b. 14. 106 ; drew, shut, a. 12. 36 ; Drowe, *pt. s.* drew, R. 4. 31 ; Drowe hym arere = drew back, retreated, b. 10. 137 ; Drow, 1 *pt. s.* drew back, 21. 116 ; Drow, 1 *pt. s.* drew, betook (me), 7. 215 ; *pt. s.* drew (nigh), 7. 407 ; Drowe, 1 *pt. s.* withdrew, b. 18. 111 ; *refl.* drew myself, went amongst, b. 5. 209 ; Drowen, *pt. pl.* drew, came, 9. 190 ; *refl.* betook themselves, attached themselves, 14. 147, b. 11. 330 ; Drow, *pt. pl.* 14. 148 ; Drowe, *pt. pl.* R. 3. 329 ; Drawen, *pp.* drawn, a. 11. 144 ; Drawen forȝ, *pp.* brought forward, advanced, praised, a. 11. 30 ; Drawe, *pp.* drawn, withdrawn, 21. 141. A.S. *dragan*.
- Drawt, 23. 223. See Draft, Drauȝte.
- Drecchyng, *s.* disturbance caused by dreams, excitement of dreams, a. 9. 60. Cf. Chaucer, C. T. 16372. A.S. *dreccan*, to vex.
- Drede, *s.* dread, fear, 3. 217, 6. 122 ; a. 10. 79, 81. See Dreede.
- Drede, *v.* be afraid, fear, dread, b. 10. 288, a. 10. 80 ; Dreden, *ger.* a. 10. 211 ; 1 *pr. s.* 8. 9 ; *refl.* 21. 327 ; Dreden, *pr. pl.* 9. 159, 22. 21 ; Drat, *pr. s.* (for Dredeth), dreads, fears, 8. 73, 13. 151, 16. 286 *n*, b. 9. 92, b. 13. 413 *n* ; Dret, b. 13. 413 ; Dradde, 1 *pt. s.* dreaded, feared, 7. 276 ; *pt. s.* 16.

- 286 ; Draddest, 2 *pt. s.* didst fear, b. 3. 192 ; Dradde, *pt. pl.* R. 1. 68, R. 4. 93 ; Dradden, 23. 65 ; Dreddest, 2 *pt. s.* didst dread, a. 3. 186 ; Dred, *pt. s.* was afraid, b. 14. 106 ; Dred, *imp. s.* dread, avoid, 2. 32. A.S. *drédan*.
Dredful, *adj.* terrible, 23. 89, b. 20. 88 ; dreadful, 10. 338, a. 8. 174.
Dredfulliche, *adv.* in alarm, in terror, 20. 62 ; Dredfully, b. 17. 62 ; dreadfully, 4. 419 *n.*
Dredles, *adv.* doubtless, without doubt, a. 11. 191.
Dreede, *s.* dread, a. 2. 183. See Drede.
Dregges, *pl.* dregs, 9. 193, 22. 401, b. 19. 397.
Dreize, *adj. pl.* on dry land, out of the water, a. 11. 205. See Drie, Drye.
Dremede, 1 *pt. s. refl.* dreamt, 21. 6 ; *pt. s. a.* 9. 60 ; Dremed, *pp.* 22. 1.
Dremels, *s.* dream, vision, a. 8. 138 ; Dremeles, 10. 305, 16. 17, b. 13. 14. The usual M.E. form is *dreme* (see below) ; *dremels* is formed from *drem-en* with the suffix *-els*, in imitation of *met-els*, a dream. See Metels.
Dremes, *pl.* dreams, 10. 305 *n* ; b. 7. 152 ; Dremys, a. 8. 138 *n.*
Drenche, *v.* be drowned, b. 12. 169 ; *imp. s.* drown, b. 8. 50, a. 9. 46 ; Drenchit, *pp.* drenched, a. 10. 60 *n.* A.S. *drenčan*.
Drenke, *s.* drink, 9. 193 *n.* See Drynke.
Dret, *pr. s.* (for Dredeth), dreads, b. 13. 413. See Drede.
Dreuely, *v.* drivel, slobber (*also*, metaphorically), chatter, talk foolishly, 12. 82 *n* ; Dreuele, *v.* 12. 9 ; Drauele, *v. a.* 11. 11 ; Dreuelen, *pr. pl.* drivel, chatter, talk foolishly, 12. 40 ; Drauelen, a. 11. 43. See Dryuele.
Drewery. See Druerie.
Drie, *adj. pl.* dry, out of the water, b. 10. 296 ; Dreize, a. 11. 205.
Drien, *pr. pl.* suffer, endure, a. 11. 69. A.S. *dréogan* ; Lowl. Sc. *dree*.
Drieþ, *pr. pl.* dry, 15. 22 *n.*
Driht, *s.* man, a. 9. 60. Here used to denote a single individual ; but the A.S. *dryht* properly means a company, host, multitude ; cf. A.S. *gedryhta*, a comrade. See Dryth.
Drinken, *v.* drink, a. 5. 58 ; Drynken, *pr. pl.* b. 10. 41 ; Dronk, *pt. s.* drank, 23. 19 ; Dronke, *pt. pl.* b. 14. 64 ; Dronken, *pt. pl.* 16. 268 ; Dronken, *pp.* (*often as adj.*) drunk, drunken, 14. 236, 20. 88, b. 11. 417, 424, b. 13. 89 ; Dronke, *pp.* 7. 363, 16. 98, 21. 194, b. 18. 186.
Drinkeress, *s. pl.* drinkers, a. 12. 80.
Drit, *s.* dung, manure, a. 7. 178. Icel. *drítr*, mod. E. *dirt*. See Cath. Angl. p. 109, *n.* 2.
Driueþ, *pr. pl.* drive ; Driueþ forþ = pass away (the time), a. *pr.* 103. See Dryue.
Driþeþ, *pr. s. impers.* ; þe driþeþ = thou art thirsty, a. 1. 25 *n.* A.S. *drygan*. See Droweþ.
Driþte, Lord, b. 14. 101. A.S. *dryhten*, a lord, the Lord ; the final *n* being dropped. See Dryþte.
Drof. See Dryue.
Drogges, *pl.* drugs, 23. 174, b. 20. 173 *n.*
Dronke, Dronken. See Drinken.
Dronkelewe, *adj.* given to drink, 11. 81 ; Dronkeleuh, a. 9. 75 ; Dronkenlewe, b. 8. 83. With the suffix *-lewe* cf. Icel. *-ligr*, like.
Dronkenesse, drunkenness, 2. 27.
Droppis, *pl.* drops, R. 2. 124.
Drosenes, dregs, lees that sink to the bottom, 9. 193. A.S. *drosna*, *drosne*, *pl.* dregs ; from *dréosan*.
Drough, Drouh. See Drawen.
Drouhþe, *s.* drought, a. 7. 275 ; Drouthe, 6. 150 ; thirst, 16. 253, b. 10. 296 ; Drouth, drought, 9. 313, b. 14. 171. A.S. *drugáð*. See Drouþthe.
Drouþ. See Drawen.
Drouþthe, *s.* drought, b. 14. 50 *n*, 176 *n* ; Drouþte, a. 11. 205. See Drouhþe.
Drow, Drowen. See Drawen.
Droweþ, *pr. pl.* dry (up), 15. 22. A.S. *drygan*. See Driþeþ.

- Drue, dry; Drynke drue = drain the pot, 10. 145. A.S. *dryge*, dry. See Drye.
- Druerie, s. precious thing, treasure, object of affection, 2. 83 *n*; Druwery, 2. 83; Drewery, b. 1. 87; Drury, b. 1. 87 *n*; Drurie, a. 1. 85. O.F. *druerie*, affection, *drut*, a lover; from O.H.G. *trút*, *drút*, beloved (G. *traut*).
- Druigest, 2 *p. s. pr.* art dry, art thirsty, a. 1. 25. See Drowep, Driep.
- Drye, *adj.* dry, 6. 150, b. 13. 269; Drye, *adj. as s.* dry weather, dry places, a. 6. 21; Drye, thirst, drought, b. 14. 50.
- Dryest, 2 *pr. s.* art dry, art thirsty, b. 1. 25.
- Drynke, s. drink, b. 1. 29, 3. 76 *n*; Drenke, 9. 193 *n*.
- Drynken, *pr. pl.* drink, b. 10. 41. See Drinken.
- Drynkyng, s. drinking, b. 11. 327.
- Dryth, s. (*put for Dryht*), *properly* company of men, band, *but here* man, 21. 25 *n*. See Driht.
- Dryue, *v.* drive, 3. 190 *n*, a. 5. 101; Dryueþ, *pr. s.* 4. 203 *n*, 20. 289, b. 9. 206; presses, b. 14. 92; *pr. pl.* pass, spend, 1. 225; Drof, *pt. s.* drove, 19. 159; thrust, a. 12. 99; Dryuyng, *pres. pt.* driving, dashing, 23. 100; Dryuende, *pres. pt.* driving, b. 20. 99; Dryuande, *pres. pt.* driving, 23. 100 *n*. See Driueþ.
- Dryuele, drivel, b. 10. 11; Dryuele, *pr. pl.* drivel, prate, talk nonsense, b. 10. 56; Dryuelen, *pr. pl.* b. 10. 41; a. 11. 43 *n*; Dryueliþ, *pr. s.* drivels, is idiotic, 23. 377 *n*. See Dreuely.
- Dryzte, s. Lord, b. 13. 269. See Drizte.
- Dubbede, *pt. s.* dubbed, created (knights), 2. 102 *n*, a. 1. 96; Dubbed, *pp.* b. 18. 13. See Dobbede.
- Dubbleris, *pl.* platters, b. 13. 81 *n*. See Dobleres.
- Duche, duchy, 4. 245.
- Duchesse, duchess, 3. 33; Duchasse (wrongly), 11. 137 *n*.
- Dude, Dudest. See Don.
- Duelle, 1 *pr. s.* dwell, a. 12. 76. See Dwellen.
- Duk, duke, lord, 11. 137, 22. 308; chief, master, a. 12. 82; Duke, a. 10. 11, R. 3. 363; leader, R. 1. 106; prince, lord, 21. 365; Duyk, a. 10. 76; Dukys, *pl.* R. 1. 57; *gen. pl.* R. 1. 69; Dukis, *pl.* R. 3. 148.
- Duk, duck, b. 17. 62. See Doke.
- Dulle, *adj. pl.* dull, stupid, 2. 139; a. 1. 129; Dolle, 2. 139 *n*.
- Dullisshe, *adj.* dull, R. 3. 127.
- Dullith, *pr. s.* dulls, R. 3. 178.
- Dulnesse, stupidity, R. 2. 50.
- Dume, s. doom, judgment, a. 2. 183. See Dome.
- Dungun. See Dongeon.
- Dupe, *adj.* deep, 2. 55, 127. See Deop.
- Dure, *v.* last, continue, endure, 6. 25, 16. 58, 21. 193; live, 4. 29; endure, b. 10. 89, b. 13. 50, b. 18. 185; R. 3. 289; Durest, 2 *pr. s.* livest, b. 10. 205; Dureþ, *pr. s.* lasts, endures, 12. 91, 13. 222, 17. 11; b. 1. 78, b. 6. 58, b. 14. 159; a. 3. 29, a. 7. 51, a. 11. 101; *pr. s. as fut.* shall last, b. 10. 145; Duren, *pr. pl.* endure, last, a. 12. 89; Durede, *pt. s.* lasted, continued, 2. 107, 21. 66, a. 1. 76; Durid, R. 3. 233.
- Durke, *adj.* dark, 2. 55. See Derk.
- Durne, *adj.* secret, 14. 155. See Derne.
- Durneliche, *adv.* secretly, in secret places, 14. 164. See Derne.
- Durre, Durste. See Dar.
- Dust, 2 *p. s. pr.* dost, actest, a. 3. 181.
- Dutte, *v.* shut (out), drive (out), a. 7. 178; Ditte, a. 7. 178 *n*. A.S. *dyttan*, to close, shut out.
- Duyk, s. duke, lord, a. 10. 76. See Duk.
- Dwale, an opiate, 23. 379. See note, p. 453. And see Gower, C. A. iii. 14.
- Dwellen, *v.* dwell, a. 1. 118; Dwelleþ, *pr. s.* a. 9. 13; Dwelte, *pt. s.* b. 12. 210 *n*. See Duelle.
- Dwelling, s. a dwelling, habitation, 3. 106.

- Dyademed, *pp.* crowned, a. 3. 268. See Diademyd.
- Dyas, *pl.* remedies, medicines, 23. 174, b. 20. 173. See notes, pp. 110, 448. Gk. *δία*.
- Dyche, *s.* ditch, b. 19. 359. See Dyke, Dike.
- Dye, *v.* die, a. 1. 141, a. 8. 37; Dyeth, *pr. pl.* b. 15. 134. See Deye.
- Dyetis, *s. pl.* diets, 23. 174 *n.* See Dietyng.
- Dygen, *v.* dig (*but an error for Dyngen*), b. 10. 330 *n.*
- Dyght, Dyhte. See Dighte.
- Dyke, ditch, b. 11. 417. See Dike.
- Dyke, Dykeden. See Dike, *v.*
- Dykere, ditcher, 7. 369, b. 5. 320; Dyker, b. 6. 331; Dykers, *pl.* 9. 114, b. *pr.* 223; a. *pr.* 102, a. 7. 100. See Dike.
- Dylicatliche, *adv.* daintily, luxuriously, 17. 92. See Delicatliche.
- Dyluuye, deluge, 12. 251. See Diluuye.
- Dym. See Dymme.
- Dyme, *s.* tenth (as a tax), R. 4. 15; Dymes, *pl.* tithes, 18. 227, b. 15. 526. See Dismes; and see notes, pp. 368, 460.
- Dymme, *adj.* dim, dark, dismal, 21. 365; dull of sight, 12. 128, b. 10. 179; Dym, dim, b. 18. 317. See Dimme.
- Dymmed, *pt. pl.* became dim, 7. 407, b. 5. 356. See Dimmede.
- Dyne, din, b. 18. 62, 123. See Dene.
- Dynen, *v.* dine, a. 5. 58; Dyneth, *pr. s.* b. 14. 135; Dyneþ, *imp. pl.* dine ye, 22. 385, b. 19. 381; Dynet, *pp.* a. 7. 247. See Dineth.
- Dyner, dinner, 1. 227 *n.*, 5. 38, 9. 316, 17. 5 *n.*, b. 13. 28.
- Dyngen, *v.* knock, beat, b. 10. 330; strike violently (as with a flail), b. 6. 143; to keep pounding away, b. 3. 310; Dynges, 1 *pr. s. subj.* though I knock, 17. 170, b. 15. 19. Cf. Swed. *dänga*, Dan. *dænge*, to bang, hit violently. See Cath. Angl. p. 100, *n.* 3.
- Dynt, *s.* blow, 21. 343 *n.*; Dynte, b. 18. 26; Dyntes, *pl.* blows, 23. 105, b. 20. 104; strokes, 9. 187; Dyntis, *pl.* blows, R. 1. 11. See Dint. A.S. *dynt*, a blow.
- Dysoures, romance-singers, b. 13. 172. See Disours.
- Dys-playere, dice-player, gambler, b. 6. 73. See Dees-pleyere.
- Dyuen, *v.* dive, 15. 106, b. 12. 163; Dyueden, *pt. pl.* dived, plunged into water, 14. 169; Dyued, *pt. s.* b. 12. 166.
- Dyuerse, *adj.* diverse, different, 3. 98.
- Dyuerse, *adv.* diversely, 16. 79 *n.*
- Dyuerseþ, *pr. s.* is different, varies, 18. 133.
- Dyuyde, *v.* divide, analyse, 22. 240. See Diuyde.
- Dyuyn, *s.* divinity, 18. 113. See Diuyn.
- Dyuyne, *v.* explain, 22. 240; Dy-uinede, *pt. s.* interpreted dreams, 10. 305. See Diuine.
- Dyuynour, *s.* interpreter, commentator, a. 11. 293. See Diuinour, Deuynour.
- Dyyng, *s.* dying, 18. 144 *n.* See Deyinge.
- Dyze, *v.* die, a. 1. 132, a. 2. 187. See Deye.
- Ebbid, *pp.* ebbcd, R. 3. 206.
- Ebrew, Hebrew, 20. 4.
- Eche, *adj.* each, every, b. 9. 140; Ech, 8. 308; Eche a = every, 20. 247, b. 3. 310, b. 6. 249, b. 11. 93, b. 15. 21.
- Echone, each one, 2. 89, 4. 22, 445; 9. 218, 10. 235, 13. 110; Echon, 4. 40 *n.* From Eche and On (= one). See Elkon.
- Eclipse, eclipse, 21. 140. See Clips.
- Edder, *s.* adder, R. 3. 22.
- Edefien, *v.* build, build up, 21. 42; Edefye, 19. 162, b. 16. 132, b. 18. 43; Edefyen, *pr. pl.* build their hermitages, 10. 203; Edified, *pt. s.* built up, 21. 42 *n.*
- Edwite, *v.* rebuke, reprove, reproach, b. 5. 370; Edwited, *pt. pl.* rebuked, reprovcd, 7. 421. A.S. *ed-witan*, to reproach; from *ed*, again, *witan*, to blame. Cf. A.S. *æt-witan*, whence E. *twit*.

- Eek, *adv.* also, moreover, b. 13. 164. See Ek.
- Eende, *s.* end, a. 3. 233. See Ende.
- Eer, *adv.* ere, formerly; What eer = whatever formerly, 17. 41 *n.* (Not short for *ever*, which is a much later use.) See Er.
- Eeris, *s. pl.* ears, R. 3. 68. See Ere.
- Eet. See Eten.
- Eft, *adv.* again, 4. 334, 5. 102, 8. 267, 13. 160, 14. 132, 16. 145, 21. 362, 23. 375; b. 3. 344, b. 5. 624, b. 14. 96; a. 4. 94, a. 6. 104, a. 11. 81; Efte, *adv.* again, 21. 4, 42; b. 4. 107, b. 5. 626, b. 18. 313. A.S. *eft*, again.
- Eft-sones, *adv.* soon after, again, 22. 5, b. 5. 481, b. 19. 5, a. 5. 256; Eftsone, 4. 334 *n.*, 7. 328, b. 6. 172. A.S. *eft-sóna*, soon after, again; whence M.E. *eft-sone*, and (later) *eft-soon-s*.
- Egges, *pl.* eggs, 14. 164, b. 11. 343, 345, b. 13. 63. See Eyren.
- Eggeþ, *pr. s.* incites, a. 10. 52; Eggede, *pt. s.* urged, incited, egged on, instigated, 2. 61, a. 1. 63; Egged, *pt. s.* b. 1. 65; Eggedest, 2 *pt. s.* didst urge, b. 18. 286. Icel. *eggja*, to sharpen, incite; from Icel. *egg*, edge.
- Egle, eagle, R. 2. 9, 176; R. 3. 69.
- Egre, *adj.* eager, hearty, 16. 89, b. 13. 80.
- Egreliche, *adv.* eagerly, sharply, bitterly, 22. 380; Egrelich, eagerly, b. 16. 64; Egerlich, bitterly, b. 19. 376. See note, p. 436.
- Eg-tool, edged-tool, weapon, 4. 479.
- Eighen, eyes. See Eȝe.
- Eigteth, *num. adj.* eighth, b. 14. 309; Eighte, b. 14. 309 *n.* See Eyhteþe.
- Eihte, *adj.* eight, a. 10. 169. See Eyhte.
- Eileþ, *pr. s.* ails, afflicts, a. 7. 121, 244. See Eyleth.
- Eir, air, 16. 220, a. 1. 114, a. 10. 3. See Eyre, Aier.
- Eiren, *s. pl.* eggs, R. 3. 42; Eyren, b. 11. 343 *n.* See Eyren; and notes to vol. iii., p. 514.
- Eires, *s. pl.* heirs, 11. 86. See Eyres, Air.
- Eise, ease, comfort, 1. 55. See Eyse, Ese.
- Eiþer, each, the one; Eiþer oþer = each with the other, each other, a. 8. 127. See Eyther.
- Eiȝe, *s.* awe, respect, a. 5. 33. See note, p. 92. This spelling occurs in Old Eng. Homilies, i. 99, &c.; see Mätzner, p. 16 (part ii.). A.S. *ege*, *æge*, *eige*, awe, dread. See Eye.
- Eiȝen, eyes. See Eȝe.
- Eiȝe-siht, eye-sight, sight, a. 10. 52.
- Ek, *adv.* also, moreover, besides, b. 2. 236; Eke, 1. 229 *n.*, 16. 214 *n.*, b. 2. 92, a. 1. 137, a. 2. 185, R. pr. 16, R. 3. 197; Eek, b. 13. 164. A.S. *éac*.
- Elbowis, *s. pl.* elbows, R. 3. 154.
- Elde, *s.* old age, age, 7. 200, 11. 265, 23. 95; b. 5. 193, b. 11. 26, b. 12. 8, b. 20. 164, a. 3. 90, R. pr. 70. A.S. *ylde*, *yldu*; from *eald*, old.
- Elderne, *sb. pl. gen.* ancestors', R. 1. 65. See Eldres.
- Eldir, *s.* elder-tree, a. 1. 66 *n.* See Ellerne.
- Eldres, *pl.* elders, forefathers, ancestors, 10. 214, b. 3. 261; Eldren, *pl.* 4. 419, a. 3. 248. A.S. *ealdras*, *pl.* of *ealdor*, an elder. *Eldren* is a later M.E. plural. See Elderne.
- Eleccion, choice, election, 1. 137, 7. 136.
- Element, sky, b. 15. 364; Elementes, *pl.* elements, 2. 17; Elementz, *pl.* b. 18. 235; Elemens, *pl.* 21. 247. See notes, p. 216. *Element* still means air or sky in the dialect of Essex; as also in Shak. Jul. Cæsar, i. 3. 128.
- Elenge, *adj.* exile-like; hence, miserable, wretched, b. 10. 94 *n.*, b. 20. 2 *n.*; Elynge, 1. 204, 23. 2, b. 20. 2 (*also a false reading in a. 8. 131 n.*); Elyng, b. pr. 100, b. 10. 94. See notes, pp. 24, 240. In a note to his Sprachproben, i. 148, Mätzner shews that the sense is rather 'miserable' than 'lonely' in most of the passages where it occurs; yet the word fairly in-

- cludes the sense of 'solitary' or 'lonely,' as still used in Kent. It is true that it corresponds to the G. *elend*, miserable, but the orig. sense of this word (see Weigand) was 'exiled,' or (literally) 'in a foreign land.' The M.E. *elenge* is, in fact, a corruption of A.S. *ellend* or *ele-lænde* (see Bosworth), meaning 'foreign,' lit. 'in an alien land.' It is compounded of *el-* or *ele-*, strange, alien (allied to Lat. *ali-us*), and *land*, land, country. Hence the sense is—in an alien land, exiled, miserable, solitary, wretched, &c.
- Elengelich, *adv.* sadly, miserably, b. 12. 45; Elyngliche, 23. 39. See above.
- Eleuene, eleven, 10. 315. See Elleuene.
- Eliche, *adv.* alike, R. 1. 66.
- Elkon, each one, b. 10. 238 *n.* See Echone.
- Ellerne, elder-tree, 2. 64, b. 9. 147, a. 1. 66; Eller, b. 1. 68; Eldir, a. 1. 66 *n.* A.S. *ellen*. See Cath. Angl. p. 113, *n.* 5. Still called *ellern* in Shropshire.
- Elles, *adv.* at other times, 1. 89; b. pr. 91; otherwise, 4. 293, 10. 327, 17. 38, 20. 150; b. 10. 434, a. 3. 60, a. 8. 163; else, b. 15. 6, a. 7. 12; otherwise (than the truth), a. 1. 86 (cf. l. 108 below); Otherwyse elles not = in no other way, a. 9. 100; Ellis, otherwise, b. 6. 233, b. 8. 111, b. 14. 195, a. 11. 252; Ellus, *adv.* else, 7. 153 *n.*, 22. 189 *n.*; Ellys, 2. 49. A.S. *elles*.
- Elles-wher, *adv.* elsewhere, 16. 300, 20. 162, 22. 189; a. 9. 21; Ellis-wher, b. 8. 26.
- Elleuene, *num.* eleven, 4. 227, 13. 174; a. 2. 204; Elleue, 3. 238; Eleuene, 10. 315. See Enleuene.
- Elyngliche. See Elengelich.
- Embaumed, *pt. s.* anointed, 20. 70; Embawmed, *pp.* 20. 86. See Embaumed.
- Emcristene, fellow-Christian, 20. 226; Emcrystene, 20. 216; Emcristine, fellow-Christian, 8. 46, 11. 79; Emcristyne, 7. 75; Emcristine, *pl.* fellow-Christians. Short for Euencristene, q. v. Cf. Shropshire *eme*, direct, near, said of a road; where *eme* is merely a contraction of *even*.
- Emforth, *prep.* according to, 17. 222, 22. 310 *n.*; in proportion to, 16. 142. Short for Euenforth, q. v.
- Emperesse, empress, b. 13. 165.
- Emperour, emperor, b. 13. 165; Emperours, *pl.* 4. 270, a. 3. 206.
- Enbauned, *pt. s.* anointed, 14. 107; Enbawmed, b. 17. 70. See Embaumed.
- Enblaunched, *pp.* whitened, made outwardly fair, 17. 269, b. 15. 113.
- Enchaunte, *v.* enchant, charm, 18. 288; Enchaunted, *pt. s.* 18. 176; Enchaunted, *pt. s.* b. 15. 397; Enchaunted, *pp.* bewitched, enchanted, 23. 378; Enchantid, *pp.* 3. 43.
- Encheison, reason, 7. 40. A common variation of M.E. *acheisoun*, *acheison*; from O.F. *acheison*, *ochoison*, occasion, reason, from Lat. acc. *occasionem*.
- Enclips, *s.* eclipse, 21. 140 *n.* See Eclipse.
- Enclosid, *pp.* enclosed, a. 10. 42 *n.*
- Encloye, 1 *pr. pl. subj.* let us encumber, 21. 296 *n.* See Acloye.
- Encombraunce, sorrow, confusion, b. 18. 265 *n.* See Combraunce.
- Encombry, *v.* annoy, trouble, 22. 220; Encombrye, ruin, 2. 67; Encombrep, *pr. pl.* encumber, 15. 17; Encombrey, *pr. s. subj.* trouble, 22. 228; Encombred, *pp.* troubled, 2. 192, 199; ruined, 2. 31; encumbered, 17. 269 *n.* Cf. Chaucer, Prol. 508.
- Encountre, *pr. pl.* meet, 19. 240.
- Encrees, *v.* to increase, b. 11. 389.
- Endaunted, *pt. s.* tamed, 18. 171; Endauntid, *pp.* respected, revered, held in reverence, made much of, R. 3. 127, 351. See Daunten.
- Ende, last end, death, b. 12. 86; Eende, end, a. 3. 233.

- Endenten, *v.* write an endenture, b. 15. 367 *n.*
- Enditen, *v.* compose a letter, b. 15. 367; Endite, *v.* 18. 109; Endite, *pr. s. subj.* indict, 16. 119; Endyty, *pr. s. subj.* 16. 119 *n.*; Endited, *pp.* indicted, accused, b. 11. 307; composed, written, R. 1. 20, R. 3. 63.
- Endureth, *pr. s.* endures, 12. 91 *n.*; Endurid, *pt. pl.* remained, R. *pr.* 22; survived, R. 2. 140. See note to R. *pr.* 22; vol. iii. p. 505.
- Endynge, *s.* death, end, b. 14. 260. See Ende.
- Enemys, *pl.* enemies, 6. 74, a. 11. 148. See Enmy.
- Enforme, *v.* establish, teach, b. 15. 548; teach, 18. 271; Enfourmeth, *pr. s.* instructs, teaches, b. 3. 240; Enformede, *pt. pl.* informed, taught, 20. 95; Enfourmed, *pt. s.* informed, b. 17. 125.
- Engendreþ, *pr. s.* breeds, begets, 15. 171, b. 12. 238; Engendrede, *pt. pl.* begat, 11. 215; Engendred, *pp.* 11. 248, b. 13. 18; Engendret, *pp.* a. 10. 144; Engendrit, *pp.* engendered, a. 2. 87 *n.*
- Engendrure, engendering, 14. 144 *n.*; beginning, a. 7. 219 (with an allusion to the sense of *Genesis*).
- Engendryng, *s.* engendering, procreation, 14. 144 *n.*; Engenderynge, b. 11. 327.
- Engleymeþ, *pr. s.* makes clammy, cloyes, chokes, 17. 218, b. 15. 56, 63. "Gleymyn, or yngleymyn, *visco, in visco*;" Prompt. Parv. "Gleyme, *limus, gluten, glucium*;" id. Probably for A.S. *ge-lám*, i. e. *lám*, loam, clay, preceded by *ge-*. Stratmann compares A.S. *clám*, a sticky substance, which is distinct from A.S. *clam*, a bond, though the two are confused by Bosworth, who nevertheless assigns different forms (*clames* and *clammes*) to the genitive, the former being for *clámes*. Hexham gives O. Du. *kleem*, or *leem*, clay. Perhaps *clám* also stands for *ge-lám*.
- Englisch, *adj.* English; On Eng-
- lisch, in the English language, b. 13. 71; In Englisch, in English, a. 8. 91; Englissh, the English translation, a. 11. 247; Englishe, *pl.* b. 10. 455.
- Engreynen, *v.* dye in grain, b. 14. 20; Engreyned, *pp.* dyed in grain, or of a fast colour, b. 2. 15. See notes, *pp.* 44, 321.
- Engyned, *pt. s.* contrived, b. 18. 250. From the M.E. and F. *sb. engin* = Lat. *ingenium*.
- En-habiten, *pr. pl.* live, dwell, 10. 188.
- En-hansed, *pp.* advanced, increased, 12. 58.
- Enioyneþ, *pr. s.* enjoins, 8. 72, b. 13. 412; En-ioynen, *pr. pl.* enjoin, bid (them do so), 3. 150; En-ioynye, *pr. pl. subj.* enjoin, 6. 196; En-ioynede, *pt. s.* 22. 265 *n.*, a. 6. 88; Enioyned, *pt. s.* imposed, b. 5. 607; En-ioyned, *pp.* joined, joined together, 11. 130, b. 9. 4; Enioigned, *pp.* joined, b. 2. 65; commanded, b. 14. 287; Enioynede, *pp.* joined, mingled, a. 10. 4 *n.*
- Enleuene, eleven, a. 8. 146; Enleue, a. 3. 174. A.S. *endleofan, endlufon*. See Elleuene.
- Enmorteiside, *pt. pl.* left in mortmain, 18. 54 *n.* See Amorteisede.
- Enmy, *s.* enemy, 15. 51 *n.* See Enemys.
- Ennuyed, *pp.* annoyed, b. 5. 94. "Ennuyer, to annoy, vex, trouble;" Cotgrave. See note, p. 107.
- Enpoisenþ, *pr. s.* poisons, 4. 164 *n.*; Enpoisone, *pr. pl.* b. 3. 82 *n.*; Enpoisoned, *pp.* b. 3. 127 *n.*; Enpoisoned, *pp.* 18. 224 *n.*
- Enpugneþ, *pr. s.* impugns, invalidates, 14. 118; Enpugnede, *pt. s.* challenged, impugned, 16. 131.
- Enqueste, inquest, 23. 162; Enquestes, *pl.* 6. 57, 12. 22 *n.*, 14. 85.
- Ensamplarie, *s.* pattern, 15. 47 *n.*
- Ensample, example, 2. 169, 195; 6. 120, 11. 243, 13. 128; b. 5. 17; Ensamplie, 14. 201; b. 10. 294; a. 1. 146, a. 5. 17, a. 8. 113, a. 10. 107, a. 11. 151; Ensamples, *pl.* instances, examples, 5. 133, b.

1. 170, b. 10. 468, a. 4. 119; Ensaumples, *pl.* b. 4. 136, b. 11. 316.
- Ensele, *v.* to seal, a. 2. 37 *n*; 1 *pr. s.* b. 2. 112 *n*; Enseled, *pp.* b. 17. 4 *n*.
- Enseure, *v.* insure, engage, a. 6. 31.
- Enspireþ, *pr. s.* inspires, 17. 243.
- Entente, intent, intention, b. 8. 126, R. 2. 99; Entent, R. *pr.* 79.
- Enterly, *adv.* entirely, 18. 142 *n*. See Entyrelliche; and see Cath. Angl. p. 115, *n.* 5.
- Enter-lyned, *pp.* interlined, 14. 118 *n*.
- Entermeten, *v.* meddle, interfere, b. 13. 291; Entermeted, *pt. s.* interfered, b. 11. 408. "*S'entremettre*, to meddle or deal with;" Cotgrave.
- Entermetyng, *s.* meddling, interfering, 14. 226, b. 11. 406. See above; and see note, p. 280; also Cath. Angl. p. 115, *n.* 6.
- Entice, *v.* allure, entice, b. 13. 431; Enticest, 2 *pr. s.* 21. 318 *n*; Entisedest, 2 *pt. s.* didst entice, 21. 318. See Entysen.
- Entre, *v.* enter, 13. 57; Entren, *pr. pl.* enter, come, 21. 292; Entrie, 2 *pr. s. subj.* mayest enter, 8. 267; Entrede, *pt. s.* entered, 23. 354; Entrid, *pt. s.* R. 3. 70; Entred, *pp.* 12. 205 *n*; Entrid, *pp.* inserted, a. 11. 253.
- Entre, *s.* entry, admission, b. 11. 118.
- Entyrelliche, *adv.* entirely, heartily, 11. 188; Entyerly, 18. 142; Enterly, 18. 142 *n*.
- Entysen, *pr. pl.* entice, 8. 91. See Entice.
- Entysyng, *s.* enticing, temptation, enticement, b. 13. 322; Entysynge, b. 18. 158.
- Enuenumes, *pl.* poisons, b. 2. 14.
- Enuenumesþ, *pr. s. as fut.* will envenom, poison, b. 12. 256.
- Enuye, envy, 3. 88, 7. 62, 8. 262; ill-will, b. 9. 7, b. 10. 73; Envye, a. 2. 63, a. 6. 99, a. 10. 7.
- Eny, *adj.* any, 2. 144, 3. 211, 4. 69, b. 2. 203, a. 5. 153, a. 8. 61; Enye, 21. 388; Eni, a. 10. 206.
- Enykynnes, of any kind; Enykynnes ȝiftes = gifts of any kind, b. 2. 200.
- Eode, 1 *p. s. pt.* went, a. 7. 92; Eoden, *pt. pl.* went, a. *pr.* 40; 1 *pt. pl.* went, proceeded, a. 9. 107. A.S. *eode*, went.
- Eorl, earl, 11. 86; Eorles, *pl.* a. 3. 206. A.S. *eorl*. See Erl.
- Eorþe, *s.* earth, a. 1. 7, a. 2. 9, ground, a. 8. 2, 89, 110; Eorthe, 22. 73; Erthe, b. 12. 205. A.S. *eorðe*.
- Eorthliche, *adj.* earthly, 22. 94.
- Equite, justice, 18. 240 *n*, 20. 286; b. 17. 304; Equyte, 22. 310.
- Er, *conj.* before, 1. 173, 2. 70, 3. 119, 4. 111, 10. 348, 11. 114, &c. See Ar, Eer.
- Er, *adv.* before, b. 18. 164; before, formerly, a. 1. 120, 182; R. 3. 68, 371.
- Erande, errand, message, 14. 41; Erende, 4. 48; Ernde, a. 3. 42.
- Erber, garden, b. 16. 15 *n*. O.F. *herbier*, Lat. *herbarium*.
- Erchebisschopes, *s. pl.* archbishops, a. *pr.* 90 *n*; Erchebischopes, b. 15. 239.
- Erchedekenes, *s. pl.* archdeacons, b. 2. 173, a. *pr.* 92.
- Erde, *dat.* (from *nom.* Erd), habitation, home, b. 6. 202. A.S. *eard*, native soil.
- Ere, ear, 5. 14, 17. 145, 23. 134; b. 12. 227, a. 4. 14; Eres, *pl.* 9. 291, a. 4. 129, 140; Eris, *pl.* 18. 172; Eren, *pl.* 1. 76, a. 5. 215; Eeris, R. 3. 68.
- Eremites, *s. pl.* hermits, 1. 30, 9. 183, 10. 188, 18. 6; Eremytes, 10. 140. See Ermite.
- Eren, *v.* to plough, 9. 2, a. 7. 60 *n*; Erie, *v.* 9. 123, b. 6. 67, b. 7. 6, a. 7. 25; *pr. s. subj.* b. 14. 28; Ereþ, *pr. s.* 11. 216; Ereden, *pt. pl.* ploughed, 22. 268; Ered, *pp.* 9. 3; Eried, *pp.* b. 6. 5; Eryed, *pp.* a. 7. 5 *n*. A.S. *erian*, Goth. *arjan*. See Eryen; and note, p. 156.
- Erende, errand, message, 4. 48. See Erande, Ernde.
- Erest, *adv.* soonest, 7. 308. A.S. *ærest*.

- Ergo*, therefore, b. 8. 25, b. 18. 338.
- Eringe, s. ploughing, a. pr. 21. See above; and see Eryng.
- Eritage, heritage, a. 11. 227, 234.
- Erl, earl, 8. 11, b. 8. 88, b. 13. 165, a. 9. 80 *n*; Erles, *pl.* 4. 270, b. 10. 321, a. 4. 152; Erlis, *pl.* b. 19. 217, a. 11. 216. See Eorl.
- Erl-dom, earldom, 3. 88; Erldome, b. 2. 83; Erldam, a. 2. 63.
- Erliche, *adv.* early, 6. 15; Erly, a. 5. 168.
- Ermite, hermit, 1. 3; Ermytes, *pl.* a. pr. 50. See Eremites.
- Ernde, errand, a. 3. 42. See Erande, Erende.
- Ernede, *pt. pl.* ran, displayed themselves, 19. 165 *n*. (Such seems to be the sense; but the reading is probably false.)
- Ernyng, *pr. pt.* running, 22. 380 *n*; Ernynge, b. 19. 376.
- Erraunt, *adj.* common, arrant, 7. 307. Cf. 'an outlawe, or a thef *erraunt*,' i. e. arrant thief, Chaucer, C. T. 17156. "*Errant*, wandring, . . . vagabond;" Cotgrave. Hence mod. E. *arrant*, with *ar* for *er* as in *parson* for *person*, &c. The account of *arrant* in my Etym. Dict. (1st ed.) is a mistaken one.
- Ers, fundament, 7. 157, b. 5. 175, b. 10. 123, a. 11. 80; tail, back, 6. 161, b. 10. 309. A.S. *ears*, *ærs*.
- Ers-wynnyng, s. trade of her body, 7. 306.
- Ert, 2 *pr. s.* art, 2. 80 *n*, 11. 287 *n*, 21. 405 *n*.
- Erthe, earth, ground, b. 12. 205. See Eorþe.
- Erthly, *adj.* earthly, 23. 151, b. 15. 170; Erthely, 12. 213 *n*.
- Eryen, *v.* plough, 9. 113, b. 7. 5; Erye, *v.* 9. 66, 10. 5, b. 6. 4; Erye, *pr. s. subj.* 16. 236; ploughed, *pt. pl.* b. 19. 263. See Eren.
- Eryng, s. ploughing, 9. 2 *n*. See Eringe.
- Erys, s. *pl.* ears, a. 12. 23. See Ere.
- Es, *conj.* as, a. pr. 32 *n*.
- Eschaunge, s. exchange, barter, 7. 280; Eschaunges, *pl.* b. 5. 249, b. 13. 394.
- Eschetes, *pl.* escheats, b. 4. 175 *n*; Escheytes, *pl.* forfeitures, 5. 169. See Cath. Angl. p. 117, *n*. 3.
- Eschewe, *imp. s.* eschew, avoid, shew, 9. 51; Eschue, b. 6. 55; Eschuwe, a. 7. 49; Eschywe, 9. 51 *n*.
- Eschte, *pt. s.* asked, 23. 331 *n*.
- Ese, ease, comfort, 2. 19, 10. 143, 152; 14. 54; b. 1. 19, b. 6. 152, b. 13. 42; a. 1. 19, a. 11. 171; R. 3. 285; luxuriousness, R. 2. 46. See Eise, Eyse.
- Espied, *pp.* seen, b. 19. 297 *n*. See Aspie.
- Espirit, spirit; *Seint espirit*, Holy Spirit, 15. 27; Espiryzt, 15. 27 *n*.
- Esscheker, s. the exchequer, a. 4. 26.
- Issue, s. issue, 19. 221 *n*.
- Est, East, 21. 123, b. 18. 118, a. pr. 13, R. 3. 69; Est half = east side, R. pr. 11.
- Estate, s. rank, class (of men), R. pr. 82.
- Estwarde, *adv.* eastward, towards the east, 2. 133, b. 16. 169; Este-ward, 1. 14.
- Esy, *adj.* easy, b. 7. 123, b. 15. 201.
- Et, *misprint* for at, b. 16. 227.
- Eten, *v.* eat, 22. 389; take meals, b. 10. 96; Ete, *v.* 23. 3; Eet, *v.* b. 5. 120; Eteth, *pr. s.* b. 15. 56; Eet, *pr. s.* (for Eteth), 17. 218, b. 15. 56 *n*; Et, *pr. s.* 7. 431; Ette, *pr. s.* he eats, b. 15. 175 (*a bad spelling*); Eten, *pr. pl.* 9. 146; Eet, *pt. s.* ate, 16. 47, 22. 277; b. 6. 298, b. 12. 233, b. 19. 272, a. 7. 283; Ete, *pt. s.* b. 7. 121; Eten, *pt. pl.* 19. 245, b. 11. 229, b. 13. 40, b. 16. 228, b. 18. 192; 2 *pt. pl.* b. 13. 106; Eten, *pp.* eaten, 20. 88, a. 10. 137; Etyng, *pr. pt.* b. 10. 101; Eet, *imper. s.* 9. 273.
- Etyng, s. eating, b. 11. 327, b. 14. 54; Etyng, 16. 257 *n*.
- Euangelie, gospel, 12. 204; Euan-gelye, 2. 196, b. 11. 184; Euan-gelies, *pl.* 16. 45. See Ewan-gelye.
- Euangelistes, evangelists, b. 10. 243, b. 13. 39.

- Eue, *s.* eve, evening, 4. 310, 7. 160 *n.* See Euen.
- Euel, *adv.* evilly, ill, 7. 252 *n.*; Euyll, R. 4. 52.
- Euel-willed, *adj.* evil-disposed, 2. 189.
- Euel-ytaugte, *pp.* ill-taught, unmannerly, b. 20. 185.
- Euen, *s.* even, evening, 10. 87, 142, b. 6. 187, a. 5. 14; Ouere euen = the evening before, overnight, R. 4. 55; Euene, *dat.* 9. 181, R. 4. 24; Euenes, *pl.* eves, 7. 182. See Eue.
- Euen-cristene, fellow-Christian, 7. 75 *n.*, 20. 216 *n.*; b. 13. 390; Euenecristene, 11. 79 *n.*; Euene-crystene, b. 2. 94, b. 5. 440, b. 13. 104, b. 17. 134. Cf. A.S. *efen-bisceop*, a co-bishop; and Swed. *jämn-christen*, fellow-Christian (where Swed. *jämn* = A.S. *efen*). See Emcristene.
- Euene, *adj.* even, 23. 270.
- Euene, *adv.* evenly, exactly, 2. 122, 20. 152, 21. 123; b. 17. 184; just, a. 8. 129; fairly, 5. 178, 23. 103; even so, a. 4. 147; Euen, exactly, R. pr. 3.
- Euene-forth, *adv.* equally; Euene-forth with = equally with, equally as, b. 13. 143, b. 17. 134. See below.
- Euene-forth, *prep.* according to, to the extent of, 22. 310, b. 19. 305; Euenforþ, 16. 141 *n.* See above, and see Emforth. So also '*emforth* my might'; Chaucer, C. T. 2237; Leg. of Good Women, 2128; '*emforth* my wit'; Troil. ii. 243, 997.
- Euensong, *s.* evensong, a. 5. 190; Euensonge, b. 5. 345, 462. See Euesong.
- Euenynges, *pl.* evenings, b. 11. 331.
- Euere, *adv.* ever, at any time, b. 10. 16; for ever, a. 3. 263; Eure, b. 15. 573.
- Euerich, *pron.* each, 21. 77; Eury, b. 3. 63. (Mod. E. *every*.)
- Euer-more, *adj.* evermore, a. 8. 78; Euerino, b. 7. 82.
- Eueses, *pl.* the eaves (or eaveses, since eaves is singular), b. 17. 227. Pl. of *euese* = A.S. *efese*, *efes*, eaves. See Euesynges.
- Euesong, evensong, 7. 396, 8. 69, 10. 229, 244. See Euensong.
- Euesynges, *pl.* eaves, 20. 193, b. 17. 227 *n.* Cf. prov. E. *aisings*, the eaves; also M.E. *euesunge*, a clipping, Ancren Riwe, p. 398; and *euesing* in Levins. See Eueses; and Cath. Angl. p. 117, n. 5.
- Euidence, proof, 20. 160; Euydence, 21. 156, b. 17. 195; Euydences, *pl.* proofs, 12. 283; examples, instances, 9. 263.
- Eure, *adv.* ever, for ever, b. 15. 573. See Euere.
- Ewages, *pl.* beryls, b. 2. 14. *Ewage* answers to Lat. *aquaticus*, and obviously here denotes some precious stone. Marsh says it is the green beryl, called by jewellers *aqua marina*, with reference to its clear colour. In Holland's Pliny, bk. 37, c. 5, we read that, of beryls, "those are best esteemed which carry a sea-water green, and resemble the greenesse of the sea when it is cleare." The beryl is sometimes blueish. I find mention of the *blewe ewage* in A Ballade of our Lady, pr. in Chaucer's Works, ed. 1561, fol. 329, back.
- Ewangelye, *s.* gospel, a. 1. 174. See Euangelie.
- Ewis, *pl. gen.* ewes', 18. 21 *n.*
- Examene, *v.* examine, 18. 116; Examyneþ, *pr. s.* a. 3. 144 *n.*
- Excecutoures, executors, b. 12. 258; Exceketours, 23. 290 *n.* See Executor.
- Excepte þat, except that, 18. 9.
- Exciteth, *pr. s.* urges, b. 11. 184.
- Excused, *pp.* excused, 20. 81.
- Executor, an executor, 7. 254; Executores, *pl.* 3. 189; Executours, 23. 290. See Excecutoures.
- Experimentz, experiments, b. 10. 212; Experimentis, a. 11. 157.
- Expounen, *v.* to explain, expound, b. 14. 277.
- Eye, *interject.* eh! alas! 13. 1, b. 11. 43. Cf. G. *ei*. See note, p. 262.

- Eye, *s.* awe, dread, R. 2. 9. A.S. *ege*. See Eize.
- Eyen, *pl.* eyes, 7. 2, 177; 15. 44, 19. 147, 21. 50, 22. 380; b. 5. 480, b. 11. 182; Eyghen, b. 5. 109, 191. See Eze. A.S. *éagan*, *pl.* of *éage*.
- Eyhte, *num.* eight, 23. 343. See Eihthe.
- Eyhtepe, *num. adj.* eighth, 17. 147. See Eigteth.
- Eyleth, *pr. s.* ails, troubles, vexes, b. 6. 130, 259; *pr. pl.* affect, b. 15. 246; Eylid, *pt. s. impers.* ailed, R. 2. 46. See Eilep.
- Eyliche, *adv.* (*misprint* for Heyliche), highly, specially, a. 6. 69 *n.*
- Eyre, *s.* air, b. *pr.* 128, b. 1. 123, b. 9. 3, b. 14. 43. See Eir.
- Eyren, *pl.* eggs, b. 11. 343 *n.* See Eiren. *Eyren* is a double plural (like *children*), formed by adding *-n* to *eyre* = A.S. *ægru*, *pl.* of *æg*, an egg.
- Eyres, *pl.* heirs, b. 2. 101, b. 3. 277, b. 15. 317. See Eires.
- Eyse, ease, comfort, 6. 153. See Eise, Ese.
- Eyt, *pt. s.* ate, 16. 47 *n.* See Eten.
- Eyther, *adj.* each; Her eyther other, each of them the other, b. 11. 173; *and see* b. 5. 148, 164, b. 7. 138; Eytheres, *gen. s.* of each, of each of them, b. 11. 244, b. 13. 348. See Eiper.
- Eythes, *pl.* harrows, 22. 273. A.S. *egeðe*, a rake, harrow; cf. O.H.G. *agide*, *egida*, mod. G. *egge*, harrow.
- Eze, *s.* eye, a. 11. 80; Ezen, *pl.* eyne, eyes, a. 5. 44; Eyghen, *pl.* b. 5. 109, 191, b. 10. 277, b. 11. 400, b. 12. 101, b. 14. 324, b. 15. 187; Eyghe, *pl.* b. 11. 31; Eyghes, b. 11. 45; Eizen, a. *pr.* 71, a. 5. 200, a. 6. 101, a. 11. 80 *n.* A.S. *éage*, *pl.* *éagan*. See Eyen.
- Fabulers, *pl.* liars, story-tellers, a. 2. 157. Lat. *fabula*, a tale.
- Face, *s.* face, a. 5. 224, a. 8. 39.
- Fader, father, b. 1. 14, a. 8. 39, a. 10. 28; Fadre, b. 3. 126; Faderes, *pl.* 1. 122; Fadres, *pl.* fathers, a. 10. 66; instructors, 1. 119. A.S. *fæder*.
- Fader, *v.* protect, 1. 121-125 *n.*
- Faderlees, *adj.* fatherless, b. 9. 67.
- Faille, *v.* fail, 22. 218; want, lack, b. 9. 80; Failleþ, *pr. s.* fails, 20. 155, b. 10. 393; Faille, *pr. pl.* come short, fail to receive, 3. 159; Failen, *pr. pl.* want, are deprived of, lack, b. 10. 295; Faile, a. 11. 204; Faille, *pr. s. subj.* if it fail of, 20. 213; Failede, *pt. s.* failed, 2. 120, a. 2. 115 *n.*; Failid, R. 3. 86; Failed, *pt. s.* lacked, failed to gain, b. 11. 25; Failede, *pt. s. subj.* were absent, 20. 138; Failed, *pt. pl. subj.* lacked, wanted, 20. 135; Failid, 2 *pt. s. subj.* shouldst lack, R. 2. 117. See Fayle.
- Faire, *s.* fair, market, 7. 211, b. 5. 205, 328; Faires, *pl.* 5. 59. See Fayre.
- Faire, *adv.* fairly, 2. 71 *n.*, 6. 200; well, kindly, 10. 322, b. 6. 25; fairly, plainly, 11. 32; b. 1. 2; nobly, 21. 71. See Fayre.
- Fairer, *adv.* more kindly, b. 10. 225.
- Fairnesse, beauty, 14. 173.
- Fairour, *adj. comp.* nobler, more honourable, 22. 29; better, more profitable, 10. 258.
- Fairy, *s.* enchantment, b. *pr.* 6; Fairie, a. *pr.* 6 *n.* See Feyrie.
- Fait, *s.* action done, deed, a. 1. 160; Faite, b. 1. 184. F. *fait*, Lat. *factum*.
- Faite, *imp. s.* tame, 9. 30. Short for Afaite, q. v. And see Fayten.
- Faiten, *v.* beg, beg under false pretences, 16. 206 *n.*; b. 7. 94; Faitest, 2 *pr. s.* beggest, 6. 30; Faiteþ, *pr. s.* begs, 10. 100; Faiten, *pr. pl.* use false pretences, are deceivers, b. 15. 208. Coined from F. *fait*, act, deed; thus the sense was, originally, to adopt an act, to pretend to a deed. See Faiterie, Faitour, the latter of which may have at once suggested the verb. See Fayteþ.
- Faiterie, deceit, imposture, 13. 33; Faitye, 9. 138. See above; and see Faytrye.
- Faithfol, *adj.* true, faithful, 19. 141.

- Faifulli, *adv.* faithfully, 22. 70 *n.*
 Faithles, *adj.* faithless, treacherous, 3. 43, 143; Faithlees, *b.* 9. 118; Faythlees, *b.* 10. 193.
 Faithly, *adv.* faithfully, truly, 22. 70, *b.* 19. 66.
 Faitour, pretender, vagabond, impostor, deceiver, 10. 64, 23. 5, *b.* 20. 5; Faitours, *pl.* lying vagabonds, impostors, cheating beggars, 3. 193, 9. 128, 10. 208, 11. 298, *b.* 2. 182; Faitoures, *b.* 6. 123, 186, *b.* 9. 193, *b.* 10. 71, *b.* 13. 242, *b.* 15. 209. O.F. *faiteor*, a maker, answering to Lat. acc. *factorem*. *Factor* had the sense of agent; hence that of contriver. See *Faiten*, *Faytour*; also note, p. 167, and *Prompt. Parv.* p. 146.
 Faitynge, *s.* pretence, 1. 69 *n.*; Faityng, lying, deceit, *b.* 10. 38. See above.
 Fale, *adj.* fallow, fair, 16. 8 *n.* A bad spelling of *falwe*; cf. '*falwe* and pale'; Chaucer, C. T. 1366; '*falewe* lockes,' Layamon, ii. 350.
 Fallaces, *adj. pl.* fallacious, deceitful, 17. 231. (Or it may be a *sb. pl.* = deceptions.) See note, p. 339; and see below.
 Fallas, *s.* deceit, deception, 12. 22. "*Fallace*, a fallacy, guile, deceit, crafty trick;" Cotgrave. See note, p. 235; and see above.
 Fallen, *v.* fall, *a.* 2. 172, *a.* 7. 310 *n.*; befall, *a.* 5. 42; *v. trans.* to cause to fall, fell, overthrow, *a.* 3. 43; Fall, *v.* happen, *R. pr.* 27; Falleþ, *pr. s.* falls, *a.* 1. 140; Fallip, *pr. s.* falls, sins, *a.* 9. 17 *n.*; Falleþ, *pr. s.* falls, belongs, 2. 163, *b.* 1. 164, *a.* 1. 50; happens, 4. 97, *b.* 8. 38; Falleth, *pr. pl.* are proper, *b.* 10. 231; Falle, 1 *pr. s.* I fall (amongst), I light (upon), *b.* 4. 156; Falle, *pr. s. subj.* happen, come to pass, *b.* 3. 323; Falde, *pt. s.* caused to fall, *a.* 3. 122; Falden, *pt. pl.* fell, *a.* 7. 147; Fallyn, *pp.* fallen, happened, *R.* 1. 81; Fallen, *pp.* *b.* *pr.* 65; Falle, 3 *p. imp. s.* befall, *b.* 16. 1; Falleth, *pr. s. impers.* befalls, befits, becomes, suits, *b.* 11. 95, 386; *b.* 16. 176; Fel, *pt. s.* fell, 21. 90, 22. 5; befel, *a.* 5. 254, *a.* 8. 143, *b.* 14. 185; turned out, became, *b.* 12. 47; Felle, *pt. s.* happened, *b.* 7. 157; was necessary, *R.* 4. 22; Fellen, *pt. pl.* fell, *b.* 1. 119; Ful, *pt. s.* fell, 1. 113, 2. 120, 7. 335, 17. 213 *n.*; Ful, 1 *pt. s.* 22. 5 *n.*; Fullen, *pt. pl.* fell, 2. 126; Fulle, *pt. s. subj.* should fall, 11. 39; should happen, 19. 128.
 Falnesse, *misprint* for Falsnesse, falsehood, 13. 33. See Falsnesse.
 Fals, *adj.* false, 3. 42, 7. 72, 10. 64, 21. 27, *b.* 9. 118; *a.* 8. 71; *as sb.* falsehood, 3. 6, *b.* 2. 25, *a.* 2. 6, 35; *def. form.* þe false, *a.* 9. 38; falsehood, 3. 4, *b.* 2. 123; False, *pl.* 12. 22; Fals, *pl.* false men, *b.* 3. 138.
 Falshed, *s.* falsehood, *b.* *pr.* 71, *b.* 1. 64, *a.* 1. 62 *n.*, *R.* 3. 322; Fals-hede, deceit, 2. 60, 4. 41, 7. 342, *b.* 5. 295.
 Falsliche, *adv.* falsely, deceitfully, ill, 7. 428, 10. 270, 21. 382.
 Falsnesse, *s.* falseness, deceit, 7. 342 *n.*, 19. 173, *a.* *pr.* 68. See Falshed, Falnesse.
 Famede, *pp.* defamed, slandered, 4. 232; Famed, *b.* 3. 185, *a.* 3. 179. Cf. Lat. *fama*, used in an ill sense; but the word is probably short for *defamed*. See *Cath. Angl.* p. 122, *n.* 1.
 Famyne, famine, hunger, 9. 347; Famyn, 8. 306, 9. 215.
 Fange, *v.* take, receive, *b.* 5. 566. See Fonge. Cf. A.S. *fón*, to take, catch, *pt. t.* *feng*, *pp.* *fangen*; Du. *vangen*, to catch.
 Fantasie, *s.* fancy, *R.* *pr.* 58; Fantasies, *pl.* silly inventions, *b.* *pr.* 36; Fantasyes, *pl.* 1. 37, *a.* *pr.* 36; fancies, *a.* 11. 63.
 Fare, *v.* fare, go, 16. 2 *n.*, *a.* 8. 82, depart, *b.* 7. 98; return, *R.* 3. 36; act, 21. 100, *b.* 13. 148; happen, 21. 236, *b.* 10. 405, *b.* 18. 224; Wel fare = to fare well, 6. 8; Fareþ, *pr. s.* fares, is, 20. 287, 23. 289; fares, *b.* 13. 51;

- happens, a. 9. 33 ; goes, 17. 107 *n* ;
 Fareth, *impers. pr. s.* fares, is,
 happens, 11. 38, 41 ; b. 12. 202,
 b. 14. 270 ; Fare, *pr. s. subj.*
 happen, 12. 244 ; Fareþ, *pr. pl.*
 are, lit. go, 7. 335 ; travel, fare,
 b. 2. 183 ; go, a. 2. 158 ; Fare,
 2 *pr. pl.* fare, are treated, b. 13.
 108 ; Faren, 2 *pr. pl.* act, b. 11.
 71 ; Faren, *pp.* gone, passed, 9.
 112, b. 5. 5, b. 12. 5 ; Fare, *pp.*
 suited, R. 2. 150 ; Fareth, *imp. pl.*
 fare, speed ye, b. 13. 180. A.S.
faran.
 Fare, *s.* doing, business, proceeding,
 21. 16, 130, b. 18. 18, 125 ; course,
 R. 4. 73. A.S. *faru*.
 Farten, *v.* break wind, 16. 206, b. 13.
 231.
 Faste, *v.* fast, a. 1. 99 ; fasten, 13.
 9 *n*.
 Faste, *adv.* fast, quickly, readily,
 soon, 1. 41, b. 10. 69, b. 14. 273 ;
 a. 7. 288 *n*, a. 11. 56 *n* ; firmly,
 21. 51 *n* ; earnestly, a. 5. 224 ;
 diligently, a. 7. 13 ; Fast, soon,
 a. 7. 288 *n*.
 Fastest, *adj. superl.* fastest, 15.
 119 *n*.
 Fastingdaies, *pl.* fast-days, 7. 431 ;
 Fastyngdaies, 7. 182 ; Fastyng-
 dayes, 8. 25, 10. 232, a. 5. 156.
 Fastinges, *s. pl.* fastings, fasts, 1.
 69 ; Fastynges, days of fasting,
 10. 233. See above.
 Fastne, *v.* join, attach, lit. fasten,
 13. 9 ; Fastnet, *pp.* united (in
 marriage), a. 2. 51. A.S. *fæst-*
nian.
 Fat, *adj.* rich, 13. 224 ; Fatte, *pl.*
 fat, 10. 208.
 Fatte, *s.* fat, 22. 280, b. 19. 275.
 Fatter, *adj. comp.* fatter, b. 12. 264.
 Fauchon, falchion, sword, 17. 169 ;
 Fauchone, b. 15. 18. See Cath.
 Angl. p. 124, *n*. 2.
 Faucoun, falcon, b. 17. 62, R. 3. 87 ;
 Faucones, *pl.* falcons, hawks, 9.
 30, b. 6. 32 ; Faucuns, a. 7. 34.
 See Faukyn.
 Fauel, *s.* the impersonification of
 Flattery or Deceit, 3. 6, 24, 43 ;
 b. 2. 6 ; Fauuel, a. 2. 6, 158. O.F.
fauele, Lat. *fabella*, idle discourse ;
 from Lat. *fabula*. See note, p.
 43. The word occurs also in
 Hazlitt's Early Popular Poetry,
 i. 19.
 Fauerable, *adj.* favourable, friendly,
 4. 192, a. 3. 149.
 Fauere, *v.* favour, a. 3. 81.
 Fault, Fauhte. See Fighten.
 Fauhnede. See Fauned.
 Faukyn, falcon, R. 2. 157. See
 Faucoun.
 Fauned, *pt. pl.* fawned, b. 15. 295 ;
 Fauhnede, 18. 31. See Faynede.
 Faunt, infant, child, b. 16. 101, b.
 19. 114 ; Fauntes, *pl.* 10. 170 ; b.
 7. 94, a. 8. 78, a. 10. 58, 64 ;
 Fauntis, b. 6. 285. Merely a
 shortened form of *infant*. The
 'discovery,' in Palmer's Folk-
 Etymology, that *faun-t* is formed
 from *faun* (fawn) with excrescent
t, rests on no tittle of evidence,
 and is a blunder from which the
 author might have been saved by
 opening an Ital. Dict., where we
 find *fante*, boy, man, *fanteria*,
 infantry, *fantino*, little child, &c.
 So also Roquefort gives O.F. *fant*
 = *enfant*, and *fantar* = *enfanter*,
 to conceive. And see below.
 Fauntee, childishness, b. 15. 146 *n*.
 See Fauntele.
 Fauntekyn, child, 12. 310 *n*, 22.
 118 ; Fauntekynes, *pl.* children,
 10. 35, 11. 182, b. 13. 213. Dimin.
 of *faunt*, with suffix *-kin*.
 Fauntelet, *s.* Infancy, lit. a little
 infant, 12. 310.
 Fauntele, childishness, b. 11. 41, b.
 15. 146. See note, p. 258. "*En-*
fantillage, childishness ;" Cot-
 grave.
 Faute, fault, b. 11. 209 ; lack, want,
 R. 2. 63, 120 ; Fautes, *pl.* faults,
 b. 10. 103 ; Fautis, R. 3. 112 ;
 Fawtis, R. pr. 68. "Fawte, or de-
 fawte, *defectus* ;" Prompt. Parv.
 Fauten, *pr. pl.* fail in, are without,
 are wanting in, 11. 182, b. 9. 66 ;
 Fauteth, b. 9. 67.
 Fautouris, *pl.* flatterers, b. 2. 182 *n*.
 Lat. *fautor*. "Fawtour, or
 meyntenore, *Fautor* ;" Prompt.
 Parv.

Fauuel. See Fauel.

Fauzte. See Fighten.

Fawarde, *s.* vaward, vanguard, 6. 58 *n.*

Fawti, *adj.* faulty, wicked, b. 6. 222 *n.* "Fawty, or defawty, *defectivus*;" Prompt. Parv.

Fawtis, *s. pl.* defects, faults, R. pr. 68. See Faute.

Fay, *s.* faith, 18. 258 *n.* O.F. *fei*, F. *foi*.

Fayle, *v.* fail, 23. 31, a. 2. 98; Faylep, *pr. s.* is wanting, a. 10. 58; Fayllep, *pr. s.* fails, 4. 352; Fayle, *pr. s. subj.* fail, a. 4. 157, a. 7. 16, a. 8. 105; Faylled, *pt. s.* failed, b. 12. 7. See Faille.

Faylere, *s.* one who fails to perform a duty, a non-performer, a. 2. 99.

Fayn, *adj.* fain, glad, pleased, 5. 13, 12. 103; a. 2. 128, a. 3. 114, a. 4. 13, a. 7. 258, a. 11. 109; Fayne, 3. 82, 4. 155, b. 4. 12, b. 6. 273, b. 10. 153, b. 11. 383, R. 3. 97.

Fayne, *adv.* gladly, b. 8. 125; Fayn, a. 12. 66.

Faynede, *pt. pl.* shewed joy, 18. 31 *n.* See Fauned.

Faynen, *pr. pl.* feign, a. pr. 36 *n.* See Feynen.

Fayre, *s.* fair, market, 7. 377; Fayres, *pl.* R. 4. 16. See Faire.

Fayre, *adj.* fair, just, coming by good means, 4. 372; *as sb.* fair (side), 10. 85. See Faire.

Fayre, *adv.* fairly, plainly, 2. 2; fairly, a. 11. 165 *n.*; kindly, b. 15. 21. See Faire.

Fayreye, *s.* enchantment, 1. 7 *n.* See Feyrie.

Fayrnesse, beauty, fairness, b. 12. 47.

Fayten, *v.* to tame, mortify, a. 5. 49. O.F. *afaiter*, to prepare, from Lat. *affectare*. See Faite, Afaite.

Faytep, *pr. pl.* beg, wander like beggars, a. 8. 78; Fayteden, *pt. pl.* made pretence, shammed, begged deceitfully, a. pr. 42 *n.*, b. pr. 42. See Faiten.

Fayp, faith, 5. 13. See Feip.

Faythlees, *adj.* faithless, b. 10. 193. See Faithles.

Faytour, lying vagabond, impostor, 9. 73; Faytur, a. 2. 99; Faytoure, b. 6. 74; Faytours, *pl.* a. pr. 42 *n.*, a. 2. 157; Faytors, *pl.* a. 7. 173, a. 11. 58; Fayturs, a. 11. 6. See Faitour.

Faytrye, fraud, deceit, b. 11. 90. See Faiterie.

Faytynge, *pres. part.* telling lying tales, feigning, shamming, 1. 43. See Faiten.

Fe, *s.* property, a. 4. 114. See Fee.

Febicchis, contrivances (?), a. 11. 156. See note, p. 245. Rietz gives Swed. dial. *febba*, *fibba*, to be boastful, thoughtless, or awkward, *febbla*, to trip, *fipla*, to be awkward, words allied to the Icel. words already cited in the note. These words (if connected) point to the sense "awkward contrivances," or "clumsy tricks." Cf. b. 10. 211.

Feble, *adj.* feeble, a. 10. 181; bad, 18. 74 *n.*; weak, poor, 7. 159. See Fieble.

Feblen, *pr. pl.* grow feeble, R. 3. 16.

Feblere, *adj. comp.* weaker, b. 15. 341; Febelere, 2. 183; Febelore, a. 1. 160.

Fecchen, *v.* abstract, steal, take away, 7. 268, 9. 154; take away, recover, 22. 247; Fecche, *v.* take, bear away, 21. 279; take, fetch away, 6. 132, 19. 282, b. 2. 180, b. 5. 29; bring back, 21. 18; bring, 3. 191, b. 11. 55; obtain, 4. 379; Feccheþ, *pr. pl.* bring back, 11. 277; Fecche, b. 9. 169; Feccheth, steal, b. 4. 51; Fecche, bring home, a. 10. 189; Fecche, 2 *pr. s. subj.* fetch, bring, 5. 7; Fecchide, *pt. s.* fetched, a. 2. 113 *n.* A.S. *feccan*. Compare Fette.

Feden, 2 *pr. pl.* feed, support, 8. 83; Fedeth, *pr. pl.* keep, b. 13. 423; Fedde, *pr. s. subj.* feed, 22. 409; Fedde, 1 *pt. s.* fed, 7. 434; Fedep, *imp. pl.* feed, 22. 257.

Federes, *pl.* feathers, 15. 173, 184; Fedris, R. 2. 148, R. 3. 52; Feedrin, R. 2. 147 (cf. the *pl.*

- uetheren* in the Ayenbite of Inwytt, p. 270). See *Fether*.
- Fedyng*, s. feeding, 7. 293 n.
- Fee*, property, 5. 128; *Fees*, pl. fees, 8. 228. See *Fe*.
- Feedrin*, pl. feathers, R. 2. 147. See *Federes*.
- Fee-fermes*, pl. fee-farms, rented farms, R. 4. 4.
- Feel*, pr. pl. feel, 17. 235 n.
- Feende*, fiend, devil, 9. 97. See *Fende*.
- Feer* (*put for Fer*), far, 13. 237 n, 22. 482 n. See *Fer*.
- Feere*, s. companion, mate, a. 4. 141; *Feeres*, pl. a. 2. 168, 185. See *Fere*.
- Feere*, s. fear, 17. 7 n. See *Fere*.
- Feet*, pp. fetched, R. 3. 126. See *Fetten*.
- Feet*, s. pl. feet, a. 8. 147. See *Fet*.
- Feet*, s. deed, act, b. 1. 184 n. See *Fet*.
- Feffe*, v. endow, 3. 160, 4. 372, 18. 56, a. 2. 39; fee, b. 2. 146; *Feffe*, 1 pr. s. endow, a. 2. 61; *Feffeth*, pr. s. endows, b. 2. 78; *Feffed*, pp. endowed, dowered, 3. 83, 137, b. 15. 319; *Feffet*, pp. a. 2. 51 n. "*Fieffer*, to infeoffe, to grant, pass, alien a *fief*, or an inheritance in fee;" *Cotgrave*.
- Feffement*, deed of gift, or of endowment, 3. 73, b. 2. 72, a. 2. 58. See *Feoffament*. "*Fefment*, *feoffamentum*;" *Cath. Angl.*
- Fei*, faith, a. 1. 14. See *Fey*.
- Feir*, adj. fair, a. 3. 258, a. 11. 179; flattering, a. 2. 23. See *Fayre*.
- Feire*, s. fair, market, a. 5. 119, 171; chance of selling, a. 4. 43. See *Fayre*, *Feyre*.
- Feire*, adv. fairly, kindly, a. 6. 114; clearly, a. 9. 24; fortunately, b. 5. 59, a. 5. 42; in order, a. 1. 2. See *Fayre*.
- Feiroke*, adv. comp. more kindly, a. 11. 176.
- Feip*, sb. faith, b. 10. 74, a. 1. 14 n, a. 1. 74, R. 3. 83; religion, a. 11. 63. See *Feyth*.
- Feithfullich*, adv. faithfully, loyally, 2. 100; *Feipfuliche*, a. 7. 64.
- Feiples*, adj. faithless, a. 2. 141, a. 10. 135.
- Fel*, fell, befel. See *Fallen*.
- Fel*, s. skin, a. 1. 15; *Felle*, R. 3. 16, 24. A.S. *fell*, Lat. *pellis*, a skin; E. *fell-monger*, a dealer in hides.
- Fel*, adj. fell, fierce, b. 16. 31; *Felle*, pl. cruel, 7. 152, b. 5. 170. See *Cath. Angl.* p. 126, n. 4.
- Felawe*, s. mate, companion, 3. 183, 205; 4. 111, 5. 27, 9. 254, 20. 78, 22. 88; a. 6. 33; *Felaw*, b. 12. 168; *Felow*, partner, 18. 19 n; *Felawes*, pl. companions, 22. 201, b. 2. 209, b. 7. 12; fellows, 3. 61 n, a. 1. 112; *Felawis*, companions, R. 1. 61.
- Felawschipe*, s. fellowship, a. 3. 114; *Felawship*, society, b. 1. 113, b. 3. 118, b. 11. 23; *Felawschepe*, R. 1. 61; *Felaweshepe*, crew, 5. 50; *Felawship*, crew, b. 2. 207; *Felaushep*, companionship, 3. 102; company, society, 4. 155; *Felaushupe*, 12. 185.
- Feld*, field, 1. 19, 2. 2, 6. 111; a. pr. 17; *Felde*, b. 1. 2; *Felde*, dat. 8. 32, 22. 315; b. 6. 142. A.S. *feld*.
- Felde*, pt. s. of *Felle*, q. v.
- Felders*, s. pl. field-labourers, 18. 103 n. "*Hic rusticus*, a fyldman;" *Wright's Vocab.* i. 213, col. 1. Compare *Feld*.
- Feldust*, 2 pt. s. feltest, 8. 131 n. See *Fele*.
- Fele*, adj. many, 4. 495, 7. 74, 10. 91, 14. 138, 22. 127, 221; b. 3. 338, b. 9. 72, b. 10. 211, 390, b. 11. 321, b. 12. 5, b. 13. 330, b. 15. 68, 326, 549, b. 19. 216; a. 2. 79, R. pr. 68, R. 4. 5; *Fele folde* = many times, b. 12. 264. A.S. *fela*. See *Feole*.
- Fele*, v. feel, experience, 21. 230, 22. 171, 23. 37 n; 1 pr. s. observe, b. 15. 29; *Felen*, pr. pl. feel, touch, 20. 145; *Felede*, 1 pt. s. felt, experienced, 7. 114; *Feledest*, 2 pt. s. didst feel, 8. 131, b. 5. 497; *Feldust*, 2 pt. s. 8. 131 n.
- Felefolde*, many times, b. 13. 320. See *Fele*, adj.

- Felicite, happiness, 23. 240.
 Felle, *s.* skin, coat, R. 3. 16, 24.
 See Fel.
 Felle, *v.* fell, defeat, 4. 43 *n*; kill,
 a. 12. 65; *ger.* to fell, a. 3. 43 *n*;
 Felde, *pt. s.* felled, ruined, 4. 163,
 240; Felled, *pt. s.* caused to fall,
 b. 3. 126; Fellide, *pt. s.* felled,
 overthrew, a. 3. 122 *n*; Felde,
pt. s. subj. should knock down,
 19. 128. A.S. *fellan*.
 Felle, *adj. pl.* violent, cruel, 7. 152;
 b. 5. 170. See Fel.
 Felle, Fellen, fell. See Fallen.
 Felle-ware, *s.* skin-ware, fur, R. 3.
 150. See Fel, *sb.*
 Felliche, *adv.* felly, cruelly, R. 2.
 173; Felly, fiercely, b. 18. 92.
 See Fel.
 Feloun, *s.* felon, criminal, b. 10.
 414, a. 5. 254, a. 11. 271; Felon,
 7. 326, 11. 240, 12. 254; Felones,
pl. criminals, 21. 424; Felcuns,
gen. pl. 22. 247 *n*, R. 3. 102.
 Felounelich, *adv.* like a felon, b. 18.
 349; Felonliche, wickedly, wrong-
 fully, 13. 238.
 Fellow, *s.* fellow, partner, 18. 19 *n*.
 See Felawe.
 Felynge, *s.* touch, 21. 133.
 Femeles, *pl.* females, 14. 148, b. 11.
 331.
 Fend, fiend, devil, 2. 38, 3. 143, a.
 1. 38, a. 7. 81, 137, a. 8. 71;
 Fende, 11. 48, b. 1. 40, b. 8. 43,
 b. 15. 137; Fendes, *gen. sing.*
 fiend's, 8. 90, b. 2. 40, b. 13. 340;
 Fendes, *pl.* a. 1. 112. See Feende,
 Feond.
 Fendekynes, *pl.* little fiends, b. 18.
 371. See Feondekenes.
 Fenden, *v.* defend, 18. 285 *n*, 22. 65,
 b. 16. 61; Fende, *v.* 10. 70 *n*;
 Fendede, *pt. s.* 22. 46; Fended,
 b. 19. 46. Short for Defenden.
 Fenel, *s.* fennel, 7. 360 *n*. See
 Fenkel.
 Fenel-seed, *s.* fennel-seed, b. 5. 313,
 a. 5. 156. "The fruit, or, in
 common language, the seeds, are
 carminative, and frequently em-
 ployed in medicine;" Imperial
 Dict. They were used as a spice,
 to put into drinks.
 Fenestre, window, 21. 13, b. 18. 15;
 Fenestres, *pl.* 17. 42, b. 14. 199.
 O.F. *fenestre*, Lat. *fenestra*.
 Fenkel, fennel, 7. 360 *n*; Fenkil,
 a. 5. 156 *n*. Lat. *fœniculum*.
 See Fynkel, Fenel; and see Cath.
 Angl. p. 127.
 Fentesye, *s.* faintness, a. 12. 66;
 better Fentyse, a. 12. 67. See
 Feyntise.
 Feoffament, *s.* endowment, 3. 78 *n*.
 See Feffement.
 Feole, *adj.* many, a. 4. 19. See
 Fele.
 Feond, *s.* fiend, devil, 21. 18, 27,
 346; Feonde, 21. 32, 204, 317,
 478; Feondes, *pl.* 21. 418. See
 Fend, Feende.
 Feondekenes, *pl.* little fiends, 21.
 418. See Fendekynes.
 Feorthe, *num. adj.* fourth, 17. 133;
 Ferpe, a. 12. 77; Ferde, b. 14.
 294 *n*.
 Fer, *adj.* far, distant, b. 8. 79, b. 15.
 497; a. 9. 70. See Feer, Ferr.
 Fer, *adv.* far, a long way, 10. 241,
 22. 482, b. 11. 34; long time, 12.
 196; Fer home = far (to go)
 home, b. 19. 477; Fer away =
 far away, very much, b. 14. 208;
 Fer wey, 17. 51.
 Fer, *s.* fear, R. 4. 65. See Fere.
 Ferd, *s.* fear, a. 2. 209 *n*. (Not
 uncommon.)
 Ferde, *pt. s.* fared, seemed, 20. 112,
 b. 20. 310; acted, 14. 230, b. 11.
 410; went on, 23. 312; pros-
 pered, did, a. 11. 176; Ferden,
pt. pl. fared, 11. 234, b. 9. 143;
 Ferde, went, R. 2. 180; Ferdide,
 went, 14. 148 *n*; Ferde, 2 *pt. pl.*
 fared, R. 1. 61; 2 *pt. pl. subj.*
 ye would have fared, ye would
 fare, b. 3. 340. A.S. *féran*, to
 go; der. from *fór*, *pt. t.* of *faran*.
 Cf. Fare.
 Ferde, fourth, b. 14. 294 *n*. See
 Ferpe, Feorthe.
 Fere, partner, mate, companion, 3.
 183 *n*, 4. 263 *n*, 14. 165, 18. 19,
 20. 300; b. 4. 26, a. 4. 24 *n*, R. 3.
 40; Feren, *pl.* companions, 3.
 219; Feres, *pl.* b. 2. 6, b. 5. 170;
 Feris, *pl.* a. 2. 6 *n*. A.S. *geféra*,

- a travelling companion, from *fór*, pt. t. of *faran*. See Feere, Fiere.
- Fere, s. fear, 9. 191, 20. 300, 21. 115, 23. 169, b. 13. 162, a. 2. 186, a. 7. 284; Feere, 17. 7 n; Fer, R. 4. 65. A.S. *fær*.
- Fere, v. frighten, terrify, 18. 285, b. 7. 34. A.S. *féran*.
- Fere, fire, 13. 197. See Fur.
- Ferforpliche, adv. extremely, excellently, a. 8. 158 n. Lit. 'far-forth-like.'
- Ferkyd, pt. pl. refl. proceeded, R. 3. 90. (See examples of M.E. *ferken* in Mätzner, where this passage is cited.)
- Ferliede, pt. s. 1 p. I wondered, 14. 173 n. See below.
- Ferly, adj. wonderful, 16. 118. A.S. *færlíc*, sudden, from *fær*, fear, sudden danger; cf. Du. *vaarlijk*, quickly, G. *gefährlich*, dangerous; and see below.
- Ferly, s. wonder, a wonder, 1. 7 n, 12. 228, 19. 56, 21. 115, 130; b. pr. 6, b. 10. 390, b. 13. 108, b. 18. 110; a. pr. 6; a. 12. 59; Ferliche, wonder, 14. 173; Ferlies, pl. wonders, marvels, 1. 63; Ferlyes, a. pr. 62; Ferlys, a. 12. 58; Ferlis, b. pr. 65. From Ferly, adj. (above).
- Ferm, adj. firm, steadfast, 12. 57, 15. 208, 19. 256; Ferme, sure, b. 12. 283.
- Ferme, adv. firmly, 22. 120.
- Fermed, pp. firmly established, confirmed, b. 10. 74.
- Fermes, s. pl. farms, R. 4. 4. See Fee-fermes.
- Fermorie, infirmary, b. 13. 108. "*Enfermerie*, an hospitall;" Cotgrave. "A fermory, *infirmarium*;" Cath. Angl.
- Fern, adj. old; Fern 3ere = of old years, long ago, 8. 46. A.S. *fyrn*, Goth. *fairnis*, old. See below.
- Fern, adv. long ago, long since, b. 15. 226 n. See above.
- Fernyere, adv. formerly, b. 5. 440.
- Fern3eres, pl. old years, past years, b. 12. 5. See Fern.
- Fernycle, vernicle, 8. 168. See note, p. 146.
- Ferr, adj. far, 11. 77. See Fer.
- Ferrer, adv. farther, 23. 338 n.
- Ferrest, adj. sup. farthest, b. 5. 239 n.
- Fers, adj. violent, fierce, 7. 7, 152 n; b. 5. 57 n; R. 4. 71; Fierse, b. 15. 300.
- Ferse, s. furze, a. 5. 195 n.
- Fersly, adv. fiercely, R. 3. 77.
- Fersnesse, s. fierceness, boldness, R. 2. 7.
- Ferst, num. adj. first, 2. 23; former, 21. 161; adv. first of all, 8. 144; in the first place, 7. 15; At þe ferste = immediately, 9. 168. See Furste.
- Ferþe, adj. fourth, a. 12. 77. See Feorthe, Fierthe.
- Ferthere, adv. further, a. 11. 285.
- Ferthing, a farthing, 8. 201; Ferþing, a. 4. 41, a. 6. 48; Ferþyng, 5. 57; Ferthyng, b. 4. 54, b. 5. 566.
- Ferthyng-worth, farthing's-worth, 7. 360, 10. 94; b. 5. 513; Ferþing-werth, a. 5. 156.
- Ferus, pl. manners, habits, 8. 44 n. Cf. Icel. *færi*, means, *mál-færi*, organs of speech. See *fere*, s. in Mätzner, ii. 104.
- Ferye, holiday, 5. 113; Be an hey ferye = be (especially observed) as a high holiday or chief festival; Heigh ferye, high festival, b. 13. 415. F. *ferie*, Lat. *feria*. "*Feries*, holy-daies," &c.; Cotgrave. See notes, pp. 81, 141.
- Fesauntes, pl. pheasants, b. 15. 455.
- Fest, pp. fastened, joined, b. 2. 123. (The readings vary; the A-text MSS. have *feffet*, *festnyd*, *fastnid*; the B-text MSS. have *fest*, *fast*.) See Festnyd; and see Cath. Angl. p. 128, n. 5.
- Feste, feast, 8. 107 n, 8. 116, 22. 108, 115; Festes, pl. 12. 34, b. 10. 92, a. 11. 60.
- Feste-dayes, s. pl. feast-days, 6. 30.
- Festen, v. feast, b. 15. 477; Feste, b. 15. 335; Festep, pr. s. entertains, 17. 318.

- Festered, *pp.* festered, corrupted, 20. 83; Festred, b. 17. 92.
- Festnyd, *pp.* fastened, joined, a. 2. 92 *n.* See Fest.
- Festn, mote, b. 10. 278. Cf. Shropshire *fescue*, a pointer used in teaching children to read. See note, p. 249.
- Festyng, s. feasting, feasts, b. 11. 188.
- Fet, *pr. s.* fetches, leads, conducts, a. 2. 52; Fet, *pt. s.* fetched, a. 2. 113; *pp.* 23. 323. See Fetten.
- Fet, s. *pl.* feet, 3. 193, 5. 82, a. 11. 212. See Feet.
- Fet, action, deed, works, 2. 183. See Feet.
- Fet, *pr. s.* (*short for* Fedep), feeds, b. pr. 194.
- Feterye, *v.* fetter; Let feterye = cause to be fettered, 3. 212; Fetere, 2 *pl. pr. subj.* ye may fetter, a. 2. 175; Feterid, *pp.* fettered, bound, 8. 21; Fetered, imprisoned, 17. 327. See Fettren.
- Fether, feather, 22. 414; Fetheris, *pl.* b. 11. 321; Feþerus, 7. 46 *n.* See Federes.
- Fetherede, *adj. pl.* feathered, 23. 118; Fethered, b. 20. 117.
- Fetislich, *adv.* nicely, neatly, handsomely, b. 2. 11. 165; Fetisliche, a. 2. 135 *n.* O.F. *faitis*, Lat. *factitius*. See *faictis* in Cotgrave.
- Fetours, *pl.* features, 7. 46; Feytures, b. 13. 297.
- Fetten, *v.* fetch, a. 2. 155; Fette, a. 3. 96; Fette, 2 *pr. s. subj.* fetch, bring, a. 4. 7; *pt. s.* a. 5. 223; brought, 3. 65, b. 2. 162, a. 2. 133; produced, b. 5. 450; took away, 21. 277, b. 11. 6; took, 12. 168; *ill spelt* Fet, a. 2. 113; Fettest, 2 *pt. s.* didst fetch away, 21. 382, b. 18. 334; Fetten, *pt. pl.* fetched, brought, brought away, 3. 239, 9. 317, b. 2. 229, b. 6. 294, a. 7. 279; Fetten, *pr. pl.* fetch, steal, a. 4. 38; Fet, *pp.* 23. 323; *ill spelt* Fette, b. 11. 316. A.S. *fettan*, *fetian*. See Fecchen.
- Fettren, *v.* to fetter, b. 2. 207; Fetterid, *pp.* fettered, a. 11. 186; Fettereth, b. 2. 200. See Feterye.
- Feuere, s. fever, 7. 79, a. 12. 77; Feure, b. 13. 336; Feueres, *pl.* 4. 96, 22. 46; Feuers, 23. 81; Feures, b. 20. 80.
- Feus, s. *pl.* fees, 6. 77 *n.* See Fe.
- Fewe, *adj. pl.* few, b. 6. 284, a. 6. 3, a. 7. 309 *n.*
- Fey, s. faith, religion, belief, a. 1. 160, a. 11. 60. See Fei.
- Fey, *adj.* fated to die, b. 13. 2 *n.*; Feye, 16. 2; Fey, dead, 17. 197. A.S. *fæge*, Icel. *feigr*. See *fæize* in Mätzner.
- Feyful, faithful, 2. 15 *n.*
- Feynen, *pr. pl.* feign, pretend, b. 10. 38; Feynen hem = imagined for themselves, b. pr. 36; Feynede, *pt. pl.* feigned, pretended, 9. 128, a. 7. 114; Feyneden, a. pr. 42; Feyned, b. 6. 123, R. 3. 322.
- Feynte, *adj. pl.* faint, R. 2. 63, R. 3. 88.
- Feyntise, s. faintness, attack of weakness, b. 5. 5, a. 5. 5. The O.F. *feintise* means properly dissembling, feigning, but also cowardice; hence the present sense.
- Feyntles, *adj.* guileless (*a false reading*), a. 2. 99 *n.*
- Feyntly, *adv.* falsely, hence in a pretentious manner, a. 2. 140. (But the reading is probably false; read *fetisly*.)
- Feyre, *adj.* fair, b. 9. 19. See Fayre, Feir.
- Feyres, *pl.* fairs, markets, b. 4. 56. See Feire.
- Feyrest, *adj.* fairest, most handsome, b. 13. 297.
- Feyrie, s.; A feyrie = of feyrie, i.e. of fairy origin, a strange thing, a. pr. 6. See Fayreye.
- Feyth, s. faith, belief, b. 10. 247, a. 11. 60 *n.* See Feith.
- Feyþful, *adj.* faithful, 9. 216 *n.*
- Feythfullech, *adv.* honestly, 9. 70.
- Feythles, *adj.* faithless, a. 2. 99 *n.*
- Feytures, features, b. 13. 297. See Fetours.
- ff.—For words beginning with ff, see under F (the single letter).

- Fibler, *adj. comp.* feeble, b. 15. 341 *n.*
 Fieble, *adj.* helpless, weak, b. 5. 177, 412; b. 14. 225; bad, b. 15. 343. See Feble.
 Fiere, partner, consort, b. 17. 318. See Fere.
 Fierse, *adj.* fierce, b. 15. 300. See Fers.
 Fierthe, *ord. adj.* fourth, b. 7. 52, b. 14. 294, b. 19. 293. See Ferpe, Feorthe.
 Fif, *num.* five, 8. 295, 22. 216; Fyf, 19. 154. A.S. *fif*. See Fyue.
 Fifteneth, *adj. num. as sb.* fifteenth, fifteenth part (as a tax), R. 4. 15. See note, p. 460; and notes to R., vol. iii. p. 519.
 Fighten, *v.* fight, struggle, 22. 65; Fauht, 1 *pt. s.* fought, 21. 411; Fauzte, 1 *pt. s.* b. 18. 365; Fauhte, *pt. s.* 22. 103; Fauht, *pt. pl.* (or *s.*), 4. 247; Fouhten, *pt. pl.* fought, 9. 149; quarrelled, 1. 43; Fouzten, *pt. pl.* R. 3. 371; *pp.* 19. 137. See Fihte, Fyghte.
 Figuratifliche, *adv.* figuratively, 17. 294.
 Fihte, *v.* fight, make opposition, a. 4. 39; Fihteth, *pr. s.* fights, makes a disturbance, a. 4. 43. See Fighten.
 Fikel, *adj.* fickle, inconstant, 4. 158, a. 3. 117; Fikil, b. 3. 130 *n*; Fikul, 4. 167 *n.* See Fykel; and note, p. 50.
 Fil, *pt. s.* fell, 21. 90 *n.* See Fallen.
 File, concubine, 7. 135, b. 5. 160. "*Fille*, a daughter; also, a maid, . . . lass, wench;" Cot. See note, p. 113.
 Filial, *adj.* filial, dutiful, 9. 216 *n.*
 Fillen, *v.* fill, 18. 285.
 Filosofres, *pl.* philosophers, 23. 38.
 Filtz. See Fiz.
 Final, *adj.* complete, perfect, real, 9. 216. See note, p. 168.
 Firmament, *s.* firmament, air, a. 8. 114.
 Firses, *pl.* pieces of a furze-bush, b. 5. 351; Firsen, a. 5. 195.
 Fisch, fish, 7. 159; Fissch, b. 14. 42; Fissches, *pl.* b. 10. 295. See Fysch.
 Fisician, physician, 23. 176, 315; Fisicien, a. 7. 169.
 Fisik, physic, medicine, 23. 169, 314, 378; Fisyk, a. 7. 256, 258. See Fysyk.
 Fiskeþ, *pr. s.* wanders, roams, 10. 153. See note, p. 190; also Cotgrave, *s. v.* *Coquette*. Cf. Shropshire *fisk*, to wander idly.
 Fist, *s.* fist, 20. 129 *n.*
 Fithel, fiddle, b. 9. 102; Fithele, b. 13. 457; Fipele, 8. 117. A.S. *fīðele*, from Low Lat. *uidula*, a viol.
 Fipelen, *v.* play on the fiddle, 16. 206; Fipele, *v.* 8. 107; Fithel, b. 13. 447. See above; and see Fythelen.
 Fitheler, fiddler, b. 10. 92.
 Fitte, *s.* a fitt or canto of a ballad, a. 1. 139. A.S. *fit*, *fitt*, a song, *fittan*, to sing, dispute.
 Fiz, *s.* son, a. 8. 148; Fitz, 10. 311, b. 7. 162 *n*; Filtz, b. 7. 162. O.F. *fiz*, Lat. *filius*. The *tz* is due to the old sound of O.F. *z* (*ts*).
 Flamme, *s.* flame, blaze, 20. 205. See Flaume.
 Flammeþ, *pr. s.* flames, 20. 191; Flammyng, *pres. pt.* 20. 170 *n.* See Flaumed.
 Flappes, *pl.* strokes, b. 13. 67. See below.
 Flapten, *pt. pl.* flapped, struck, 9. 180, b. 6. 187, a. 7. 174. Cf. F. *frapper*; Du. *flap*, a stroke, blow. See Prompt. Parv.; cf. Lat. *flagellum*.
 Flat, *adv.* flat, R. 2. 183. Icel. *flatr*, flat.
 Flateren, *v.* flatter, b. 20. 109; Flaterie, *v.* 23. 110; Flatere, *v.* 23. 235 *n*; Flateren, *pr. pl.* 9. 147, 23. 383.
 Flaterere, flatterer, 12. 6, 23. 315, 325; Flaterers, *pl.* 22. 221, a. 2. 157 *n*; Flatereris, *pl.* a. 11. 6 *n*, R. 3. 198; Flatereres, *pl.* b. 13. 423.
 Flaterynge, *pres. pt. as adj.* flattering, 3. 43, a. 2. 48.
 Flaterynge, *s.* flattery, b. 13. 447; Flatrynge, 16. 77.
 Flatte, *pt. s.* dashed, cast quickly, 8.

- 58, b. 5. 451, a. 5. 224; dashed, 7. 3 *n*; smote, a. 7. 174 *n*; Flattide, dashed, a. 5. 224 *n*; Flatten, *pt. pl.* struck, 9. 180 *n*. Cf. O.F. *flat*, a blow, *flatir*, to dash.
- Flaumbe, *pr. s. subj. as fut.* it will exhale, spread a bad odour, b. 12. 255; Flawme, Flambe, b. 12. 255 *n*. See note, p. 294, where I have made it transitive; but *folde* may be governed by *about*; thus it may mean—'it will exhale an ill scent all about the ground.' Cf. Walloon *flair*, a bad smell (Sigart). See Flaumed.
- Flaume, flame, 20. 172; Flaumbe, b. 17. 207. See Flamme.
- Flaumed, *pt. s.* flamed, 20. 170; Flaumende, *pr. pl.* flaming, b. 17. 205; Flaumbep, *pr. s.* bursts into flame, b. 17. 225. See Flammeþ.
- Flax, 9. 12. See Flex.
- Flayles, *pl.* flails, b. 6. 187. O.F. *flael*, from Lat. *flagellum*. See Fleiles.
- Fle, *v.* flee, a. 2. 185; fly, R. 3. 61. See Fleen.
- Fleccheþ, *pr. s.* bends, i.e. turns aside, wanders, 10. 153 *n*. See *flecchen* in Stratmann and Mätzner. "*Flechir*, to bend, plie, move, turne;" Cotgrave.
- Fleckede, *adj. pl.* spotted, speckled, 14. 138. Icel. *flekkr*, a spot. See Flekked.
- Fleen, *v.* fly from, avoid, b. 17. 316; Fleo, *v.* fly, 15. 177, 23. 44; flee, a. 3. 134; Fleighe, *v.* flee, b. 20. 43; fly, b. 12. 241; Fleghyng, *pres. pt.* flying, b. 8. 54; Fleep, *pr. s.* flies, 15. 172; Fleegheth, b. 12. 239; Flen, *pr. pl.* fly, 11. 230; Fleeth, *pr. pl.* b. 15. 273; Fleeghen, *pr. pl.* b. 9. 139; Flyeth, *pr. pl.* 11. 230 *n*; Fli, *pr. pl.* (for *pres. sing.*), fly, flee, 20. 300 *n*; Fleo, 1 *pr. pl. subj.* flee, 21. 346; Fleigh, *pt. s.* fled, hurried, b. 17. 88; Flegh, fled, flew, hastened, 2. 119, 3. 220, 19. 121, b. 17. 57; Fleih, *pt. s.* fled, flew, hurried, 20. 57, 22. 103, a. 2. 186; Fleed, *pt. s.* fled, b. 17. 88 *n*; Flew, *pt. s.* fled, 23. 169 *n*; Fleyh, *pt. s.* fled, 23. 169; Fleiz, *pt. s.* fled, b. 2. 210; Flowen, *pt. pl.* flew, escaped, fled, 3. 249, 9. 179, 20. 80, 21. 372, b. 2. 233, b. 6. 186; a. 2. 209, a. 7. 173; Fledden, *pt. pl.* 3. 249, a. 2. 209. This difficult verb is a result of the mixture of A.S. *fléon* (strong verb) with a weak verb answering to Icel. *flýja*, *pt. t.* *flýði*. With E. *fled* cf. Swed. *flydde*, *pt. t.* of *fly*.
- Flees, Fleis, *s.* fleece, 10. 270 *n*. See Flus.
- Fleessh, flesh, body, 18. 195. See Flesch.
- Fleet, *pr. s.* swims, b. 20. 44 *n*. See Flete.
- Fleeth, Flegh, Fleighe, Fleiz. See Fleen.
- Fleiles, *s. pl.* flails, a. 7. 174. See Flayles.
- Flekked, *adj.* spotted, b. 11. 321. See Fleckede; and see Cath. Angl. p. 134, n. 3.
- Flen, Fleo. See Fleen.
- Flent, flint, rock, 16. 268. See Flynt.
- Flesch, *s.* flesh, meat, 7. 154 *n*; Flessch, flesh, a. 11. 212; natural desire, 2. 38, 4. 59, 7. 7, a. 3. 117, a. 9. 38; Of flessch = according to the flesh, 8. 144; Flesche, the flesh, b. 3. 55; Fleshes, *gen.* flesh's, 21. 204; Flessches, *gen.* a. 9. 45. See Fleys, Fleessh.
- Fleshliche, *adj.* of flesh, human, 22. 171.
- Flete, *v.* swim, float, 23. 45, b. 20. 44; Fleteþ, *pr. s.* floats, b. 12. 168 *n*; Fleet, *pr. s.* swims, b. 20. 44 *n*; Flet, *pr. s.* floats, is carried along, b. 12. 168. A.S. *fléotan*, to float, swim.
- Flew, Fleyh. See Fleen.
- Flex, flax, b. 6. 13; Flax, 9. 12.
- Fleys, *s.* flesh, 23. 226 *n*. See Flesch.
- Fli. See Fleen.
- Flicche, flitch, 11. 277, b. 9. 169, a. 10. 189 *n*. See Flucchen. A.S. *flisce*. See note, p. 227; and Cath. Angl. p. 135, n. 7.

- Flicht, flight, 15. 172 ; Flith, 15. 172 *n*.
 Flite, *pr. pl.* quarrel, a. *pr.* 42 *n*. A.S. *flitan*.
 Fliting, *s.* quarrelling, a. 8. 125.
 Flittyng, *pres. pt.* moving away, removing himself, skulking, 13. 16. See Flyttyng.
 Flober, 1 *pr. s.* dirty, soil, b. 14. 15. Cf. Beflobered ; and see note to b. 13. 401, on p. 133. (Stratmann suggests *slober*, but the alliteration will not admit of the alteration ; besides, no MS. has *s*.)
 Flod, flood, over-flow of a river, 6. 149, 16. 165 ; deluge, a. 10. 163 ; Flode, b. 9. 134, b. 13. 162 ; stream, b. 10. 295, b. 14. 42 ; Flodes, *pl.* floods, 9. 349.
 Flonke, *s.* spark (prob. by error for *fonk*), 7. 335 *n*.
 Flore, floor, b. 12. 198.
 Floreines, *pl.* florins, 4. 195, b. 2. 143, b. 3. 156, b. 4. 156, b. 5. 590 ; Floreynes, 3. 157, 160 ; 8. 228 ; a. 2. 113 ; Floreyns, a. 6. 71 ; Florens, a. 2. 116. See note, p. 51.
 Florisship, *pr. s.* makes to prosper, causes to flourish, preserves, 17. 133 ; Florissheth, b. 14. 294.
 Floter, *v.* flutter, R. 2. 166.
 Flour, flour, 9. 154.
 Floured, *pt. s.* flowered, b. 16. 94.
 Floures, *pl.* flowers, 14. 176.
 Flouryng-tyme, time of flowering, 19. 35.
 Flowe, *v.* flow, wax, R. 3. 206.
 Flowen. See Fleen.
 Flucchen, *s.* fitch of bacon, a. 10. 189. See Flicche. (The final *n* properly denotes the plural, but here represents the A.S. stem *fliccan* ; cf. E. *bracken*.) Cf. Shropshire *flitchen*, a fitch of bacon, *pl.* *flitchens*.
 Flus, fleece, 10. 270. See Flees. A.S. *fléos*, *flýs*.
 Flussh, *v.* fly about quickly, R. 2. 166. See Mätzner.
 Flux, running, flow, 7. 161 ; Fluxes, *pl.* fluxes, 22. 46, b. 20. 80.
 Flye, *s.* fly ; At a flye = at the value of a fly, b. 20. 146 *n*.
 Flyeth. See Fleen.
 Flynt, flint, rock, 20. 210 ; Flynte, 16. 268 *n*, b. 14. 64, b. 17. 244 ; Flent, 16. 268.
 Flyttyng, *pr. pt.* moving away, removing himself, b. 11. 62. See Flittyng.
 Fo, foe, 6. 58 ; Fon, *pl.* foes, a. 5. 78 ; Foon, *pl.* b. 5. 96. See Foo.
 Fobberus, *s. pl.* cheats, 3. 193 *n* ; Fobberes, b. 2. 182 *n*. See Fobbes.
 Fobbes, *pl.* cheats, 3. 193. Such seems to be the meaning here ; in the Prompt. Parv., we find '*Foppe*, idem quod *Folet* ; fatuellus, stolidus, follus.' Thus the lit. sense is fools, stupid fellows. Cf. '*Fub*, to put off, to deceive' ; also '*Fobbed*, disappointed, *North*' ; in Halliwell.
 Fode, food, victuals, 1. 43, 2. 23, 6. 27, 9. 18, 10. 76, 23. 241 ; b. 9. 68 ; a. 7. 22, 64, 234 *n*, 238. See Foode.
 Fode, *s.* person, being, R. 2. 169 ; Fodis, *pl.* lads, R. 3. 260. See Foodis. A peculiar use of the above ; see numerous examples in Mätzner.
 Fodith, *pr. s.* feedeth, R. 3. 52 ; Fodid, 2 *pt. pl.* didst nourish, R. 2. 135.
 Fol, *s.* fool, 12. 6 ; b. 13. 444 ; Fole, b. 15. 3 ; Foles, *pl.* 1. 37, 8. 90, 115 ; 12. 82 *n* ; b. *pr.* 26, b. 9. 66, b. 13. 423 ; Folis, b. 10. 6. The expression *fol sage*, 8. 104, or *fool sage*, 8. 83, means a sage fool, or licensed jester. The note at p. 141 explains *fool sages* by '*foolish wise men*,' but it would appear that it is *fol*, not *sage*, which was accounted as the sb. in this phrase ; see Sage. O.F. *fol*.
 Folc, *s.* folk, people, 1. 70 *n*, 18. 301 *n*. See Folk.
 Folde, fold, enclosure, 2. 153 ; Foldes, *pl.* sheep-folds, 10. 259.
 Folde, earth, ground, b. 12. 255 ; world, b. 7. 53. A.S. *folde*.
 Folde, times, fold, b. 11. 249.

- Folde, *v.* shut, close, 20. 154; Folden, *pp.* folded, 20. 150 *n.* b. 17. 138 *n.*; shut, b. 17. 176.
- Fole, foal, young, b. 11. 335; Foles, *pl.* foals, horses, a. 2. 133; Folis, a. 2. 157 *n.*; Folus, b. 2. 162.
- Foleuyles, 22. 247; Foluyles, b. 19. 241. See the note, p. 432.
- Folewe, *v.* follow, 8. 306 *n.*, a. 3. 7; Folewen, *v.* try for, a. 10. 189; Foleweþ, *pr. s.* follows, attends, 16. 307, a. 9. 75; Folewen, *pr. pl.* a. 1. 38; Folewe, *imp. s.* a. 9. 45. See Folwen.
- Folewyng, *s.* baptism, 18. 76 *n.* See Follyng.
- Folfulle, *v.* fulfil, do, a. 2. 54, a. 7. 38; Folfuld, *pp.* fulfilled, completed, a. 10. 163; Folfult, a. 7. 309. See Fulfulleth.
- Folie, folly, 21. 236, R. 4. 23; Folye, 11. 183, 23. 147, b. 12. 139; Foly, b. 13. 148, R. *pr.* 57; Folyes, *pl.* b. 15. 74, a. 10. 70.
- Foliliche, *adv.* foolishly, 17. 235; Folyliche, 17. 234; Folilich, b. 15. 75.
- Folk, people, 4. 247; Folke, 2. 156, b. 10. 280, b. 15. 29, a. 2. 143. See Folc.
- Foll, *adj.* full, complete, 20. 129.
- Follede, *pt. s.* baptised, b. 15. 440 *n.* A.S. *fullian*, to baptize.
- Follen, *pr. pl.* are full, a. 11. 44.
- Follouht, baptism, 18. 76. A.S. *fulluht*, *fulwiht*, baptism.
- Follyng, *s.* baptism, 15. 207, 208. See Follede, Folewyng.
- Foltheed, *s.* folly, R. 2. 7. From *folet*, *folt*, dimin. of *fol*. See Prompt. Parv. and Cath. Angl.
- Folwen, *v.* follow, attend to, accompany, try for, 8. 295, 14. 213, b. 6. 2, b. 9. 169, a. 7. 2; Folwe, b. 11. 133, a. 12. 66; Folwie, 3. 105, 12. 185; Folwy, *v.* follow, 7. 127; Folweþ, *pr. s.* 3. 34; Folwith, *pr. s.* R. 3. 40; Folweþ, *pr. pl.* incite, 11. 51; Folwen, *pr. pl.* follow, 20. 287, 22. 59; observe, 22. 33; attend to, 9. 213; Folwyn, R. *pr.* 83; Folwe, *pr. s. subj.* attend, follow, b. 11. 248; accompany, b. 14. 219; Folwede, *pt. s.* followed, attended, 21. 125; Folwed, b. 11. 363; acceded to, b. 11. 244; Folwyd, R. 2. 61; Folweden, *pt. pl.* followed, 20. 78, a. 4. 25; Folwed, *pt. pl.* b. 15. 106; (or *s.*) 4. 247; Folwyng, *pres. part.* following, coming after, 4. 495; next after, b. 16. 162; attending, 12. 173; Folwyng, 4. 347, b. 11. 11. See Folewe.
- Folwer, follower, 8. 188; Folwar, b. 5. 549; Folwers, *pl.* 18. 103 *n.*
- Folys, *s. pl.* fowls, birds, 12. 250 *n.*
- Foman, *s.* foeman, 7. 106 *n.*
- Fon, *s. pl.* foes, a. 5. 78. See Fo.
- Fond, Fonde, found. See Fynden.
- Fonde, *v.* try, endeavour, 23. 166, b. 11. 187, b. 20. 165; Fondeth, *pr. s.* 13. 104, 17. 45, b. 14. 202, b. 16. 40; tries, tempts, 15. 119; b. 12. 180; Fondede, *pt. s.* tried, proved, 19. 249; Fonded, *pt. s.* b. 16. 231; Fonded, 1 *pt. s.* endeavoured, b. 15. 327; Fondyd, 1 *pt. s.* R. *pr.* 50; Fondeden, *pt. pl.* tried, endeavoured, 18. 307 *n.*; Fonde, *imp. s.* endeavour, 16. 144, b. 6. 222, b. 13. 145, a. 7. 208. A.S. *fandian*, to seek, try to find; from *fand*, *pt. t.* of *findan*.
- Fondelynges, *pl.* foundlings, b. 9. 193. See Foundlynges, Fyndlynges.
- Fondinge, *s.* temptation, 11. 42; Fondyng, b. 11. 391; Fondynges, *pl.* 17. 138, 20. 89, b. 14. 298. See Fonde.
- Fonge, *v.* take, accept, 8. 201, a. 6. 48; grasp, seize, 10. 91; receive, 17. 7, b. 14. 139, b. 16. 96; Fonge, 1 *pr. s.* receive, 16. 202, b. 13. 227; Fongen, *pr. pl.* receive, a. 3. 66; 1 *pr. pl.* R. 4. 46. Cf. A.S. *fón*, *pt. t.* *féng*, *pp.* *fangen*, to receive. See Fange.
- Fonk, spark, 7. 335. Dan. *funke*, a spark.
- Font, *s.* a font, 15. 207, a. 12. 15; Fount, 13. 52; Fonte, *dat.* b. 11. 113, b. 12. 282.
- Font, 1 *p. s. pt.* found, a. *pr.* 55. See Fynden.
- Foo, foe, enemy, 13. 14, b. 9. 200,

- b. 11. 60; Foos, *pl.* 7. 72; R. 4. 58. See Fo, Fon.
- Foodde, *s.* food, 5. 115 *n.*, a. 8. 33. See Fode.
- Foodis, *pl.* lads, R. 3. 126. See Fode.
- Fool, fool, b. 11. 68; Fooles, *pl.* a. 10. 58, 64; (ironically), 23. 61, 62; Fool sage, licensed jester, 8. 83. See Fol.
- Foormally, *adv.* formally, 18. 109 *n.* See Formalich.
- Foormere, *s.* creator, former, a. 10. 28.
- Footte, *s.* foot, a. 2. 145. See Fot.
- For, *prep.* for fear of, to prevent, against, 3. 240, 9. 8, b. 1. 24, b. 3. 190, b. 6. 9; b. 16. 25; a. 1. 24, a. 5. 225, a. 7. 9; to keep off, a. 7. 15; in spite of, 3. 211, 216; 7. 35; a. 2. 33, a. 5. 218; by, for the sake of, 2. 54; as, 20. 238; As for = as was proper for, as being, b. 13. 33. See Fore.
- For, *conj.* because, 1. 116, 4. 412, 11. 234, 15. 133; b. 2. 166, b. 3. 271, b. 7. 20, b. 13. 24, 195, 256, b. 15. 25, a. 4. 54, a. 8. 23, 44; in order that, 14. 165, a. 6. 14, R. *pr.* 14.
- Foragers, *pl.* foragers, messengers, 3. 61 *n.*, b. 20. 84. See Foreiours.
- Forbede, *v.* forbid, R. 3. 241; Forbeode, *v.* a. 4. 157; Forbede, 1 *pr. s.* R. 3. 277; Forbede, *pr. s. subj.* 4. 148, 156; b. 3. 111; Forbeode, *pr. s. subj.* a. 3. 107, a. 8. 163; For-badde, *pt. s.* has forbidden, b. 10. 204; For-boden, *pp.* 4. 189, b. 13. 249; Forbodene, *pp. pl.* a. 3. 147; Forbode, *pp.* b. 3. 151. In the last two instances *forbode lawes* (or *forbodene lawes*) is incorrectly used to mean 'laws that forbid it.'
- For-bere, *v.* forbear to wear, go without, 2. 99; spare, afford, b. 11. 204; For-bar, *pt. s.* spared, forbore (to kill), 4. 430; Forbare, *pt. s.* b. 3. 272.
- Forbete, *v.* beat thoroughly, 21. 33; beat down, b. 18. 35; Forbeten, *pp.* enfeebled, b. 20. 197; Forbete, enfeebled, 23. 198.
- Forbisme (*for* Forbisine or Forbisne), example, 18. 277 *n.*; Forbisen, example, 11. 32 *n.*; Forbisene, *dat.* b. 8. 29. See Forbusne.
- Forbite, *v.* destroy, lit. bite to death, 21. 34 *n.*; Forbiteth, *pr. s.* eats away, b. 16. 35; For-bit, *pr. s.* bites away, eats away, 19. 39.
- For-bode, *s.* forbidding; Godes forbode = may it be the forbidding of God, i. e. God forbid, 4. 138; Goddes forbode elles = it is God's prohibition that it should be otherwise, b. 15. 570; Lordes forbode = it is the Lord's forbidding, i. e. the Lord forbid, 10. 327. Cf. a. 4. 157 *n.*, b. 4. 194, b. 7. 176. Palsgrave (p. 548) has: "I fende to Goddes forbode it shulde be so, *a Dieu ne playse, quaynsi il aduiengne.*" A.S. *forbod*, G. *verbot*, prohibition.
- For-brenne, *v.* utterly burn, burn up, 4. 125, a. 3. 88 *n.*; Forbrende, *pt. s.* utterly burnt, 4. 107. A.S. *forbernan*, Swed. *förbränna*, Dan. *forbrænde*.
- Forbusne (*better* Forbusen), pattern, example, 18. 277; Forbusene, *dat.* parable, 11. 32; Forbysene, example, b. 15. 555. See Forbisme, Forebisene. A.S. *forebysn*.
- Forceres, *pl.* caskets, b. 10. 211. "*Forchier, Forcier, Forsier*, cassette, écrin, coffre-fort; en bas Latin, *forsarius*;" Roquefort. A derivative from Lat. *fortis*. See Prompt. Parv. p. 170, *n.* 2.
- Forchopte, *pt. s.* mis-created, unmade, 20. 270 *n.* See Forshupte.
- Forckis, *s. pl.* gallows, R. 1. 108. "*Fourche*, a forke; also a gibbet or paire of gallows;" Cotgrave.
- Forde, ford, 8. 214, a. 6. 57, R. 2. 171.
- For-don, *v.* destroy, 21. 41, b. 5. 20, a. 5. 20; For-do, *v.* 6. 123, 21. 28, 162, b. 9. 64, b. 18. 29; For-dop, *pr. s.* undoes, destroys, 20. 253, 261; b. 18. 152; unmakes, b. 17. 271; *pr. pl.* destroy, spoil, clip, R. 3. 141; For-dude, *pt. s.* destroyed, 21. 393; Fordid, *pt. s.*

- b. 16. 166; Fordo, *pp.* 16. 231, b. 13. 260. A.S. *fordón*.
- Fore, *prep.* for, 4. 403, 23. 195; Fore bledde = bled for, b. 19. 103. See For.
- Fore, *s.* course, 7. 118 *n.* A.S. *fór*, a course. See Forth, *s.*
- Forebisene, *s.* example, similitude, parable, a. 9. 24. See Forbusne.
- Foreiours, *pl.* messengers, foragers, b. 20. 80. "*Fourrier*, an har-binger;" Cotgrave. See For-agers, Foreyours.
- Forel, chest, box, 16. 103; Forellis, *pl.* caskets, boxes, a. 11. 156. See Prompt. Parv. p. 171, note 2.
- Fore-sleuys, *s. pl.* fore-sleeves, fronts of the sleeves, a. 5. 64; For-sleues, b. 5. 81.
- Forestes, *pl.* forests, 10. 224.
- Fore-tolde, *pt. s.* foretold, a. 11. 165.
- Foreward, *s.* agreement, promise, a. 4. 13, a. 7. 38. See Forward. A.S. *foreweard*.
- Foreward, *adv.* first, to begin with, foremost, a. 10. 127.
- Forewes, *s. pl.* furrows, 9. 65 *n.*; Forewis, a. 7. 97 *n.* See Forwe.
- Foreynes, *pl. adj. as sb.* strangers, 10. 199.
- Foreynours, *s. pl.* foreigners (?), 23. 81 *n.* (A false reading.)
- Foreyours, *pl.* foragers, 23. 81. See Foreiours, Foragers.
- For-fadres, *pl.* forefathers, ancestors, 8. 134, 11. 234, b. 5. 501, b. 9. 143.
- Forfaiteth, *pr. s.* offends, b. 20. 25. See Forfetep.
- For-fare, *v.* perish, 9. 234; Forfaren, *pr. pl.* are ruined, fare ill, b. 15. 131. A.S. *forfaran*.
- Forfet, *s.* forfeit, a. 4. 114. O.F. *forfait*, Low Lat. *forisfactum*.
- Forfetep, *pr. s.* fails, 23. 25. See Forfaiteth; and see above.
- Forfeture, forfeiture, 5. 128; For-feyturis, *pl.* R. 4. 5.
- Forfeynted, *pp.* enfeebled, 23. 198 *n.*
- Forfretep, *pr. s.* eats away, 19. 33; Forfret, *pr. s.* nips, b. 16. 29.
- Forget, 1 *pr. s.* forget, a. 11. 285.
- Forgid, *pp.* brought, fastened (lit. forged), a. 2. 23 *n.*
- For-glotten, *pr. pl.* waste in glut-tony, devour, swallow, 12. 66, b. 10. 81; Forglutten, b. 10. 81 *n.*
- Forgoere, guide, fore-goer, avaut-courier, harbinger, 3. 198, a. 2. 162; Forgoer, b. 2. 187; For-goers, *pl.* 3. 61; Forgoerus, *pl.* 23. 85 *n.*; Forgoeres, b. 2. 60. A *fore-goer* or *harbinger* was a man sent on in front of a lord in his progress, to provide lodg-ings and provisions for him and his followers.
- Forgrint, *pr. s.* grinds to powder, destroys, b. 10. 77 *n.*
- Forgulte, *pt. s.* committed guilt against, harmed, 4. 233 *n.*
- For-gyue, *v.* forgive, 4. 8; *pp.* 4. 134.
- Forlang, furrow, 8. 32. See Fur-long.
- For-leyen, *pp.* lain with wrongfully, 5. 46.
- Formalich, *adv.* in proper manner, correctly, b. 15. 367. See Foorm-ally, Formeliche.
- Forme, form, 2. 110; manner, R. 4. 33. See Fourme.
- Forme, *adj. superl.* first, 21. 228 *n.* A.S. *forma*.
- Forme-faderes, forefathers, 8. 134 *n.* Compounded of *forme* (A.S. *forma*), first, and *faderes*, fathers. Spelt Formfadres, 11. 234 *n.* See Forme, *adj.*
- Formeliche, *adv.* in proper form, 18. 109. See Formalich.
- Formen, *v.* make, form, b. 11. 380; Formed, *pt. s.* persuaded, R. 1. 107; Formede, *pt. s.* formed, a. 1. 140; Formed, *pt. pl.* informed, R. 4. 58. (In R. it is short for *in-formed*.) See Fourmen.
- Formest, *adv.* at the first, first, first of all, 2. 73, 7. 15, 18. 59, 21. 163, 22. 120, b. 10. 215, a. 11. 161 *n.* A.S. *fyrmost*, *formest*, a double superlative form; whence Mod. E. *foremost* is corrupted.
- Formetour, *s.* creator (apparently a false form), 20. 133 *n.* Cf. Lat. *formator*.

- Formour, creator, maker, 2. 14, 11. 152; Former, 20. 133; Formeour, b. 17. 67. See Fourmour.
- Fornicatores*, *pl.* fornicators, b. 2. 180. (A Latin form.)
- Fornicatours, *s. pl.* fornicators, a. 2. 155.
- For-pyned, *pp.* pinched with hunger, famished, wretched, b. 6. 157. Cf. Chaucer, *Prol.* 205.
- Forred, furred, b. 20. 175; a. 7. 256; Forrede, 23. 176; *pl.* 9. 292, 16. 202. See Furred.
- Forreyours, *pl.* foragers, harbingers, b. 20. 80 *n.* See Foragers.
- For-sake, *v.* deny, 16. 140; 1 *pr. s.* 8. 37, b. 5. 431; For-sakeþ, *pr. s.* denies, rejects, 18. 81; Forsaketh, 2 *pr. pl.* refuse, b. 15. 82; Forsok, *pt. s.* forsook, abandoned, 17. 106 *n.*; Forsoke, *pt. s.* 21. 202, 23. 231; For-soken, *pt. pl.* forsook, gave up, 23. 38; For-soke, *pt. pl.* 10. 202; R. 4. 93; For-sake, *pp.* forsaken, 14. 226, b. 11. 406.
- Forse, matter, consequence; No forse = it matters not, 15. 10.
- Forshapte, *pt. s.* unmade, b. 17. 288. From A.S. *sceapian*, weak form of *scapan*.
- For-shupte, *pt. s.* mis-created, 20. 270. From A.S. *scyppan*, to create.
- Forsleues. See Fore-sleuys.
- For-sleuthed, *pp.* wasted by carelessness, spoilt, 8. 52, b. 5. 445. Cf. Chaucer, C. T. 16581.
- Forsoþe, *adv.* for a truth, verily, a. 1. 162, a. 2. 201 *n.*
- Forst, frost, 13. 192, a. 8. 115; Forstes, *pl.* 13. 188. See Frost. A.S. *forst*.
- For-stalleþ, *pr. s.* forestalls, 5. 59, b. 4. 56, a. 4. 43. See note, p. 78.
- Forster, forester, b. 17. 112 *n.* See Cath. Angl. p. 139.
- For-swore, *pp.* forsworn, perjured, 22. 372, 374; b. 19. 369; a. 10. 190; Forsworen, b. 19. 367.
- Forte, for to, in order to, to, 8. 139 *n.*, 16. 125 *n.*; a. 1. 173, a. 2. 4, a. 5. 49, 180, a. 7. 233; Forto, b. 10. 145.
- Forte, *conj.* until, a. 11. 119; Forte þat, until, a. 7. 2.
- For-teþ, *pl.* fore-teeth, front-teeth, 21. 386.
- Forþ, *adv.* forth, 22. 153; throughout, 4. 107, 21. 335; henceforth, b. 10. 438; finally, b. 13. 209; further, R. *pr.* 55.
- Forth, *s.* (1) ford, b. 5. 576; (2) course, free course, 4. 195, b. 3. 156, a. 3. 153. A variant of *ford*; from A.S. *faran*. See Fore, *s.*
- Forþere, *adv.* further, hence, 9. 76, 11. 11, 12. 143 *n.*; 23. 338; a. 6. 121 (*understand* go); Forther, b. 8. 11; Forþure, a. 1. 134.
- For-þi, *conj.* therefore, 1. 118, 13. 119, 19. 269, 20. 224; 21. 207, 228, 327; 22. 225, 316; b. *pr.* 111, b. 3. 69, b. 9. 153, b. 10. 205, b. 11. 222, 378; b. 14. 259; a. 1. 149, 182; a. 8. 168, 182; a. 10. 152, 191; For-þy, 2. 32, 4. 108, 8. 295; wherefore, 6. 82, b. 6. 96. A.S. *for þý*, *for þí*.
- For-þynkeþ, *impers. pr. s.* (it) repents, 11. 252, 21. 92, b. 9. 129 *n.*; Forþinkeþ, a. 10. 158. See Cath. Angl. p. 139, *n.* 3.
- For-walked, *pp.* tired out with walking, b. 13. 204.
- Forwandred, *pp.* tired out with wandering, b. *pr.* 7, a. *pr.* 7 *n.*
- Forwanye. See Forweny.
- Forward, *s.* agreement, bargain, b. 6. 36, b. 11. 63; Forwarde, 5. 13, b. 4. 12, a. 2. 53. See Foreward, which is a better spelling.
- Forwe, furrow, 7. 268; the width of a furrow, b. 13. 372; Forwes, *pl.* 9. 65, b. 6. 106. See Forewes.
- Forweny, *v.* spoil by indulgence (lit. for-wean), b. 5. 35; Forwene, *v.* 6. 138; Forwanye, a. 5. 33 *n.*; Forwanyen, 6. 138 *n.*; Forweyned, *pp.* pampered, R. 1. 27. See note, p. 92.
- For-whi, *conj.* wherefore, 8. 297 *n.*, 11. 279 *n.*, 13. 116 *n.*, 15. 43 *n.*, 21. 107 *n.*; For-why, b. 13. 281.
- Forwit, *s.* forewit, forethought, foreknowledge, b. 5. 166.
- Forþelde, *pr. s. subj.* repay, requite,

9. 299, b. 6. 279, b. 13. 188, a. 7. 263.
- For-3ete, *v.* forget, 23. 155; For-3uten, *v.* 20. 208; For-3at, 1 *pt. s.* 13. 13, b. 11. 59; For3eten, *pp.* b. 17. 331; For3ete, *pp.* b. 5. 404; For-3ute, *pp.* forgotten, 8. 47, 20. 313, 23. 369; For-3ut, *pp.* 8. 13.
- For-3iue, *v.* forgive, a. 3. 8; For-3euen, *v.* 20. 208; For-3yuen, *v.* 20. 200; For-3af, *pt. s.* gave freely, granted, 21. 79, b. 18. 76; For3euen, *pp.* forgiven, b. 17. 331; For-3eue, 20. 269; For3iue, b. 17. 287; For-3yue, 20. 313. See note to 21. 79, p. 402.
- For-3yuenesse, forgiveness, 20. 209, 22. 184; b. 14. 154; For3euenesse, 6. 196, 20. 187, 329.
- Fostren, *pr. pl.* (with prep. *forth*), support, produce, 20. 172, 175; b. 17. 207, 209; Fostrith, *pr. s.* fosters, cherishes, R. 3. 52; Fostrid, 2 *pt. pl.* didst cherish, R. 2. 135.
- Fot, foot, 20. 54; A fot, a-foot, 8. 286; Fot londe = a foot of land, 7. 268; Fote, foot, 2. 119, b. 13. 372, R. 3. 108; foot, support, basis, b. 16. 245.
- Fouhten, fought. See Fighten.
- Foul, *s.* fowl, bird, 12. 103; a. 11. 109; Foule, b. 10. 153; Foules, birds, 7. 406, 9. 30, 12. 250, b. 5. 355, b. 6. 32, b. 7. 128, b. 8. 66, a. 5. 199, a. 7. 34, a. 8. 114, a. 9. 57; Fouweles, 18. 11. See Fowel.
- Foule, *adj.* foul, 16. 96 *n*; wicked, 3. 143 *n*, a. 5. 230; miserable, low, 22. 33; ill-gotten, 4. 372.
- Foule, *adv.* shamefully, foully, 3. 43, 4. 232, b. 10. 322, b. 13. 401, a. 5. 66; wickedly, b. 10. 472; sharply, rudely, 21. 353, b. 3. 185, b. 20. 5; ill, R. 2. 150.
- Fouler, *adj. comp.* dirtier, b. 13. 320.
- Foulest, *adj. superl.* foulest, 21. 158 *n*.
- Foulest, *adv.* in the most foul manner, b. 12. 238.
- Fouleþ, *pr. s.* destroys, spoils, 10. 268; reviles, b. 3. 153, a. 3. 149; Fouleþ, *pr. pl.* foul, make foul, defile, 22. 315; Fouled, 1 *pt. s.* de-
- filed, b. 14. 13 *n*; Fouleden, *pt. pl. subj.* should defile, a. 7. 137.
- Fouly, *adv.* shamefully, 21. 96.
- Foulyd, *pt. s.* went a-fowling, R. 2. 157.
- Founde, Founden. See Fynden.
- Foundede, *pt. s.* founded, set on foot, a. 1. 62; Founded, 1 *pt. s.* founded, b. 10. 215; Founded, *pp.* established, 18. 56.
- Foundement, foundation, 4. 347, 17. 42, 22. 327, b. 14. 199, b. 19. 322. "*Fondement*, a foundation, ground; ground-work;" Cotgrave.
- Foundlynges, *s. pl.* foundlings, 11. 298. See *Fundelynge* in Prompt. Parv.; and see Fondelynges, Fyndlynges.
- Foundours, *s. pl.* founders, a. 11. 213.
- Fount, font, 13. 52. See Font.
- Foure, *adj. num.* four, a. 8. 179.
- Fourlonge, furlong, b. 5. 5, 424. See Furlong.
- Fourme, form, figure, b. 13. 297. See Forme.
- Fourmen, *v.* form, prepare, a. 8. 39; Fourmed, *pt. s.* formed, created, b. 1. 14, b. 10. 103, b. 16. 213. See Formen.
- Fourmour, former, creator, b. 9. 27. See Formour.
- Fourty, *num.* forty, b. 11. 46; Fourti, a. 10. 163.
- Fouweles, *pl.* fowls, birds, 18. 11. See Fowel, Foul.
- Fouzten, *pt. pl.* fought, b. pr. 42, R. 3. 371. See Fighten.
- Fowche-saue, 2 *pr. s. subj.* vouchsafe, deign, 19. 18.
- Fowel, fowl, bird, 15. 171, 23. 44; Fowle, R. 3. 36; Fouweles, *pl.* 18. 11. See Foul.
- Fox, fox, 10. 224; Foxes, *pl.* a. 7. 32.
- Foyne, *s.* marten, R. 3. 150. "*Fouine*, *Fouinne*, the Foine, wood-martin, or beech-martin;" Cotgrave.
- Fraik, man, 8. 21 *n*. See Frek.
- Frainede, 1 *pt. s.* asked, enquired, 11. 3; Frained, b. 1. 58; Fraynede, 2. 54, 19. 292, 21. 16, b. 16. 274 *n*; Frayned, b. 5. 532, b. 8. 3, b. 16. 174, b. 18. 18; a. 1. 56;

- Fraynide, a. 9. 3 ; Fraynede, *pt. s.* a. 6. 6 ; Frayned, 8. 170, a. 8. 3 *n.* A.S. *frignan*.
- Fram, *prep.* from, 8. 106, 16. 237, b. 6. 162, b. 8. 121.
- Frankelayne, franklin, freeholder, 11. 240 ; Frankelayns, *pl.* 22. 39 ; Frankelens, 6. 64 ; Frankeleynes, b. 19. 39.
- Frantyk, *adj.* mad, deranged, b. 10. 6. See Frentik.
- Fraternite, *s.* brotherhood, society, esp. religious brotherhood, 10. 343, 13. 9, 23. 367, b. 11. 55, a. 8. 179.
- Fraanchise, freedom, 21. 108, b. 18. 103.
- Fraunchised, *pp.* enfranchised, made freemen, 4. 114.
- Frayel, basket, b. 13. 94 *n.* ; Freyel, b. 13. 94. See note, p. 306. Cf. Shropshire *frail*, a workman's satchel made of 'rush.'
- Frayk, *s.* man, a. 6. 13 *n.* See Frek.
- Frayned. See Frainede.
- Fre, *adj.* free, 2. 73, R. 3. 83 ; free-born, 22. 33 ; generous, bountiful, charitable, b. 10. 74, b. 15. 146 ; Free, charitable, 12. 57, b. 2. 76. See Freo. See note to b. 2. 76, p. 47.
- Freek, *s.* man, 16. 80, 19. 186, b. 18. 2 *n.* ; fellow, 7. 420 *n.* See Frek.
- Freel, *adj.* frail, fickle, 4. 158. See Frele.
- Freeres, *s. pl.* friars, a. 2. 186 ; Freeris, a. 2. 48. See Frere.
- Freese, *pr. s. subj.* freezes, 13. 192. See Fresep.
- Freik, man, b. 14. 105 *n.* ; a. 7. 207 ; Freike, fellow, a. 4. 13. See Frek.
- Freitour, refectory, 6. 174 ; Freitoure, b. 10. 323. O.F. *refretoir* (Roquefort) ; Low Lat. *refectorium*. The loss of *re-* was probably due to confusion with *frater*. See note, p. 97.
- Frek, man, creature, fellow, 10. 153, 12. 159, 16. 2, a. 6. 13 *n.* ; Freke, b. 4. 12, 156, b. 10. 247, b. 11. 25, b. 13. 2, b. 16. 176 ; a. 12. 65 ; Frekes, *pl.* men, 16. 13 *n.* ; Frekis, b. 5. 170 ; Frekus, *pl.* fellows, 7. 152. A.S. *freca*, one who is bold, a hero. See Fraik, Frayk, Freek, Freik.
- Frele, *adj.* frail, fickle, liable to err, 11. 48, b. 3. 121, b. 8. 43, a. 3. 117, a. 5. 49. See Freel.
- Frelete, frailty, 4. 59, 20. 312 ; b. 3. 55, b. 17. 330.
- Freliche, *adv.* freely, 22. 171 *n.*
- Fremde, *adj. as sb.* stranger, b. 15. 137 *n.* ; Fremmed, b. 15. 137 ; Fremde, *pl.* strangers, not of kin, 13. 155 ; *ill-spelt* Frem, b. 15. 137 *n.* A.S. *fremede*, *fremde*, strange.
- Friendes, *s. pl.* friends, a. 5. 78, a. 7. 90 ; Friendis, R. 4. 58. See Freonde.
- Friendloker, *adv.* in a more friendly manner, a. 11. 171 ; Friendloker, b. 10. 225.
- Frenesse, liberality, grace, b. 16. 88.
- Frenesyas, *pl.* frenzies, fits of madness, 23. 85, b. 20. 84.
- Frenshe, *adj.* French (saying), 14. 204.
- Frentik, *adj.* mad, 12. 6, 19. 179 ; silly, a. 11. 6 ; Frentike, 12. 82 *n.* See Frantik.
- Freo, *adj.* free, 20. 120, 21. 108, 22. 39, 59. See Fre. A.S. *fréo*.
- Freonde, friend, 22. 145 ; Freondes, *pl.* 21. 458.
- Frere, friar, 4. 38, 11. 18 ; b. 3. 35 ; Frere, *gen.* of a friar, 10. 208 ; Freres, *gen.* friar's, b. 5. 81 ; Freres, *pl.* 11. 8, b. 2. 182, b. 8. 8, b. 10. 323, b. 11. 54, b. 15. 68, a. 9. 8 ; Frerus, 1. 56 ; Freris, b. pr. 58. O.F. *frere*, Lat. *frater*. See Freeres.
- Fresche, *adj.* fresh, b. 10. 295 ; Fresshe, a. 11. 204 ; freshly-shed, 8. 134.
- Fresep, *pr. s.* freezes, a. 8. 115 ; Fresinge, *pr. pt.* freezing, R. 2. 127 ; Freese, *pr. s. subj.* 13. 192.
- Fresshely, *adv.* freshly, R. 4. 73.
- Frete, *v.* eat, devour, 3. 100, b. 2. 95 ; 1 *pr. s.* I fret, vex, b. 13. 330 ; Fret, *pt. s.* ate, 21. 202 ;

- Frette, *pt. s. b.* 18. 194; Freted, *pt. s. R.* 2. 127; Fretande, *pres. pt. fretting*, devouring, 21. 158 *n.* A.S. *fretan*, *pt. t. fræt*.
- Fretted, *pp.* adorned, b. 2. 11; Frettet, a. 2. 11; provided, a. 6. 71. A.S. *frætwian*, to adorn; *frætu*, an ornament.
- Fretynge, *pres. pt. as adj.* destructive, 21. 158. See Frete.
- Freyel, basket, b. 13. 94. See Frayel.
- Friday, s. Friday, a. 9. 8; Fridaies, *pl.* 7. 155. See Fryday.
- Frist, *adj. superl.* first, R. 1. 107, R. 2. 99, R. 3. 56.
- Frist, *adv.* first, at first, R. 1. 73, R. 4. 33.
- Fritth, forest, wood, plantation, 15. 159; b. 17. 112; Frithe, R. 2. 171; Fritthe, b. 11. 356; Friþ, 18. 11 *n.* Cf. W. *fridd*, a forest; but W. *fridd* is prob. borrowed from Middle English *frith*, which was probably orig. the same word as A.S. *frið*, peace (hence, a protected or enclosed space). See Mätzner. See Fryth. And see Cath. Angl. p. 143, *n.* 4.
- Friþed, *pp.* enclosed, 8. 228; b. 5. 590. See above; and see note, p. 149.
- Fro, *prep.* from, 1. 54; b. 3. 109, b. 6. 90, b. 8. 95, b. 10. 164; R. 4. 47; off, 1. 114; Froo, from, 4. 146.
- Frokke, s. frock, a. 5. 64; Frocke, 17. 352; Frogge, a. 5. 64 *n.*
- Froo, *prep.* from, 4. 146. See Fro.
- Frost, s. frost, a. 8. 115 *n.*, R. 2. 127. See Forst.
- Frounces, *pl.* wrinkles, folds, b. 13. 318. O.F. *fronce*, from *froncer*, verb. "*Froncer, Fronser*, to gather, plait, fold, wrinkle;" Cotgrave.
- Frut, fruit, 21. 18, 32; children, 11. 274; Frute, R. pr. 58; Fruit, a. 10. 186; Fruyt, 19. 12 *n.*; Froyt, 21. 200 *n.*; Frutes, *pl.* 9. 349; b. 6. 326.
- Fryday, Friday, 7. 439, 11. 8, 19. 168, 22. 142; b. 8. 8; Frydays, *pl.* 6. 30. See Friday.
- Fryed, *pp.* fried, b. 13. 63 *n.*
- Fryth, wood, plantation, b. 12. 219, R. 2. 180; Frythes, *pl.* 10. 224, 18. 11. See Fritth.
- Fuchede saf, *pt. pl.* vouchsafed, 19. 18 *n.*
- Fuir, s. fire, a. 3. 88, a. 7. 208; Fuire, b. 12. 283, b. 13. 162. See Fur.
- Ful, *adj.* full, very, a. 3. 157, a. 5. 154.
- Ful, *adv.* very, 1. 22, b. pr. 20, b. 6. 45, b. 11. 19, R. 3. 346.
- Ful, Fullen, fell. See Fallen.
- Fulfulleþ, *pr. s.* fulfils, 17. 27; Fulfild, *pp.* 22. 80; Fullfill, *v.* fill full, R. pr. 34. See Folfulle.
- Fulle, full; To the fulle = to the full, to their satisfaction, b. 14. 178.
- Fulle, s. fill, b. 6. 266.
- Fulle, *v.* fill, a. 5. 184; Fulle, *pr. pl. subj.* 4. 88; Fullen, *pr. pl.* are full, 12. 41.
- Fulled, *pp.* fullled, cleansed, b. 15. 445 (see note, p. 361); *pt. s.* baptised, b. 15. 440. A.S. *fullian*.
- Fullich, *adv.* fully, b. 15. 60.
- Fullyng, s. baptism, 15. 208 *n.*, 22. 39, b. 12. 282, b. 19. 39; Fullynge, 18. 76 *n.*, b. 15. 443. See Fulled.
- Fullyng-stokkes, *pl.* fulling-frames, b. 15. 445.
- Fur, fire, 4. 96, 102, 125; Fure, 10. 182. A.S. *fýr*. See Fuir, Fere, Fuyr.
- Furlong, s. furlong, a. 5. 5. See Fourlong, Forlang.
- Furre, *adv. comp.* further, a. 9. 11, a. 10. 96.
- Furred, furred, b. 13. 227; Furrid, 23. 176 *n.* See Forred.
- Furris, s. *pl.* furs, R. 3. 150.
- Furst, s. thirst, 21. 413 *n.*, a. 5. 218. Cf. Afurst.
- Furst, *adv.* first, 2. 60, 7. 209, 12. 123, &c.; firstly, 10. 221.
- Furste, *adj.* first, 11. 144, 13. 36, 20. 33, a. 10. 18; Furst, 7. 210; Furste, *pl.* chief, first (men), 10. 250.
- Furstep, *imper. pr. s.* thirsts; Me furstep = I am thirsty, 21. 411. See Furst, *sb.*

Furthe, *ord. adj.* fourth, 10. 56, 22. 298.

Fust, fist, 7. 66, 20. 112, 113, 124, 129, 130, 141, 143, 145; b. 17. 149, a. 5. 68; Fyst, b. 17. 138.

Fust-wyse, *adv.*; A fust-wyse = in the form of a fist, 20. 150.

Fuyr, fire, 4. 91, 7. 335, 10. 56, 12. 251, 15. 208, 16. 165, 20. 170; Fuyres, *gen.* of fire, 22. 205. See Fur.

Fy, *interj.* fie! 3. 137, a. 2. 92.

Fybicches, *pl.* contrivances (?), b. 10. 211. See Febicchis; and note, p. 245.

Fyble, *adj.* feeble, weak, 17. 68. See Feble, Fieble.

Fyf, *num.* five, 19. 154. See Fyue, Fif.

Fyfte, *adj.* fifth, 14. 298, b. 11. 46. Still pron. *fift* in Shropshire.

Fyghte, *v.* fight, 22. 226; Fyghteþ, *pr. s.* 2. 177, 5. 59. See Fighten.

Fygys, *pl.* figs, 3. 29.

Fykel, *adj.* fickle, false, 3. 25, 7. 72; deceitful, 12. 22. See Fikel.

Fykel-tonge, Fickle-tongue, 3. 6.

Fyldis, *pl.* fields, R. 2. 157. See Feld.

Fylle, *ger.* to fill, a. 12. 69.

Fyn, *adj.* fine, good, 20. 83; clever, subtle, 12. 159.

Fyn, *s.* fin, b. 20. 44; Fynnes, *pl.* 23. 45.

Fyn, *s.* fine, fee, a. 2. 38, 51; Fyne, R. 3. 322; Fynys, *pl.* R. 4. 4.

Fynden, *v.* find, b. 7. 30; provide, provide for, b. 9. 67, b. 15. 564, a. 2. 53, a. 7. 64; support, a. 10. 70; Fynde, *v.* 8. 32, a. 8. 96; procure, a. 8. 33; provide for, 4. 379, 16. 251, 18. 34; To fynde with hym selue = to find (food) for himself with, 11. 181; Fynde, 1 *pr. s.* provide, find (in), b. 13. 240; Fynst, 2 *pr. s.* finest, b. 3. 264 n; Fyndeþ, *pr. s.* supports, maintains, 22. 447, b. 15. 173; Fynt, *pr. s.* (for Fyndeth), finds, 5. 128, 20. 312; Fynt men = people find, b. 15. 273; Fynt, provides for, 17. 316, b. 19. 442, a. 8. 114, 116; supplies, 6. 88; feeds, b. 15. 174; Fynden, 2 *pr.*

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Fyndlynges, *s. pl.* foundlings, a. 10. 205. See Foundlynges.

Fyndynge, *s.* support, living, maintenance, 7. 293; provision, 23. 283; Fyndyng, fixed provision, b. 20. 381. See note, p. 454.

Fyne, *adj.* clever, subtle, b. 10. 247. See Fyn.

Fynger, finger, b. 10. 123; Fyngres, *pl.* 20. 116, 22. 171; a. 2. 11, a. 7. 11.

Fynkelsede, fennel-seed, 7. 360. See Fenkel.

Fynys, *s. pl.* fines, R. 4. 4. See Fyn.

Fyr, *s.* fire, b. 10. 411; Fyre, 3. 130 n, 16. 243 n, b. 14. 42. See Fur, Fuir, Fuyr, Fere.

Fysch, fish, 9. 334; a. 5. 219; Fyssh, 10. 93. See Fisch.

Fysshed, *pt. s.* fished, 18. 19.

Fysyk, medicine, 9. 268, 294; a physician (lit. Physic), 9. 292; Fysyke, b. 20. 168. See Fisik.

Fysyke, *pr. s. subj.* administer physic to, 23. 323.

Fythelen, *v.* play the fiddle, b. 13. 231. See Fipelen.

Fyue, *num.* five, 10. 343, b. 9. 19, b. 14. 54, a. 10. 18. See Fyf, Fif.

Fy3te, *v.* fight, 2. 96. See Fighten.

Fy3te, *s.* fight, contest, b. 15. 159.

- Gabbe, *v.* lie, 4. 226, b. 3. 179 ; Gabbes, 2 *pr. s.* liest, 6. 89 *n* ; Gabben, *pr. pl.* 18. 16. A.S. *gabban*, to delude.
- Gabbynge, *s.* lying, 22. 456 ; deceit, 18. 129, b. 19. 451 ; Gabbynges, *pl.* lies, b. 20. 124 ; Gabbyngs, 23. 125. See above.
- Gable, *s.* gable, gable-end of a church, b. 3. 49, a. 3. 50.
- Gadelyng, vagabond, 23. 157, b. 20. 156 ; Gadelynges, *pl.* 11. 297, a. 10. 204 ; associates, fellows, men, b. 4. 51, a. 4. 38. A.S. *gædeling*, a companion, associate. See Gedelynge.
- Gadereþ, *pr. s.* collects (money), 23. 368, b. 20. 366 ; gathers, 13. 247 *n* ; Gaderen, *pr. pl.* heap up (wealth), b. 12. 53 ; Gaderede, *pt. s.* gathered, 23. 113 ; Gaderid, *pt. s.* R. 2. 153, R. 3. 82. A.S. *gæderian*. See Gederide.
- Gaf. See Gyue.
- Gaglide, *pt. pl.* cackled, R. 3. 101.
- Gai, *adj.* gay, 17. 255 *n*. See Gay.
- Gailer, gaoler. 4. 175.
- Galle, *s.* gall, bile, anger, b. 5. 119, a. 5. 99 ; bitterness, malice, b. 16. 155.
- Galoches, *pl.* shoes, 21. 12, b. 18. 14. See note, p. 399.
- Galon, gallon, 7. 230, 393, 397 ; Galoun, b. 5. 224, a. 5. 138 ; Galun, a. 5. 187 ; Galoun ale = gallon of ale, b. 5. 343 ; Galonus, *s. pl.* gallons, 7. 375 *n*.
- Galpen, *v.* yawn, b. 13. 88 ; Galpe, 16. 97. See Chaucer, Sq. Tale, 350, 354 ; and see *galper* in notes, p. 277. Cf. Low G. *galpen*, *galfern*, to yelp ; O. Sax. *galpôn*, to cry aloud, boast.
- Game, *s.* game, amusement, 3. 162 *n* ; joy, b. 9. 101 ; Gamen, play, b. pr. 153 ; Gamus, *pl.* games, a. 11. 37. A.S. *gamen*, a game.
- Gan, *pt. s.* did (used as a mere auxiliary verb), 20. 61 ; b. pr. 143, b. 1. 112 ; 1 *pt. s.* b. 10. 142 ; Ganust, 2 *pt. s.* didst, 8. 123 *n* ; Gan, 1 *pt. pl.* did, 11. 114, b. 8. 114. See Ginneþ.
- Gangen, *v.* go, depart, 19. 178 ; Gange, b. 2. 167, b. 16. 159, a. 2. 145 *n* ; Gangen, *pr. pl.* go, walk, 17. 14 ; Gange, b. 14. 161 ; Gangande, *pres. pt.* going, 19. 243 *n*. A.S. *gangan*, *gán*.
- Gape, *ger.* gape, b. 10. 41.
- Gardyn, garden, 21. 315, 383 ; Gardyne, b. 18. 284.
- Gare, *pr. s. subj.* cause, a. 7. 133 *n* ; Gart, 1 *pt. s.* caused, 12. 123 ; Garte, 1 *pt. s.* b. 10. 175 ; Gart, *pt. s.* caused, made, 6. 147, b. 20. 130, a. 7. 289 ; Garte, *pt. s.* 23. 57 *n* ; b. 1. 121. Icel. *göra*, Swed. *göra*, Dan. *gjöre*, to cause. See Gerte.
- Garlaunde, garland, crown, 21. 48 ; Gerelaunde, b. 18. 48.
- Garlek-mongere, garlick-dealer, 7. 373.
- Garlesschire, *pr. n.* Garlick-shire, i. e. Garlickhith, a. 5. 167.
- Garlik, garlick, 7. 359 ; Garlike, b. 5. 312 ; Garlek, a. 5. 155.
- Garment, b. 14. 24 *n*. See below.
- Garnement, garment, dress, 10. 119, b. 13. 400, b. 14. 24 ; Garnemens, *pl.* clothes, 21. 179 ; Garnementz, b. 18. 173.
- Garte. See Gare.
- Gaste, *v.* frighten, chase, drive, a. 7. 129. Ill spelt *garste*, with the same sense, Polit. Songs, ed. Wright, p. 222, l. 19.
- Gat, 1 *pt. s.* got, obtained, 7. 311 *n* ; *pt. s.* begat, b. 1. 33. See Geten.
- Gate, *s.* way, road, 14. 91, 23. 341, b. 1. 203, b. 3. 155, b. 17. 45, b. 20. 339, a. 1. 181 ; course, going, walking, 21. 253, b. 18. 241 ; Gat, way, road, 20. 44 ; Heize gate = high road, b. 4. 42 ; Graith gate = direct road or way, b. 1. 203 ; Gates, *s. gen.* way ; zoure gates = your way, in the same direction as you take, a. 12. 83. Icel. *gata*, Swed. *gata*, way, street.
- Gate, *s.* gate, b. 11. 108 *n* ; Gates, *pl.* gates, 21. 368. A.S. *geat*. See 3at.
- Gate-ward, porter, gate-keeper, 8. 243, b. 5. 604 ; Gatwarde, 14. 92. See 3ate-ward.
- Gawe, for Gowe, i. e. go we, 1 *pl.*

- imper.* let us go, 21. 474 *n.* See Gowe.
- Gay, *adj.* gay, R. 3. 208. See Gai.
- Gayenesse, pleasure, gaiety, merriment, 12. 66; Gaynesse, b. 10. 81.
- Gayes, *s. pl.* gay clothes, ornaments, R. 2. 94. See notes to R., vol. iii. p. 510.
- Gayn, *s.* gain, a. 11. 96 *n.*
- Gazafilacium, the treasury, b. 13. 197. Gk. γαζαφυλάκιον.
- Geauntes, *pl.* giants, 23. 215. See Gyaunt, Ieaunt.
- Gedelynge, vagabond, b. 9. 103; Gedelynges, *pl.* b. 9. 192. See Gadelyng.
- Gederide, *pt. s.* gathered, 19. 112; Gederith, *imp. pl.* gather (*a false reading*), a. 2. 176 *n.* See Gadereth.
- Gees. See Goos.
- Geeten, *pt. pl.* begat, a. 10. 155. See Geten.
- Gelesie, jealousy, 11. 270.
- Gemensye, *s.* geomancy, a. 11. 153. See note to l. 158, p. 246. See Geomesye.
- Gemetrie, *s.* geometry, a. 11. 153. See Geometrie.
- Gemmes, *s. pl.* gems, R. 1. 38.
- Gendre, gender, 4. 398; kind, b. 16. 222.
- Gendrer, *s.* progenitor, a. 7. 219 *n.*
- Gendrynge, *s.* begetting, 14. 144.
- Generacioun, generation, b. 16. 222.
- Genere, the nature (*abl. of Lat. genus*), b. 14. 181.
- Gent, *adj.* noble, nobly-born, a. 2. 101. See below. O.F. *gent*, from Lat. *genitus*, i. e. well-born.
- Gentel-men, noble, free men, 22. 34, 40.
- Gentil, *adj.* noble, 6. 78, 14. 20 *n.*, 22. 265; of noble family, b. 11. 240; Gentel, noble, free, gentle, 2. 182, 13. 110, 22. 48, a. 1. 159; patient, b. 10. 23. See lentel.
- Gentiliche, *adv.* gently, a. 3. 13; Gentelich, 4. 14; Gentelliche, excellently, 16. 207; Gentlych, gently, sweetly, b. 13. 232.
- Gentrice, noble birth, b. 18. 22; humanity, b. 14. 181; Gentrise, noble nature, 21. 21. O.F. *gentrise*, later form of *gentilise*, sb.; from *gentil*, adj.
- Gentrye, *s.* gentleness, 21. 21 *n.* See above.
- Geolous, *adj.* jealous, b. 9. 166 *n.*
- Geomesye, geomancy, b. 10. 208. See Gemensye.
- Geometrie, geometry, b. 10. 208. See Gemetrie.
- Gerdel, girdle, b. 15. 120. See Gurdel.
- Gere, gear (for a horse), b. 4. 20 *n.*
- Gerelande, garland, b. 18. 48. See Garlaund.
- Gerles, *pl.* children, 2. 29, b. 10. 175; Gerlis, b. 1. 33, b. 18. 8. The term is applicable to either sex. See note, p. 30. And see Gurles.
- Gerner, *s.* garner, barn, a. 8. 116; Gernere, b. 7. 129.
- Gerte, *pt. s.* caused, 9. 325, b. 6. 303, b. 15. 436; caused, made, 23. 131; Gert, caused, made, 23. 57, b. 20. 56; Gert, *pp.* b. 5. 130. See Gare.
- Gerthes, *pl.* girths; Witty wordes girthes = the girths of wise speech, b. 4. 20; Gerpis, a. 4. 19 *n*; Gurphes, a. 4. 19.
- Gery, *adj.* changeful, R. 3. 130. See Chaucer; and Dyce's Skelton, ii. 206. Cf. Lat. *gyrus*.
- Gesen, *adj.* scarce, rare, b. 13. 271. A.S. *gæsne*; see note, p. 318.
- Geste, guest, companion, b. 15. 280; Gestes, *pl.* 11. 179 *n.* See Gistes.
- Geste, story, account, 8. 107; Gestes, *pl.* stories, romances, history, 12. 23, 16. 205, 16. 209 *n*, b. 10. 23, 31, b. 13. 320; Ieestes, a. 11. 23. O.F. *geste*, from Lat. neut. pl. *gesta*.
- Geten, *v.* gain, receive, 21. 12; recover, 8. 269; Gete, *v.* get, obtain, find, 6. 127 *n*, 8. 291, 12. 85, b. 4. 141, a. 4. 124; Get, *pr. s.* gets, a. 7. 238; Gete, *pr. for fut. pl.* ye will obtain, ye will gain, b. 9. 176; Gete, 2 *pt. s.* didst gain, didst get, 21. 315, 380, b. 18. 284, 332; Gat, *pt. s.* begat, b. 1. 33; 1 *pt. s.* got, b. 4. 79; Geten, *pt. pl.* begat, 23. 157, b. 20. 156;

- Geeten, *pt. pl.* begat, a. 10. 155 ;
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 gotten, b. 9. 192 ; Gete, *pp.* got,
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pp. a. 10. 204.
 Geþ, *pr. s.* goeth, goes, a. 5. 157.
 Geueþ, *pr. pl.* give ; Geueþ noȝt of
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 Gie, *v.* guide, rule, R. 3. 283. See
 Gye.
 Giftes, *pl.* gifts, b. 11. 188 *n.* See
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 Gilden, *adj.* gilt, 20. 15 *n.*
 Gile, deceit, fraud, 22. 456, a. 8. 41.
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 Gilest, 2 *pr. s.* beguilest, 21. 328 *n* ;
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 Gille, *s.* gill, a quarter of a pint, b.
 5. 346 *n* ; a. 5. 191. See Gylle,
 Iille. "*Gylle*, lytylle pot, *Gilla*,
vel gillus ;" Prompt. Parv.
 Gilour, *s.* deceiver, a. 2. 89. See
 Gylour.
 Gilt, *s.* guilt, sin, offence, 11. 237 *n* ;
 Gilte, 8. 62, b. 4. 101. See Gult.
 Gilte, *adj.* gilt, golden, 21. 12. See
 Gulte, Gylt.
 Gilty, *adj.* guilty, 5. 128 *n.*
 Ginful, *adj.* treacherous, guileful, b.
 10. 208. From *gin*, sb. a snare ;
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 Ginneþ, *pr. s.* begins, a. 5. 146 ;
 Gynneþ, doth, a. 10. 123 *n* ; Gyn-
 neth, *pr. pl.* begin, b. 10. 109 ;
 Gynne, *pr. s. subj.* begin, 15. 24,
 b. 17. 222 ; Gon, 1 *pt. s.* began, a.
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 a. 1. 147 ; Gonne, 2 *pt. s.* begannest,
 didst begin, b. 5. 488 ; Gonne,
pt. pl. did, 1. 145 ; began, 7. 398 ;
 did, a. 9. 109 *n* ; Gunne, *pt. pl.*
 began, did, a. 7. 140. A.S. *ginnan*.
 See Gan.
 Gioure, *sb.* guide, leader, R. pr. 29.
 See Gye.
 Girt, 1 *pt. s.* cast, threw, b. 5. 379.
 Properly *pt. t.* of *girden*, *gurden*,
 to strike. See Gurd. In Shrop-
 shire, to *gird* is to pull violently.
- Gistes, *pl.* guests, 11. 179 *n*, 16. 199.
 See Geste, Gustes.
 Giterne, guitar, gittern, 16. 208. See
 note, p. 315. See Gyterne.
 Gladde, *adj.* pleased, hearty, b. 8.
 93, b. 15. 164.
 Gladdere, *adj.* more pleased, 23. 62 ;
 Gladder, b. 10. 154 ; Gladdore, a.
 11. 110.
 Gladen, *v.* gladden, cheer, delight,
 10. 300, 22. 147 ; Glade, *v.* b. 6.
 121, b. 10. 43 ; Gladie, *v.* 21. 179 ;
 Gladye, *v.* 21. 180 *n* ; Glade, *v.*
 rejoice, be cheered, R. pr. 40 ;
 Glade, 2 *pr. pl.* please, a. 10. 195 ;
 Gladeþ, *pr. pl.* cheer, 20. 183 ;
 Gladieth, *pr. pl.* b. 17. 217 ; Glade,
pr. s. subj. make glad, a. 6. 25 ;
 Gladye, *pr. s. subj.* delight, make
 glad, b. 18. 253 ; Gladede, *pt. s.*
 gladdened, 23. 171. A.S. *gladian*,
 to be glad.
 Gladliche, *adv.* gladly, 7. 105 ; Glad-
 ly, a. 4. 157.
 Glase, *v.* glaze, find the cost of
 glazing, furnish with glass, 4. 52,
 65 ; a. 3. 50 ; Glasen, *v.* b. 3. 61.
 Glasene, *adj.* made of glass, 23. 172 ;
 Glasen, b. 20. 171.
 Gle, *s.* glee, singing, a. pr. 34 ;
 Glees, *pl.* joys, R. 3. 278. A.S.
gléo, music, glee.
 Glede, live coal, glowing coal, spark,
 20. 189, 197, b. 2. 12, b. 5. 291 ;
 Gledes, *pl.* 10. 144 *n*, 20. 183, b.
 17. 217. A.S. *gléd* ; from *glówan*.
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 Gleman. See Gleoman.
 Glemying, *pres. part.* gleaming, 4.
 106 *n.*
 Glene, *v.* glean, 9. 67.
 Gleo-man, glee-man, minstrel, 12.
 104 ; Gleo-mon, a. 11. 110 ; Gle-
 man, b. 9. 101, b. 10. 154 ; Gleo-
 monnes, *gen.* minstrel's, a. 5. 197 ;
 Glemannes, 7. 404 ; Glewmannes,
 b. 5. 353.
 Glewmannes. See Gleoman.
 Globbares, *pl.* gluttons, b. 9. 60.
 See Glubberes.
 Glorie, glory, 21. 275, a. 11. 70.
 Gloriousliche, *adj.* gloriously, nobly,
 20. 15.
 Glose, gloss, commentary, comment,

- explanation, 11. 242, 20. 15, b. 5. 282, b. 10. 170, b. 12. 290, b. 15. 80; *in* 4. 331, *the sense is*, that sin is a comment upon God's promises, rendering them revocable; *see* l. 334. O.F. *glose*, L. *glossa*, Gk. *γλῶσσα*. "This is a good *glose*, *Glossa*, *commentum*, *vel glossema est idoneum*. Some glossers destroy the text, *Quidam glossematici literam foedant*."—Hormanni *Vulgaria*, leaf 92, b.
- Glosep, *pr. s.* explains, comments, 14. 120, b. 10. 192; expresses, gives meaning to, b. 11. 299; flatters, deceives, 23. 368; Glosedest, 2 *pt. s.* didst flatter, 21. 383 *n*; Glosynge, *pres. part.* explaining, 1. 58; Glosinge, deceiving, R. 4. 38; Glosed, *pt. pl.* commented on, explained, made glosses on, b. pr. 60; Glosed, *pp.* glossed, commented on, 7. 303, 12. 118; Glosede, *pp. pl.* explained, 20. 13.
- Glossers, *pl.* deceivers, 22. 221, b. 19. 216.
- Glosyng, *adj.* flattering, 5. 137.
- Glosynge, *s.* interpreting falsely, glossing over, b. 13. 74; lying, flattery, 7. 259; Glosynges, *pl.* flatteries, deceits, 23. 125. *See* Glose.
- Gloton, glutton, 7. 350, 9. 325, 16. 86, b. 13. 77, a. 5. 146; Glotoun, b. 6. 303, b. 13. 400; Glotown, b. 5. 310; Gloten, a. 5. 152; Glotones, *pl.* 1. 74, b. pr. 76.
- Glotonye, gluttony, b. 10. 81, a. 2. 67; Glotonie, b. 14. 229; Glotonye, 1. 24, 3. 97, 12. 66, 17. 72; Glotenie, 2. 29.
- Glotye, *ger.* to glut, satisfy, 10. 76 *n*.
- Glove, *s.* glove, a. 7. 141; Gloues, *pl.* 7. 251, 14. 48.
- Glowen, *v.* glow, 20. 188; Glowep, *pr. s.* glows, burns, 20. 189; *pr. pl.* 4. 103; Glowande, *pres. pt.* glowing, b. 17. 217.
- Glubbed, *pp.* swallowed, b. 5. 346 *n*. Cf. E. *gulp*. *See* I-gloupet.
- Glubberes, *pl.* gluttons, b. 9. 60 *n*. *See* Globbares.
- Glyde, *v.* glide, move along, 21. 479, b. 18. 431.
- Gnawen, *pr. pl.* gnaw, b. 10. 57, a. 11. 44 *n*.
- Gnedy, *adj.* miserly, niggardly, sparing, 16. 86. *See* *gnede* in Havelok, 97. A.S. *gnéað*, *gnéð*, sparing, stingy.
- Go, *v.* walk, R. 2. 115; depart, R. 3. 223; Go at large = walk about freely, 23. 192; Goo, *v.* proceed, a. 2. 125; Go slepe = go and sleep, b. 6. 303; Go swynke = go and work, b. 6. 219; Go me to = let one go to, let one examine (where *me* = man, one), b. 10. 192; Go gyle azeine gyle = let guile be opposed to guile, b. 18. 355; Go ich = whether I go, 12. 200; Go, *pp.* gone, 21. 330; Goande, *pres. pt.* going, 22. 158 *n*. *See* Gon, Gowe.
- Gobet, morsel, small portion, 6. 100. Lit. 'mouthful'; from F. *gober*, "to swallow great morsels, let downe whole gobbets;" Cotgrave.
- God, God, 2. 86; Godes, *gen.* God's, 2. 108, 8. 100, 21. 328; Goddis, *gen.* b. 9. 152, b. 10. 272, b. 11. 113, b. 15. 32; Godus, *gen.* a. 3. 63; Godes, *pl.* gods, 21. 320.
- God-children, children spiritually, b. 9. 74, b. 10. 325.
- Gode, *adj.* good, happy, 1. 29, b. 14. 231; *pl.* 22. 197; Goed, good, b. 10. 292, b. 11. 381.
- Gode, *s.* good, kindness, b. 8. 93; To gode = to good conduct, b. 3. 222, b. 5. 643.
- Gode, *s.* goods, property, wealth, b. 2. 131, b. 3. 168, b. 13. 398; Goed, b. 1. 180; Godes, *pl.* goods, property, wealth, 11. 45, b. 15. 141, a. 4. 139; Godis, *pl.* goods, wealth, b. 4. 163, b. 8. 40, 30, b. 11. 72, 239. *See* Good.
- Gode fryday, Good Friday, b. 12. 192, 202; Gode Friday, b. 13. b. 10. 447; Gode Fridaye, b. 10. 414.
- Godelen, *v.* rumble, 16. 97; Godele, b. 13. 88; Godely, 7. 398. *See* Gopelen.
- Godeliche, *adv.* religiously, truly,

- b. 11. 272 ; Godelich, kindly, liberally, b. 1. 180. See Goodliche.
- Godfader, godfather, b. 9. 74.
- Godfaith, Good-faith, 11. 147.
- God-hede, God-head, 19. 228, 22. 158 ; a. 10. 36.
- God-man, He who was God and Man, 13. 113, b. 11. 200.
- Godmoder, godmother, b. 9. 74.
- Godspel, gospel, 1. 58, 11. 235, a. 8. 112. A.S. *god-spell*.
- Godsyb, gossip, friend, 7. 357 ; God-sybbes, *pl.* 7. 47. See Gossip.
- Goed, good. See Gode, *adj.* and *s.*
- Gogeler, *s.* juggler, 9. 71 *n.* See Iogeloure.
- Goky, *s.* fool, stupid fellow, 14. 120, 121 ; b. 11. 299, 300 ; Gokow, 14. 120 *n.* Mod. E. *gawky*, properly the *adj.* of M.E. *golk* (Scotch *gowk*), a fool. A.S. *geac*.
- Gold, *s.* gold, a. 1. 13 ; Golde, money, b. 10. 154.
- Goliardeys, *s.* a buffoon, b. *pr.* 139. See note, p. 20.
- Gome, man, creature, person, 8. 179, 11. 215, 14. 199, 17. 97, 22. 121 ; b. 5. 541, b. 10. 224, b. 11. 299, 371, b. 13. 181, 357, b. 14. 255, b. 17. 36, a. 6. 25, a. 11. 170 ; Gom, *s.* a man, 22. 227 *n.*, a. 12. 68 ; Gome, *gen. sing.* man's, 21. 330 (A.S. *guman*, *gen.* of *guma*, man) ; Gomes, *pl.* men, 11. 235, 17. 344, b. 2. 73, b. 6. 219, b. 13. 300, b. 15. 216 ; a. 2. 59, a. 7. 205, R. 2. 153 ; Gomes, *s. pl. gen.* men's, R. 3. 171. A.S. *guma*, Lat. *homo*.
- Gome, *s.* notice, heed, 20. 14, b. 10. 195 *n.*, b. 17. 12 *n.* Icel. *gaumr*, heed.
- Gommes, gums, kinds of gum (used generally, for spices), 3. 236, b. 2. 226. See Gummes.
- Gon, *v.* move, go, walk, 20. 245, b. 2. 154 ; *pr. pl.* 17. 14 *n.*, b. *pr.* 43, b. 7. 94, a. *pr.* 43 ; Gone, *pr. pl.* b. 3. 244, go about, b. 11. 269 ; go, are spent, b. 15. 141 ; Gon, *pp.* gone, past, 21. 298 ; Goth, *pr. s.* goes, b. 5. 314 ; Gop
- mor = is spent over and above, 20. 75 ; Goth, *pr. pl.* go, 1. 44, a. 8. 78. See Go, Gowe.
- Gon, Gonne. See Ginneþ.
- Gonnes, *pl.* guns, 21. 293. See note, p. 415.
- Good, *s.* goods, property, money, wealth, 2. 179, 7. 275, 10. 31, 20. 248, b. 6. 231, b. 10. 393 ; Goode, a. 2. 87, a. 3. 162 ; Goodes, *pl.* goods, property, 7. 284, a. 3. 254, a. 8. 52. See Gode, *s.*
- Good, *adv.* well ; Good likeþ = best pleases (them), a. *pr.* 57.
- Goode wif, *s.* goodwife, 7. 354 *n.*
- Goodliche, *adv.* kindly, well, charitably, 2. 179, 12. 139 ; Goodeliche, excellently, R. 1. 40. See Godeliche.
- Goodmen, *s. pl.* men of substance, R. 1. 66.
- Goodnesse, *s.* goodness, a. 3. 22. See Goudnesse.
- Goone, *ger.* go, 19. 178 *n.* See Gon.
- Goos, goose, 1. 227, 9. 305, 16. 67, a. 5. 58 *n.* ; Gose, *gen. sing.* goose's, b. 4. 36 ; Gees, *pl.* 5. 49, 6. 19, b. 6. 283, a. 4. 38, a. 7. 268.
- Goost, spirit, soul, b. 9. 45, a. 10. 36. See Gost.
- Goostliche, *adj.* spiritual, 17. 122 *n.* See Gostliche.
- Gorge, *s.* throat, 12. 41 ; b. 10. 57, 66 ; a. 11. 44, 53.
- Gossip, *s.* gossip, neighbour, friend, 7. 357 *n.*, a. 5. 154 ; Gossib, b. 5. 310, a. 5. 152 ; Gossipes, *pl.* 7. 47 *n.* See Godsyb.
- Gost, spirit, 2. 34, 7. 175, 8. 151, 13. 212, 20. 119, 146, 165 ; a. 1. 34, a. 11. 292, R. *pr.* 40 ; mind, R. *pr.* 85 ; Goste, soul, b. 1. 36 ; spirit, b. 10. 236, 391 ; life, b. 15. 141 ; Gostis, *pl.* spirits, i. e. men, R. 1. 25 ; Gostus, *pl.* spirits, 1. 18 *n.* See Goost.
- Gostliche, *adv.* spiritually, 23. 40, b. 20. 39. See Goostliche.
- Gop, go. See Gon.
- Gopelen, *v.* rumble, 16. 97 *n.* ; Gopele, b. 13. 88 *n.* ; Gothely, b. 5. 347 ; Gopel, 7. 398 *n.* See note,

- p. 131. Cf. Icel. *gutla*, to gurgle. See Godelen.
- Gottes, *pl.* guts, 16. 97; Gottus, bellies, a. 11. 44. See Gut.
- Goud, *s.* goods, 20. 248 *n.* See Gode, Good.
- Goude, *adj.* good, 16. 209 *n.* See Gode.
- Goudnesse, kindness, 4. 22; goodness, grace, a. 12. 106. See Goodnesse.
- Gouvernance, *s.* government, R. 3. 250; behaviour, R. 3. 223; Gouvernance of gettinge = mode of getting money, by imposing moderate taxes, R. 3. 242.
- Gouverne, *v.* govern, rule, 4. 441; a. 3. 271; *imp. s.* 3 *p.* let him govern, R. pr. 85.
- Gouverneur, *s.* governor, R. pr. 42.
- Goune, gown, 17. 298; Gowne, a. 3. 276 *n*; Gounes, *pl.* 16. 202, b. 13. 227.
- Goutes, *pl.* gout, attacks of gout, 23. 192, b. 20. 191.
- Gowe, let us go; Gowe dyne = let us go and dine, 1. 227, b. pr. 226, a. pr. 105; let us go (to examine), 18. 111. See Go, Gon.
- Gowel, Go-well, 11. 147, b. 9. 22, a. 10. 21.
- Gowne, *s.* gown, a. 3. 276 *n.* See Goune.
- Goynge, *s.* manner, gait, 21. 328, 329; Longe goynge = long departure, long journey, i. e. death upon the gallows, R. 3. 136.
- Grace, *s.* grace, mercy, a. 1. 77, a. 8. 41; favour, R. 3. 242; Of grace = as a favour, b. 12. 114; Graces, *pl.* graces (after meat), 16. 266, b. 14. 62. See Grase.
- Graceles, *adj.* graceless, R. 1. 25. See Graselesse.
- Graciously, *adj.* pleasing, acceptable, b. 6. 229.
- Graciousliche, *adv.* pleasingly, 19. 7.
- Gradde, Grat. See Greden.
- Graffe, *s.* graft, engrafting, 2. 201.
- Graffe, *v.* to graft, b. 5. 137.
- Graith, *adj.* exact, 4. 89 *n*; direct, b. 1. 203; a. 1. 181. Icel. *greiðr*, ready; cf. G. *gerade*, direct. See Grayþ; and note, p. 41.
- Graiþ, *s.* preparation, a. 8. 41 *n.* Icel. *greiði*, arrangement.
- Graithly, *adv.* readily, 12. 309 *n.* Graithely, 22. 110 *n.* See Graith.
- Gramarienes, *pl.* grammarians, b. 13. 72.
- Grame, *v.* be angry, R. pr. 41. A.S. *gramian*.
- Gramer, *s.* grammar, a. 11. 131. See Grammere.
- Gramercy, many thanks, b. 10. 218 *n*, b. 17. 85. F. *grand merci*. See Graunt.
- Grammere, grammar, 12. 123; Grammer, b. 10. 175. See Gramer.
- Grape, grape, cluster, b. 14. 30.
- Gras, grass, 5. 49, 7. 431; healing herb, 15. 23, b. 12. 61.
- Grase, *s.* honour, favour (lit. grace), a. 5. 79. See Grace.
- Graselesse, *adj.* graceless, unblest, 21. 479 *n.* See Graceles.
- Graue, *v.* engrave, have inscribed, 4. 52, b. 3. 49, a. 3. 50 (in allusion to the engraving of a name on a brass plate beneath a stained window); bury, 21. 87; Grauen, *pp.* engraved, 18. 207 *n*; interred, b. 11. 67; Graue, *pp.* stamped, engraven, 5. 127, 18. 75, b. 4. 130.
- Graue, *s.* grave, 17. 220 *n.*
- Graunge, farm-house, grange, 20. 71, b. 17. 71. See note, p. 387; and Cath. Angl. p. 163, n. 7.
- Graunt, *adj.* great; Graunt mercy = many thanks, b. 10. 218, b. 17. 85 *n.* F. *grand merci*. See Gramercy.
- Grauntye, *v.* grant, give, 4. 333; Graunty, *v.* 2. 86; Graunte, *v.* a. 1. 147, a. 8. 21, R. 4. 43; grant (i. e. I will grant), 5. 138 *n*; Graunteþ, *pr. s.* agrees, consents, 3. 168, a. 2. 125; allows, b. 11. 93; Grauntiþ, *pr. s.* grants, a. 11. 193; Graunten, *pr. pl.* grant, 20. 187; Graunte, *pr. s. subj.* grant, 8. 157 *n*; Graunt, b. 14. 318; Grauntede, *pt. s.* granted, allowed, 3. 125, 22. 104; Graunted, 1 *pt. s.*

- offered, b. 17. 85 ; Graunted, *pp.* 3. 70, a. 8. 88.
- Graunynge, *s.* engraving (of a name on a plate beneath a window), or painting (of a window), 4. 68, 74, b. 3. 64, a. 3. 55.
- Graye, *adj.* gray, b. 15. 162 ; Grey, 17. 298.
- Grayn, grain, seed, 9. 132.
- Grayþ, *adj.* true, exact, 7. 230 ; Grayþest, most direct, 2. 201. See Graith.
- Graythly, *adv.* readily, quickly, easily, 20. 126, b. 11. 40 *n* ; Graythely, duly, b. 18. 289. See Graithly.
- Gre, *s.* degree, 6. 67 *n.* (Short for *degre.*)
- Grece, grease, b. 13. 63.
- Greden, *v.* to cry aloud, b. 2. 73, a. 3. 59 ; Greden after = cry out for, send for, b. 3. 71 ; Grede, *v.* lament, a. 5. 216 ; Gredest, 2 *pr. s.* talkest, 22. 427, b. 19. 423 ; Greden, *pr. pl.* cry, 10. 76 ; call, b. 15. 533 *n* ; beg, 9. 285 ; Gredeþ, *pr. pl.* cry, 15. 134 ; Gredde, *pt. s.* cried aloud, a. 4. 138 *n* ; Gradde, *pt. s.* cried aloud, cried out, 23. 386, b. 16. 78, b. 20. 384 ; Graddest, 2 *pt. s.* didst talk, didst prate, b. 19. 423 *n* ; Gradden, *pt. pl.* proclaimed, a. 2. 59 ; Grat, *pr. s.* (for Gredeth), complains, begs, 9. 285 *n.* A.S. *grádan*, to cry aloud.
- Gredire, gridiron, 3. 130, "*Griddle*, a gridiron ;" Shropshire Word-book.
- Gredy, *adj.* greedy, 7. 398, 16. 86 *n.*
- Gree, *s.* prize, 21. 103, b. 18. 98. See note, p. 404. O.F. *gre*, *gret*, pleasure, recompense ; from Lat. *gratum*, pleasing. See Burguy.
- Greehonde, greyhound, R. 2. 113.
- Greip, *adj.* ready, a. 8. 116 *n.* See Graith.
- Greipliche, *adv.* readily, quickly, 8. 296, 12. 139. See Graithly, Graythly.
- Grene, *adj.* green, fresh, 21. 48 ; *pl.* new, 9. 305.
- Grene, *s.* green, common (but with allusion to Green), R. 2. 153, R. 3. 101.
- Grene-leued, *adj.* green-leaved, fresh, 18. 48 ; Grene-leuede, *pl.* covered with green leaves, 17. 249.
- Grennes, *pl.* springes, snares, R. 2. 188. A.S. *grin*, a snare, gin, noose ; Shropshire *grin*.
- Greet, gravel, earth, mould, lit. grit, 14. 23, 177. A.S. *gréot*.
- Grepe, *v.* grope, 22. 170 *n.*
- Gret, *adj.* great, b. 15. 142, a. 5. 204 ; Grete, 21. 103, a. 9. 35 ; Grete, *pl.* great men, R. 3. 250 ; Grette, R. 3. 190.
- Grete, *v.* weep, b. 5. 386, a. 5. 216 *n.* A.S. *grétan*.
- Greten, *v.* greet, welcome, a. 5. 187 ; Grete, 1 *pr. s.* b. 10. 169 ; Grette, 1 *pt. s.* saluted, greeted, accosted, 12. 139, 19. 244, b. 10. 218, b. 16. 226, a. 11. 162 ; treated, a. 11. 125 ; sent a salutation to, 12. 117 ; Grette, *pt. s.* addressed, saluted, greeted, 5. 42, 13. 207, 23. 355, b. 20. 253. A.S. *grétan*.
- Gretliche, *adv.* greatly, exceedingly, much, 21. 6, 22. 110 ; Gretlich, 12. 309 ; Greteliche, a. 5. 60 ; Gretly, b. 11. 40.
- Grette. See Greten.
- Grettest, *adj. superl.* greatest, highest, 11. 153 ; Grettteste, principal, a. 10. 48.
- Grettour, *adv.* more, 23. 28.
- Gretture, *adj. comp.* greater, 20. 147 ; larger, 19. 65 ; Grettour, greater, 20. 293 ; Grette, more severe, 1. 122.
- Greuaunces, *pl.* griefs, pains, b. 12. 61.
- Greuen, *v.* grieve, annoy, vex, trouble, 22. 338, b. 10. 204 ; Greue, *v.* 12. 134, 16. 164, 20. 18, 22. 219 ; b. *pr.* 153, b. 10. 286, b. 14. 51, a. 7. 216 ; annoy, harass, 23. 28 ; Greuye, *v.* offend, 9. 236 ; Greuest, 2 *pr. s.* troublest, b. 14. 112 ; Greueth, *pr. s.* grieves, annoys, b. 11. 272, a. 5. 79, R. 4. 47 ; Greueth hym = vexes himself, becomes angry, b. 6. 317 ; Greueþ, *pr. pl.* trouble, vex, 4. 92 ; annoy, b. 10. 204 ; Greue, *pr. pl.* wrong, 12. 27 ; Greue, *pr. s. subj.* annoy, trouble, 20. 127 ; Greuede, *pt. s.*

- injured, 5. 95; Greued, *pt. s.* vexed, troubled, 7. 111, R. pr. 41; grieved, 1. 117 *n*; Greued hym = grew angry, b. pr. 139; Greued, *pp.* troubled, 1. 207; injured, b. 15. 47.
- Greues, *s. pl.* griefs, grievances, R. 1. 96; Greyues, R. 4. 38.
- Greuous, *adj.* hard, grievous, b. 14. 234.
- Greuously, *adv.* grievously, 1. 107 *n*.
- Grey, *adj.* gray, 17. 298. See Graye.
- Greye, *s.* gray clothing, 17. 343.
- Greyn, *s.* grain, corn, 9. 126, 13. 177, 14. 23, a. 7. 112, 119; grain, least bit, particle, 12. 85, b. 10. 139, a. 11. 96; Greyne, grain, corn, b. 14. 30; grain, colour, b. 16. 59 (see note to 3. 14, p. 44); Greynes, *pl.* seed-corn, 22. 274, 319.
- Greys, *s.* fur, 17. 343. See Grys.
- Greythe, *adj.* ready, plain, 11. 242. See Graith, Greip.
- Greytheste, *adj. superl.* most direct, a. 1. 181 *n*. See above.
- Greythly, *adv.* readily, well, 21. 324.
- Greyues, *s. pl.* grievances, R. 4. 38. See Greues.
- Grimliche, *adv.* dreadfully, exceedingly, a. 5. 216. See Grymly.
- Gripe, *s.* grasp, 20. 146.
- Gripeth, *pr. s.* takes hold, grasps, 20. 167; grasps, demands, 4. 89, b. 3. 248; Grypeþ, *pr. s.* grasps, 20. 127, b. 17. 202; Gripeþ, *pr. pl.* take, receive, a. 3. 235; Grypen, *pp.* grasped, received, 4. 228; Griped, *pp.* clutched, b. 3. 181. A.S. *grípan*.
- Gris, *pl.* little pigs, pigs, b. pr. 226; Grys, 1. 227, 5. 49, 9. 305, b. 4. 51, b. 6. 283, a. pr. 105, a. 4. 38, a. 7. 268. Icel. *gríss*, Swed. *gris*, a pig; see Cath. Angl. p. 166.
- Grith, *s.* grit, 14. 177 *n*. See Greot.
- Grom, groom, man, lad, servant, b. 5. 374 *n*, a. 11. 170 *n*; Grome, b. 17. 85, 111; Gromes, *pl.* 9. 227, b. 2. 73 *n*, a. 7. 205 *n*, R. 1. 66, R. 3. 344.
- Grone, *v.* groan, a. 7. 245; *pr. pl.* R. 3. 308; Groneþ, *pr. s.* is ill, 9. 270; Gronede, *pt. s.* groaned, 23. 311; Gronyd, 7. 411.
- Grope, *v.* feel, handle, touch, 7. 180, 22. 170, b. 13. 347, b. 19. 165; Gropeþ, *pr. s.* feels, tries by touch, 23. 363; touche, 20. 126, 127.
- Grote, a groat, 6. 134, 7. 230, b. 5. 31, a. 11. 34; Grott, groat, morsel, R. pr. 35; Grotes, *pl.* 4. 175, 18. 207, b. 3. 137, b. 15. 507, a. 3. 133, a. 4. 113; Grotus, *pl.* R. 3. 83. See note, p. 66.
- Grouly, *v.* grumble, lit. growl, b. 5. 347 *n*.
- Grounde, *s.* ground, earth, 11. 45, 14. 23 *n*, b. 8. 40, 61, a. 9. 52; reason, R. 2. 96.
- Grounde, *pp.* ground, pounded, b. 13. 43.
- Growede, *pt. s.* grew, 19. 7; Growed, *pt. pl.* b. 16. 56; Growe, *pp.* grown, R. 2. 129. (The *pp.* is strong.)
- Grucchen, *v.* grumble, R. pr. 35; Grucche, *v. a.* 10. 112; Gruccheth, *pr. s.* murmurs, b. 6. 317; Grucchip, *pr. s.* grudges, b. 6. 69 *n*; Grucche, 1 *pr. pl. subj.* murmur, 1. 171; b. pr. 153; Grucche, *pr. pl.* grumble, find fault, 9. 227, R. 3. 308; Grucchen, *pr. pl. a.* 7. 205; Gruccheþ, *pr. s. subj.* grudges, murmurs, 9. 154 *n*; Grucche, *pr. pl. subj.* b. 6. 219; Grucched, 1 *pt. s.* grumbled, repined, 7. 111; Grucchinge, *pres. pt.* grumbling, grudging, R. 3. 245. O.F. *grocer*, to murmur.
- Grut, mire, 14. 177 *n*. A.S. *grút*, coarse meal; Shropshire *grouts*, dregs.
- Gruwe, *v.* to shiver, rumble, b. 13. 88 *n*. Cf. Dan. *grue*, to shudder at, *gru*, horror.
- Gruwel, *s.* gruel, a. 7. 169. See Cath. Angl. p. 165, *n.* 3.
- Gryfful, *error for* Gynful, a. 11. 153 *n*.
- Grym, *adj.* grim, heavy, b. 5. 360, a. 5. 204.
- Grymly, *adv.* sharply, heavily, b. 10. 261. See Grimliche.
- Grype, *v.* grasp, receive, 4. 284. See Gripeth.
- Grys, *s.* fur (properly the fur of the

- grey squirrel), 17. 343 *n*, b. 15. 215. See Greys. F. *gris*, gray.
- Grys, pigs. See Gris.
- Grysliche, *adj.* grisly, terrible, 21. 479; Grysly, b. 18. 431.
- Grythe, sanctuary, *a misreading*, b. 18. 98 *n*.
- Guedy, *an error for* Gnedy, b. 5. 347 *n*; see Gnedy.
- Gult, fault, offence, guilt, sin, crime, 4. 138, 5. 75, 16. 228; b. 5. 455, 481; a. 3. 8, a. 4. 65, a. 5. 228; Gultes, *pl.* crimes, sins, 4. 8, 7. 176, 11. 55, b. 9. 142, b. 10. 281; Gultus, *pl.* faults, a. 5. 60. A.S. *gyllt*. See Gilt.
- Gulte, *pt. pl.* offended, committed sin, 8. 151. Cf. A.S. *ágylltan*.
- Gulte, *adj.* gilt, b. 15. 215. See Gilte.
- Gultier, *adj. comp.* more guilty, b. 12. 81.
- Gulty, *adj.* guilty, 7. 175, 425; 22. 304, 305; convicted, b. 12. 78. See Gult, Gyly.
- Gummes, *pl.* gums, spices, b. 2. 226 *n*, a. 2. 202. See Gommies.
- Gunne, *pt. pl.* began, a. 7. 140. See Ginneþ.
- Gurd, *imper. s.* strike, 3. 213; Gurdeth of, *imp. pl.* strike off, b. 2. 201, a. 2. 176. See Girt.
- Gurdel, girdle; Vnder gurdel = beneath the girdle, in the loins, b. 13. 294; Vnder gurdell, 7. 43. See Gerdel.
- Gurles, *pl.* children (of either sex), 10. 76, 12. 123, 17. 300, 21. 6, a. 10. 155, a. 11. 131. See Gerles.
- Gurþhes, *s. pl.* girths, a. 4. 19. See Gerthes.
- Gustes, *s. pl.* guests, 11. 179. See Gistes.
- Gut, gut, belly, 2. 34, a. 1. 34 *n*; Gutte, b. 10. 57; Guttes, *pl.* 7. 398; Guttis, *pl.* b. 5. 347, b. 13. 88. See Gottes.
- Gyaunt, giant, 21. 263, b. 6. 234; Gyauntz, *pl.* b. 20. 214. See Geauntes.
- Gyde, guide, 8. 307, b. 6. 1, a. 7. 1.
- Gyen, *v.* guide, direct, 3. 198; Gye. *v.* guide, govern, R. pr. 42; rule (his conduct), 22. 227; To gye with hym-seluen = to guide his conduct by, b. 19. 222; Gyede, *pt. s.* guided, a. 2. 162; Gyed, *pt. s. b.* 2. 187. O.F. *guier*, *guider*. See Gie.
- Gyf, give. See Gyue.
- Gyfte, gift; To gyfte = as a gift, 12. 104. See gift.
- Gyle, *s.* deceit, fraud, 1. 12, 3. 70, 4. 130, 212; 21. 164, 315, 324, 380; b. 2. 187, b. 5. 207, b. 13. 370; a. 2. 162, a. 5. 121. (Sometimes used as a proper name.) See Gile.
- Gyleþ, *pr. s.* deceives, beguiles, defrauds, 10. 65; a. 8. 72; Gylede, *pt. s.* 23. 125. See Gilest.
- Gylle, a gill, a quarter of a pint, 7. 397. See Gille.
- Gylour, deceiver, 21. 164, 166; Gyloure, b. 2. 120; Gylours, *pl.* 4. 100, 304, 21. 385; b. 10. 192, b. 18. 337, R. 1. 25. See Gilour.
- Gylt, guilt, 17. 343, 20. 15. See Gilte, Gulte.
- Gylte, fault, b. 13. 257. See Gilt, Gult.
- Gyly, *adj.* guilty (folk), b. 10. 256. See Gulty.
- Gyn, engine, 21. 263; Gynne, contrivance, b. 18. 250. From F. *engin*.
- Gynful, *adj.* guileful, deceitful, a. 11. 153. See above.
- Gynneþ, Gynne. See Ginneþ.
- Gynnynge, *s.* beginning, 11. 153, 19. 205, 20. 111; b. 2. 30, b. 9. 28, b. 16. 187, a. 10. 29 *n*; Gynnyng, 15. 160 *n*, b. 10. 233.
- Gyour, *s.* guide, leader, 22. 427, 23. 72, b. 19. 423; Gyours, *pl.* guides, 1. 107 *n* (p. 7). See Gyen.
- Gyse, manner, fashion, 1. 26, R. 3. 162, 212; Gysis, *pl.* fashions, R. 3. 192.
- Gyside, *pt. pl.* disguised, R. 3. 159.
- Gyterne, a kind of guitar, b. 13. 233. See Giterne.
- Gyue, *v.* give, 22. 225; Gyueþ, *pr. s.* grants, b. 10. 28; Gyueþ, *pr. pl.* render, 22. 456; Gyue, *pr. s. subj.* give, b. 7. 197, b. 12. 273; Gyf, (may he) give, b. 2. 120; Gaf, *pt. s.* gave, 4. 413 *n*,

15. 195, 18. 66, 22. 104, b. 9. 45 ; delivered, 21. 197 ; returned, 21. 333 ; Gyue, *pp.* given, b. 2. 148. See Geueþ, *þiuen*.
 Gyuede, *pt. s.* fettered, bound, lamed, 23. 192 ; Gyued, *pt. s.* b. 20. 191. See Gyues.
 Gyuer, *s.* giver, donor, b. 7. 70. See *þiuer*.
 Gyues, *s. pl.* gyves, fetters, 8. 21 *n*, 16. 254, b. 14. 51.
 Gyuleris, *s. pl.* beguilers, R. 3. 130. See Gylour.
- Ha, have. See Haue.
 Habbeth, Habbe. See Haue.
 Haberion, habergeon, coat of mail, 21. 22 ; Haberioun, b. 18. 23.
 Hacche, *v.* hatch, R. 3. 44 ; Hachen, *pr. pl.* R. 2. 143.
 Hacches, *pl.* hatches, half-doors, buttery-doors, 6. 29, 17. 335.
 Hacke. See Hakke.
 Hadde. See Haue.
 Hagge, *s.* hag, b. 5. 191.
 Hail, hail, storms of hail, 16. 164 ; Haille, b. 13. 161, b. 14. 172.
 Haile, 1 *pr. s.* I hail, b. 5. 101 *n* ; Hailede, 1 *pt. s.* hailed, greeted, 11. 10 *n*.
 Haille. See Hail, Hayle.
 Hailse, 1 *pr. s.* salute, greet, b. 5. 101 ; Hailsede, 1 *pt. s.* saluted, 11. 10 ; Hailside, 1 *pt. s.* a. 9. 10 *n* ; Hailsed, 1 *pt. s.* b. 8. 10 ; Hailside, *pt. s.* saluted, a. 5. 83 *n* ; Hailsede, *pt. pl.* revered, saluted, 10. 309 ; Hailsed, *pt. pl.* b. 7. 160. Icel. *heilsa*, to hail, salute ; Swed. *helsa*. See note to b. 5. 101, p. 107 ; and Cath. Angl. p. 169, *n.* 10.
 Haiwarde. See Haywarde.
 Hakeneyes, *pl.* horses, 3. 175. See Cath. Angl. p. 170, *n.* 4.
 Hakeneyman, *s.* horse-dealer, esp. one who used to let out horses for hire, 7. 365, 378, 389 ; b. 5. 318 ; Hakeney-mon, a. 5. 161 ; Hakeneymannes, *gen. sing.* of the horse-dealer, 7. 391.
 Hakke, *v.* hack, hoe ; hence, grub, toil, b. 19. 399 ; Hacke, *v.* 22. 403 ; Hak, *imp. s.* hack, strike, 20. 210 *n*. See note, p. 437.
 Halde, *v.* keep, 9. 207 ; Holden, *v.* keep, a. 8. 5 ; Holde, *v.* hold, 4. 383 *n* ; Holde hym = to stay, remain, b. 7. 5 ; Holden hym, b. 6. 202 ; Halde, 1 *pr. s.* hold, consider, esteem, 4. 300, 14. 240, 16. 127 ; Holde, 1 *pr. s.* b. 5. 419 ; Haldeþ, *pr. s.* considers, 12. 220 ; Holdeth, b. 10. 386 ; Holdith, *pr. s.* holds, keeps, maintains, R. 3. 279 ; Halt, *pr. s.* holds, 19. 196, b. 3. 241, b. 17. 156 ; keeps, 7. 420, 11. 80, 17. 54, 364 ; considers, 4. 390, 17. 370 ; bears, b. 17. 105 ; keeps back, a. 6. 42 *n* ; Holt, *pr. s.* holds, considers, b. 10. 386 *n* ; Holdeþ, *pr. pl.* keep, a. 7. 134 ; Holden, confine, 1. 30 ; Holden tale = take account, 2. 9 ; Holde tale, b. 1. 9 ; Hald, *pt. s.* held, 18. 240 ; Helde, *pt. s.* considered, b. 11. 70 ; Heelde, *pt. s.* kept, 14. 9 ; held, kept fast hold of, 11. 86 ; Helden, *pt. pl.* held, 23. 216, 220 ; considered, b. 11. 68 ; Helde, *pt. pl.* held, R. 4. 64 ; Helde of = depended upon, R. 2. 48 ; Heolden, *pt. pl.* held, a. 5. 194 ; Heelde, *pt. pl.* held, 23. 216 *n* ; Heeld, kept, 18. 22 ; Hulde, *pt. pl.* kept, 2. 109 ; stopped, 7. 401 ; Halt, *imp. s.* hold, 8. 218 *n* ; Hold, respect, a. 6. 69 ; Holdeþ, *imp. pl.* keep, 23. 246 ; Holdeth, hold, b. 7. 59 ; Halde, *pp.* considered, 18. 111 ; Holden, *pp.* held, bound, 23. 365, b. 12. 272, b. 15. 561, a. 7. 69 ; considered (to be), b. 4. 118, b. 5. 261, b. 11. 299 ; Holde, *pp.* bound, 15. 197, 20. 37 ; considered (to be), 10. 336, 11. 297, 14. 185, b. 12. 292 ; observed, b. 10. 291 ; Haldyng, *pres. part.* holding, siding, 4. 383 ; Holdinge, *pp.* (for Holden), bound, 9. 103. A.S. *healdan*.
 Hale, *v.* hale, draw, invite, 10. 125 *n*. See Halie.
 Hales, *s. pl.* tents, R. 3. 218. "Hale in a felde for men, tref ;" Palsgrave ; "Hall, a long tente in a feld, tente ;" id. "Tabernaculum,

- a pavilion, tente, or *hale*;" Cooper's Thesaurus. See Cath. Angl. p. 171, n. 4.
- Halewen, *ger.* hallow, consecrate, 18. 279. See Halwe.
- Half, *s.* side, part, 2. 114 *n.* 3. 5, 4. 75, b. 2. 5, b. 3. 73, 180; a. 2. 7; R. pr. 11; Halfe, side, a. 3. 57 *n.*; Halue, b. 10. 162.
- Half acre, small piece of land, 7. 267, 9. 2. See note, p. 156.
- Half-breþeren, half-brethren, 21. 422.
- Half-delle, *s.* half, R. 4. 2; Halfdell þe = half of the, R. 3. 218. Lit. 'half-deal.' See Haluendele.
- Haliday. See Halyday.
- Halidom, *s.* holy relics, b. 5. 376. From Icel. *helgir dómar*, relics of saints, saintly relics, *helgidómr*, sanctuary; the primary meaning of *dómr* being *doom*.
- Halie, *v.* drag back, pull, hale, b. 8. 95; Halye, 11. 93.
- Halle, dining-hall, 8. 116 *n.*, b. 10. 98, b. 12. 200, a. 2. 40; (*false reading*) a. 10. 47 *n.* See note, p. 240.
- Halowid, *pp.* halloood at, shouted at, R. 3. 228.
- Halp. See Helpe.
- Halpeny, at a half-penny a gallon, 9. 329. See note to 7. 226, at p. 120.
- Hals, *s.* neck, 1. 185, 3. 207, 4. 227, 9. 60, b. pr. 170, b. 2. 195, b. 6. 63, a. 2. 170, a. 7. 57 *n.* A.S. *heals*.
- Halsede, 1 *pt.* *s.* besought, conjured, 2. 70, a. 1. 71; Halsed, *pt.* *s.* embraced, a. 12. 74; Halsiden, *pt. pl.* (*error for Hailsiden*), a. 8. 145 *n.* A.S. *healsian*, to embrace, beseech; from *heals*, neck. And see Hailse.
- Halsynge, *s.* embracing, 7. 187.
- Halt, *pr. s.* holds. See Halde.
- Halue, *adj.* half, b. 5. 31, b. 6. 108.
- Halue, *s.* See Half.
- Haluendele, half part, half, 8. 29. See Halfdelle.
- Halwe, *ger.* to consecrate, b. 15. 557. See Halewen.
- Haly, *adj.* holy, 14. 86; Haly bred, holy bread, 7. 146. See note to Pass. 16. 210, and Myrc, ed. Peacock.
- Halyday, holiday (*also written Haly day*), 2. 124, 10. 231; a. 6. 69, a. 7. 12, a. 8. 22; Haliday, b. 5. 588, b. 13. 415; Halydayes, *pl.* holidays, 7. 272, b. 13. 384; Halidayes, b. 7. 20; Halydaies, 10. 24.
- Halye, *v.* haul, drag, 11. 93. See Halie.
- Hammes, *s. pl.* hams, legs, R. 2. 64.
- Hamward, *adv.* homeward, a. 3. 187.
- Han. See Haue.
- Hande-fedde, hand-fed, fed by hand, b. 15. 464.
- Handeli, *adv.* handily, readily, 5. 68 *n.*
- Hande-mayden, handmaid, b. 16. 98.
- Handen, *pl.* hands, i. e. manual labour, 1. 222. See Hond.
- Handidandi. See Handydandy.
- Handle, *v.* handle, treat, 23. 313.
- Handlynge, *s.* touching, handling, 7. 187, b. 14. 54.
- Hand-molde, hand-mould, R. 2. 155. See note to R. 2. 152; vol. iii. p. 511.
- Hand-whyle, *s.* short time, short space of time, 22. 272; Hand-while, b. 19. 267. See note, p. 434.
- Handy-dandy, a secret bribe, 5. 68; Handidandi, b. 4. 75, a. 4. 61. Lit. a juggling trick with the hands. See note, p. 79. The word is merely a reduplicated form of *hand*, used to call attention to the closed hand when containing something of a nature to be guessed at. Hence *dandy*, used alone, came to be a slang name for the hand, as in "tip us your *dandy*," i. e. shake hands.
- Hanelounes, *pl.* wiles, tricks, b. 10. 129. See note, p. 242.
- Hange, *v.* depend, b. 13. 391; Heng, *pt. s.* hung, suspended, 9. 60; hanged, hung, 2. 64, a. 7. 57; Hengen, *pt. pl.* hung, b. 1. 172 *n.*; Heengen, *pt. pl.* hanged, a. 1.

- 148; Hangid, *pt. pl.* waited for trial, R. 3. 218; Hanged, *pp.* hung, hanged, 11. 240, 18. 138, b. pr. 176, b. 3. 180; Hangyng, *pr. pt.* attached, hanging, b. 12. 289. (The strong intransitive verb and the weak transitive verb are here mixed up, as in modern English.) See Hongen.
- Hangeman, hangman, 7. 368.
- Hankers, *pl.* anchorites, 1. 30 *n.*
- Hanpers, *s. pl.* ampullæ, 8. 165 *n.* (A false form; properly, *hanper* = hanaper, mod. E. *hamper*.)
- Hansele, *s.* an earnest (of good-fellowship), a treat, 7. 375; Hansel, b. 5. 326; Hansell, earnest-money, R. 4. 91. See note, p. 130. See Honsel; and *hansel* in Shropsh. Word-book.
- Hanted, *pt. s.* frequented, sought after, R. 2. 178. Mod. E. *haunt*.
- Hanypeles, *pl.* ampullæ, little phials, 8. 165. See Ampulles.
- Hap, *s.* luck, fortune, success, 4. 299, 15. 51, 23. 385; Happ, b. 12. 108; Happe, b. 20. 383, a. 1. 176; Happes, *pl.* fortunes, a. 12. 106; successes, b. 5. 97.
- Hapliche, *adv.* haply, perhaps, 8. 267, a. 6. 104; Happily, b. 5. 624; Happiliche, b. 5. 626.
- Hapne, *v.* happen, a. 3. 266.
- Happe, *v.* happen, b. 3. 284, b. 6. 47; Happe, *pres. s. subj.* happen, R. pr. 53; Happe how it myzte = at hap-hazard, b. 16. 87; Happe, 2 *pr. s. subj.* happen, 12. 114; Happed, *impers. pt. s.* has happened to, 6. 95.
- Happily. See Hapliche.
- Hapsed, 2. 193 *n*; see Hasped.
- Haras, *s.* harassment, annoyance, R. 3. 27.
- Harde, *adj.* close, parsimonious, 13. 244; sore, disastrous, b. 14. 322.
- Harde, *adv.* sternly, b. 11. 85; hard, a. 8. 102; Ful harde = with great difficulty, b. 20. 233.
- Hardere, *adv. compar.* harder, 17. 103 *n.*
- Hardier, *adj.* bolder, braver, 22. 58; Hardyer, b. 14. 303.
- Hardier, *adv.* more boldly, b. 14. 261; Hardiour, 17. 103 *n.*
- Hardiliche, *adv.* boldly, 9. 28, b. 6. 30; certainly, 16. 248 *n*; Hardily, vigorously, a. 7. 32.
- Hardiloker, *adv.* more boldly, 7. 306; Hardyloker, 17. 103.
- Hardinesse, *s.* daring, boldness, 21. 80; Hardynesse, 22. 31.
- Hardur, *adj.* bolder, 2. 188; Hardore, harder, a. 1. 165.
- Hardy, *adj.* bold, daring, brave, 4. 324, 14. 10, b. 14. 305, a. 12. 23.
- Hardy, *v.* encourage, cheer, b. 15. 429.
- Hare, hare, 8. 32, R. 1. 58; Hares, *pl.* 9. 28, b. 6. 30, a. 7. 32.
- Harlot, *s.* scurrilous person, ribald, buffoon, teller of ribald stories (used, apparently, of men only), 8. 94; Harlotes, *gen. sing.* ribald's, 23. 144, b. 13. 416; *gen. pl.* 5. 113; Harlotes, *pl.* 4. 302, 7. 369, 9. 50, 12. 28; b. 4. 118, b. 6. 54, b. 10. 30; rascals, wicked men, 20. 256, b. 17. 274. See note, p. 81. Cf. '*Scurra*, a harlotte'; Reliq. Antiq. i. 7.
- Harlotrie, profligacy, ribaldry, dissipation, 5. 110, 8. 76, 91, 12. 28, 17. 259; a scurrilous tale, b. 5. 413; Harlotrye, profligacy, ribald stories, 8. 22, b. 4. 115, b. 10. 30, b. 13. 354, b. 15. 104. Cf. '*Scurrilitas*, harlotrye'; Reliq. Antiq. i. 7.
- Harmed, *pp.* injured, 3. 248, b. 13. 106; Harmet, a. 2. 179.
- Harmes, *s. pl.* harms, offences, R. 3. 331.
- Harneys, armour, 17. 343; Harnesse, R. 1. 26. See Herneys.
- Harow, *interj.* harow! alas! 23. 88; Harrow, b. 20. 87.
- Harowede, *pt. pl.* harrowed, i. e. glossed or commented upon (metaphorically), 22. 272. See Harwen.
- Harpe, *s.* harp, a. 1. 137.
- Harpen, *v.* play on the harp, 16. 206, b. 13. 231; Harpeden, *pt. pl.* played on harps, 21. 452, b. 18. 405. See note to a. 1. 138, p. 38.
- Harpoure, harper, minstrel, b. 14. 24.

- Harrow, *interj.* alas! b. 20. 87. See Harow.
- Harwen, *v.* harrow, 6. 19, 22. 268, 311; Harwe, *v.* b. 19. 263; Harweþ, *imp. pl.* harrow, 22. 317, b. 19. 312. See Harowede.
- Harwes, *s. pl.* arrows, 23. 226 *n.*
- Hasped, *pp.* joined, fastened (as with a hasp), 2. 193; Haspide, *pp.* a. 1. 171 *n.* See Hapsed.
- Hassellis, *s. pl. gen.* of retainers, R. 2. 25. Obviously a French spelling of O.H.G. *heistalde* or *hagestalt*, mod. G. *hagestolz*, a bachelor, cognate with A.S. *hago-steald*, *hæg-steald*, *heh-steald*, an unmarried person, young warrior, young man. For the O.H.G. forms, see Ziemann. Cf. Low Lat. *haistaldi*, *hestaldi*, retainers; see notes to R., vol. iii. p. 509.
- Hast, *s.* haste, 23. 331, R. 3. 132; Haste, a. 10. 139.
- Hasteþ, *pr. s.* hastens, 9. 345 *n.*; Hastedest, 2 *pt. s.* didst hasten, a. 3. 187; Hatede, *pt. s.* hastened, 23. 183.
- Hastiliche, *adv.* hastily, quickly, at once, soon, 22. 359, b. 11. 244; Hasteliche, 13. 137.
- Hastilokest, *adv. sup.* most quickly, b. 19. 466 *n.*; Hastelokest, soonest, 22. 471; Hastlokest, b. 19. 466; Hastilikest, 22. 471 *n.*
- Hastou, Hastow. See Haue.
- Hat, *s.* hat, a. 6. 11, 20; Hatt, 14. 48; b. 5. 527; Hatte, 7. 202, 8. 165, b. 5. 536.
- Hat, *pr. s.* is named, is called, b. 5. 582, 629. A.S. *hátan*, to be called, 3 *pr. s.* *hátte*; but confused with A.S. *hátan*, to command, 3 *pr. s.* *hát*. See Hatte.
- Hate, *s.* hate, a. 3. 136.
- Hater, *s.* dress, suit of clothes, 10. 157; Hatere, b. 14. 1. See Haterynge below; *hatre* in Stratmann; and see note, p. 319.
- Haterede, hatred, 4. 178; Hattrede, a. 3. 136 *n.*
- Haterynge, *s.* dress, b. 15. 76. See Hater.
- Hapel, *s.* (*error for* Hayel), hail, 16. 164 *n.* See Hayle.
- Hatien, *v.* hate, b. 15. 104; Hatyen, b. 10. 93; Hatye, 1 *pr. s.* b. 13. 225, 238; Hatie, 2 *pr. s. subj.* b. 6. 52; Haten, *pr. pl. subj.* hate, 5. 110; Hatede, *pt. s.* hated, a. 10. 146; Hatid, 4. 435; Hatyde, 23. 294; Hateden, *pt. pl.* 10. 190.
- Hatte, 1 *pr. s.* I am called, 17. 186, b. 15. 24, a. 12. 63; Hattest, 2 *pr. s.* art named, 23. 339; Hattestow (*for* Hattest thou), art thou called, 23. 339 *n.*, b. 20. 337; Hatte, *pr. s.* is named, 8. 220, 243, b. 5. 604, b. 6. 45, b. 9. 7, b. 10. 161; That hatte = who is named, 4. 146; Hattip, *pr. s.* is named, a. 6. 63 *n.*; Hatteþ, 11. 133 *n.*; Hatte, *pt. s.* was called, was named, 21. 133, b. 18. 128, a. 11. 184; Hatte, *pt. pl.* are named, 8. 224, b. 5. 586. See Hat, Heihte, Hette. A.S. *hátan*, to be called, *pr.* and *pt.* *hátte*. The present form answers to Goth. *haitada*, I am called; see John xi. 16 in Gothic.
- Haue, *v.* have; Habbe, *v.* 7. 381; Habben and holden = have and hold, a. 2. 70; Han, *v.* have, a. 3. 239; take, b. 18. 370; Ha, *v.* a. 7. 83; Hauest, 2 *pr. s.* hast, 19. 241; Hastou (*for* Hast thou), a. 3. 101; Hastow, b. 3. 105; Habbeth, *pr. pl.* have, b. 14. 148, a. *pr.* 37; get, b. 15. 133; Han, *pr. pl.* have, 1. 134, 19. 193, 20. 320, &c.; Haueth, b. 7. 65; Habbe, *pr. s. subj.* a. 8. 70; Haue, *pr. s. subj.* bring, lead, fetch, 21. 150; may (God) have, b. 13. 164; Haue, *pr. pl. subj.* if they have, provided they have, 2. 8; Hadde, 1 *pt. s.* had, 11. 10; Haddest, 2 *pt. s.* didst have, 7. 321; Haddestow, hadst thou, b. 11. 403, b. 20. 187; Hadde, *pt. s.* experienced, b. 3. 284; Hauded, b. 3. 39; Hedde, *pt. s.* had, a. 1. 69; possessed, a. 9. 80; if I had, a. 3. 194; Hedden, *pt. pl.* had, a. 2. 144, a. 3. 248; Hedden, a. 8. 20; Hauded, b. 2. 166, 219; Haue, *imper. s.* take, receive, b.

14. 49; *Haueþ*, *imp. pl.* have, feel, 23. 246; b. 1. 173.
- Hauer, *s. as adj.* oaten, made of oats, b. 6. 284; Hauere, Haur, a. 7. 269 *n.* Du. *haver*, G. *hafer*, oats.
- Haukes, *gen. sing.* a hawk's, 8. 44, b. 5. 438; *pl.* b. 4. 125.
- Haukyng, *s.* hawking, 4. 469; Haukyng, b. 3. 311.
- Haunt, *s.* use, custom, 17. 94.
- Hauntelere dere, antlered deer, R. 2. 128 (cf. l. 117).
- Haunten, *pr. pl.* practise, use, 1. 75, 4. 57, 63; b. pr. 77; a. pr. 74; Haunteþ, b. 3. 53, a. 9. 89 *n.*; Haunte, 2 *pr. s. subj.* practise, art addicted to, 12. 112; Haunted, *pp.* practised, 16. 197; Haunted (*a false reading*), b. 5. 71 *n.*
- Hantesse, *s.* length, lit. height, R. 3. 13.
- Hawes, *pl.* haws, fruit of the hawthorn, 12. 8, 82; b. 10. 10; a. 11. 10; Hawen, *pl.* 12. 82 *n.*
- Haweporn, hawthorn, 19. 184; Hawethorne, b. 16. 173.
- Hawkyd, *pt. s.* went a-hawking, R. 2. 176.
- Hayl, *interj.* hail! a. 12. 62.
- Hayle, *s.* hail; Hayle schouris, storms of hail, R. 1. 26. See Hail.
- Haywarde, a hedge-warden, overseer, cattle-keeper, 6. 16, 7. 368, 14. 47, b. 19. 329; Haiwarde, 14. 45, 22. 334. See note, p. 87. From A.S. *hege*, hedge, and *weard*. In Wright's *Polit. Songs*, p. 149, mention is made of the *hayward*, the *bailif*, and the *wodeward* or keeper of the woods. In Wright's *Vocab. i.* 278, col. 1, we find "*Hic inclusarius*, a hayward."
- He, *pron.* it, a. 7. 5; she, b. 1. 140 (= A.S. *héo*); used indefinitely, in the sense *one of you*, b. 6. 138, b. 7. 93.
- Hed, head. See Heued.
- Hedde, had. See Haue.
- Hede, heed, attention, notice, 14. 145 *n.*, b. 11. 106, b. 15. 89.
- Hedes, heads. See Heued.
- Heed-dere, head deer, chief deer, R. 2. 117.
- Heedis, heads. See Heued.
- Heelde, held. See Halde.
- Heele, *s.* heel, a. 11. 80. See Helis.
- Heele, health. See Hele.
- Heengen. See Hange.
- Heep, number, crowd, b. pr. 53, b. 10. 309. See Hep.
- Heer, *adv.* here, in this world, a. 1. 9, a. 10. 210. See Her.
- Heerdis, *pl.* shepherds, b. 15. 354 *n.*
- Heere, *s.* hair, R. 2. 188. See Heres.
- Heeris, *s. pl.* heirs, R. 3. 100. See Heires.
- Heet, *pt. s.* bade, b. 20. 271. See Hoten.
- Hefd, head. See Heued.
- Hefneward, *adv.* heavenwards, a. 11. 223 *n.*
- Heggen, *v.* cut hedges, trim hedges, 6. 19; Hegge, b. 19. 232 *n.*
- Hegges, *pl.* hedges, 9. 29, b. 3. 132, b. 6. 31, a. 3. 128, a. 7. 33; Heggys, 4. 169.
- Hegges, *s. pl.* put for Hogges = hogs, 12. 82 *n.*
- Heghte, *pt. s.* ordered, bade, 7. 212. See Hoten.
- Heigh, *adj.* high, b. 10. 366, b. 11. 81; proud, 7. 8; An heigh = on high, b. 15. 521; Heighe, high, b. 6. 4, 114; b. 13. 415; chief, principal, b. 12. 105, b. 13. 61; noble, b. 12. 134; direct, b. 10. 155; Heie, sacred, 2. 70; Heiz, high, b. 1. 162; full, a. 7. 105, a. 11. 234; Heize, a. 1. 71, a. 7. 4; direct, b. 4. 42, a. 11. 111; heavenly, a. 11. 303; Heh, 17. 34; Hey, 5. 113; large, 3. 134; Hey way, highway, 23. 187; Heye, high, 6. 187 *n.*; Heye way, highway, 12. 105; Heye weyes, highways, 10. 32, 188; Hi, proud, 7. 63 *n.*; Hey table = high table, b. 13. 444.
- Heighe, *adv.* highly, especially, b. 5. 588; Heize, dearly, a. 3. 49; loudly, b. 4. 162. See Heye.
- Heighest, *adj. super.* highest, chief, b. 10. 453.
- Heihliche, *adv.* at a high price, a. 7. 300. A.S. *héahlice*, highly. See Heyliche, Heizly, Heyliche.
- Heihte, *pt. s.* was named, 8. 299. See Hatte.

Heilede, 1 *pt. s.* saluted, greeted, a. 5. 83, a. 9. 10; Heileden, *pt. pl.* hailed, saluted, a. 8. 147.
 Heipeth, *pr. s.* heaps, R. 3. 42. See Hepid.
 Heire, *s.* hair-cloth, hair-shirt, 7. 6. Heyre, b. 5. 66. See Here, *s.* See note, p. 103.
 Heires, *pl.* heirs, children, b. 3. 277 *n.*, b. 8. 88, b. 10. 312; a. 3. 263, a. 8. 4, a. 9. 80; Heyres, 10. 4, a. 2. 70. See Heeris.
 Heiz, Heize. See Heigh, Heighe.
 Heizly, *adv.* with much respect, a. 11. 240. See Heyliche.
 Heh, *adj.* high, 17. 34. See Heigh.
 Helde. See Halde.
 Helderne, elder-tree, 2. 64 *n.* See Ellerne.
 Heldep, *pr. pl.* pour, a. 10. 60. A.S. *heldan*, *hyldan*, to incline (hence, to pour out). See Cath. Angl. p. 180, *n.* 6, and p. 182, *n.* 1.
 Hele, health, safety, prosperity, 4. 299, 6. 7, 7. 85, 10. 102, 11. 180, 21. 220, 22. 104; b. 5. 168, b. 14. 172, b. 17. 36, b. 19. 100, 468; R. *pr.* 75, R. 3. 3; salvation, 2. 86, 8. 175 *n.*, 22. 390; b. 11. 179; a. 6. 22; remedy, b. 13. 342, R. 1. 96; Soule hele = soul's health, b. 5. 270; Heele, health, 17. 12. A.S. *hælu*.
 Hele; *in phr.* pye hele (*or* heele, *or* hyle), 10. 345; a. 8. 181; pies hele (*v. r.* pese hule), b. 7. 194. See note, p. 200. The most likely sense is, I think, 'a remaining piece of a pie,' or else, 'a pie-crust.' I have already referred to Halliwell, who gives *heel* as meaning the rind of cheese, or the crust of bread; but more light is thrown on the word by the Shropshire *heel*, as to which I copy the following from Miss Jackson's Word-book. "*Heel*, the top crust of a loaf cut off, or the bottom crust remaining. 'Cut a loaf through to sen' to the leasow, that 'eel oonna be enough' [i. e. cut a new loaf in half, to send to (the men in) the field;

for that remaining crust will not be enough]. Burns has *kebbuck-heel*, i. e. the remaining part of a cheese, in his Holy Fair." Perhaps the orig. sense was 'cover,' hence 'rind' or 'crust,' from the verb *hele*, to cover, below. It was probably believed, in popular etymology, to be the same word as the mod. E. *heel* of the foot. See Hule.

Hele, *v.* hide, conceal, b. 5. 168; Heleden, *pt. pl.* covered, concealed, 14. 164; Hele, *imp. s.* hide, 23. 339, b. 20. 337; Heled, *pp.* covered, roofed, 8. 237; Helid, *pp.* covered, a. 6. 80 *n.* A.S. *helan*, cognate with Lat. *celare*. See Helye.

Helen, *v.* heal, b. 9. 202; Hele, *v.* 23. 281, 356; Heled, *pt. s.* healed, 22. 131; Helede, *pt. s.* a. 7. 182. A.S. *hælan*, from *hál*.

Helis, *s. pl.* heels, R. 3. 154. See Heele.

Helle, *s.* hell, 4. 330, a. 1. 113, a. 8. 99; Helle, *gen. sing.* of hell, b. 11. 158, b. 13. 161.

Helleward, *adv.* (with *to*), towards hell, 21. 119.

Helme, helmet, 21. 22; Helmes, *pl.* R. 3. 358.

Help, *s.* help, a. 9. 41; Helpe, 23. 180 *n.*; Helpes, *pl.* aids, b. 13. 399.

Helpen, *v.*; Helpen of = help with, provide with, a. 7. 198; Halp, *pt. s.* helped, 7. 84, 22. 131, 376; Halpe, *pt. s.* b. 19. 127; Holpe, *pt. s.* a. 11. 31; Holpen, *pt. pl.* helped, 9. 113, 10. 6 *n.*; Hulpen, *pt. pl.* b. 6. 118, a. 8. 6; Holpyn, *pt. pl.* b. 6. 108; Halpe, b. 7. 6; Holpe, 1 *pt. s. subj.* were to help, b. 18. 396; Hulpe, *pt. pl. subj.* would help, 10. 6; Holpen, *pp.* helped, assisted, 12. 28; Hulpen, b. 15. 130; Holpe, b. 4. 169; Hulpe, b. 5. 633, b. 7. 72; Helpeþ, *imp. pl.* help, a. 7. 22; Helpith, *imp. pl.* b. 6. 21.

Helples, *adj.* helpless, 10. 175, a. 8. 83.

Helthe, *s.* healing, 23. 332; salva-

- tion, b. 11. 223, b. 12. 40; Helth, safety, b. 10. 249.
- Helye, *v.* to cover; To helye with his bones = to cover his bones with, 10. 157. See Hele, *v.*
- Helynge, *s.* healing; An helynge = a-healing, b. 17. 115.
- Helyyngge, *s.* dress, covering, 17. 236. See Helye.
- Hem, *pron. dat.* to them, them, b. 3. 345, b. 6. 16, b. 8. 93, b. 15. 37, a. 1. 47; R. 3. 229; *acc.* them, 1. 30, 20. 105, b. 7. 27, a. 2. 23; Heom, *acc.* themselves, a. pr. 25.
- Hem-seluen, themselves, b. pr. 59, b. 3. 215, a. 8. 136; Hem-selue, 1. 55, 7. 384; Hem-self, 18. 7, R. 3. 200; Hemsilue, a. 7. 295 *n.*
- Hencombrie, *pr. s. subj.* may encumber, 22. 228 *n.*
- Hende, *adj.* courteous, polite, kind, 9. 47, 11. 145, 12. 44, 23. 188, b. 5. 261, b. 9. 20, b. 20. 187, a. 2. 55, a. 10. 19; R. 2. 145, R. 3. 7; noble, R. 3. 18, 74. A.S. *gehende*. near (from *hand*); cf. Dan. *hændig*, dexterous, handy.
- Hendeliche, *adv.* courteously, 19. 185, b. 3. 29, b. 5. 101, a. 3. 30; Hendelich, b. 16. 98; Hendeli, a. 9. 10; Hendely, b. 8. 10, a. 5. 83; Hendiliche, courteously, kindly, 4. 30; Hendilyche, 11. 10; Hendyliche, 19. 132. See above.
- Hendenesse, *s.* kindness, courteousness, courtesy, gentleness, 3. 81, 12. 13, b. 19. 31; Hendeness, 22. 31; Hendynesse, 19. 13, 23. 145. See Hende; and see Hyndenesse.
- Hende-speche, mildness of speech, 23. 348.
- Hendeþ, *pr. s.* seizes, a. 12. 66. Put for henteþ (*spelt* hentiþ in the Ingilby MS.); see Henten.
- Heng, Hengen. See Hange.
- Hennes, *adv.* hence, 2. 175, 5. 184, 7. 313, 10. 53, 11. 127, 12. 107, &c.; from this spot, b. 9. 1; away from here, 23. 203; out of this present life, b. 19. 242, a. 1. 152; (go) hence, b. 11. 205; Henne, hence, a. 7. 191, a. 8. 82; Heonnes, a. 4. 153. See note to b. 7. 98, p. 191.
- Hennes, *gen. sing.* hen's, 22. 414; *pl.* hens, b. 4. 55 *n.*
- Hennes-goynge, *s.* departure hence, i. e. death, b. 14. 165.
- Henten, *v.* seize, catch hold of, 17. 81; Hente, *v.* seize, grasp, take possession of, get, 7. 8, 20. 139, b. 5. 68, b. 14. 239; a. 5. 50, R. 1. 96, R. 3. 22; Hent, 1 *pt. s.* received, got, a. 4. 65 *n*; Hente, *pt. s.* caught, seized, took, 8. 152, 9. 171, 23. 167, b. 5. 5, b. 14. 36, a. 5. 5, a. 7. 161; Hent, *pt. s.* b. 6. 176; Henten, *pt. pl.* seized (for themselves), 9. 183; Henten hem = caught hold of for themselves, seized, b. 6. 190, a. 7. 177; received, R. 3. 365; Hente, *pt. pl.* received, took, R. 2. 43. A.S. *hentan*. See Hendeþ.
- Heo, *pron.* she, b. 1. 73, b. 3. 29, b. 5. 632; a. 1. 10, 129, a. 2. 18, a. 5. 152, 154. A.S. *héo*. See He.
- Heo, *pron.* they, a. pr. 43, a. 1. 8, a. 3. 137. A.S. *hi*, *pl.* of *he*.
- Heolden, held. See Halde.
- Heom, themselves. See Hem.
- Heonnes, hence. See Hennes.
- Heore, *pron. pers.* her, 21. 172.
- Heore, *pron. poss.* her, 21. 122; By here one = by herself alone, 21. 318.
- Heore, *pron. poss.* their, 17. 11; a. pr. 28, a. 2. 70; to their, a. 8. 16; Heor, a. 1. 19, a. 3. 189, a. 9. 98. A.S. *heora*, of them.
- Heornes. See Herne.
- Heorte. See Herte.
- Hep, number, crowd (lit. heap), 1. 51, 7. 235, 9. 183, b. 5. 233, a. pr. 50, a. 5. 168, a. 7. 177; Heep, b. pr. 53; Hepe, heap, great number, quantity, 7. 385, 17. 205, b. 14. 305, b. 15. 43; To hepe = into a heap, hence, to a result, to pass, 11. 189, 191. In Chaucer's treatise on the Astrolabe, *to hepe* means into one, tightly together, together; see note to 11. 189, p. 224.
- Hepid, *pp.* heaped full, a. 3. 234.

- Her, *adv.* here, 19. 267, 20. 162, a. 5. 228, a. 8. 89; Lo me her = see me here, 21. 373. See Heer.
- Her, of them, their. See Here.
- Her-after, *adv.* hereafter, 11. 19; then, afterwards, 12. 186; Her-aftur, hereafter, a. 8. 104.
- Her-afterward, *adv.* hereafter, b. 10. 115.
- Her-ageyn, against this, 11. 235. See Her-aȝen, Here-ageine.
- Heraude, herald, 19. 187, 267; 21. 14; b. 14. 24; Heraudes, *pl.* 23. 94.
- Her-aȝen, *adv.* in opposition to this, 20. 109. See Her-ageyn.
- Herber, garden, 19. 5, b. 16. 15. Lat. *herbarium*; O.F. *herbier*, given in Littré. See note, p. 373; and Cath. Angl. p. 183, n. 4.
- Herbergh, harbour; *misused* for herber, garden, b. 16. 15 *n.*
- Herbergh, harbour, place of refuge, 12. 247; Herberwe, b. 10. 406; Herbarwe, 19. 5 *n*; Herborȝ, 12. 247 *n.*
- Herberghen, *v.* harbour, lodge, stow, find room for, 22. 320; Herberghwen, *v.* 8. 258; Herberwe, *v.* b. 19. 317; Herborowe, *v.* R. 3. 217; Herber, *v.* harbour, b. 17. 118 *n*; Herborwe, *v.* a. 2. 40; Herberwed, *pt. s.* b. 17. 73; *pp.* b. 5. 233.
- Her-beynge, *s.* residence here (in this world), 17. 9. See Here-beyng.
- Herde, heard. See Here.
- Herde, *s.* herd, flock, R. 2. 16.
- Herdeyed, *pt. pl.* collected, flocked, lit. formed into a herd, 14. 148.
- Here, *pron.* her, 8. 253, 14. 9.
- Here, *pron.* of them, 11. 273; Her, 17. 81; Her eyther = either of them, both of them, b. 11. 307; Her one = one of them; Her other = the other of them, b. 18. 65; Her none = neither of them, b. 12. 162.
- Here, *poss. pron.* their, 1. 123, 12. 136, 19. 158, 20. 135, 21. 336, b. pr. 28, b. 7. 105, &c.; Her, b. 7. 105, b. 15. 79. See Heore, Hir.
- Here, *v.* to hear, listen to, b. 10. 90, b. 12. 244, b. 15. 55; Hereth, *pr. s.* b. 15. 57; Herde, *pt. s.* 3. 217, 9. 168, b. 2. 205, a. 8. 1; Herden, *pt. pl.* heard, a. 7. 230; Herd, *pp.* a. 5. 235.
- Here, *s.* hair-cloth, *hence*, a hair shirt, a. 5. 48. A.S. *háere*, hair-cloth; from *háer*, hair. See Heire, Heyre; also Cath. Angl. p. 170, n. 2.
- Here, *adv.* here, in this world, b. 7. 105. See Heer.
- Here-about, *adv.* about this, (employed) on this, 11. 191.
- Here-ageine, against this, opposed to this, b. 9. 144; Here-aȝeine, b. 14. 188. See Her-ageyn.
- Here-beyng, *s.* life here, present life, b. 14. 141. See Her-beynge.
- Here-fore, *adv.* for this, 23. 294.
- Heremyte, hermit, 7. 368, b. 13. 30; Heremytes, *pl.* 6. 4; b. 6. 147; Heremites, 9. 146, b. pr. 28, b. 6. 190; Hermites, 10. 187.
- Heren (*miswritten* for Eren), *v.* to ear, plough, till, a. 7. 60, a. 8. 5, 6; Hered, *pp.* ploughed, b. 6. 5 *n.* See Herien below.
- Heres, *gen. s.* hair's, b. 10. 334. A.S. *háer*. See Heere.
- Heretikes, *pl.* heretics, 20. 110.
- Herewel, Hear-well, b. 9. 20, a. 10. 19.
- Herfore, *adv.* for this reason, b. 20. 291.
- Herie, *v.* to praise, a. 11. 240. A.S. *herian*.
- Herien, *v.* (*miswritten* for Erien), to plough, a. 7. 109; Herie, b. 6. 118 *n*, a. 7. 4. See Heren.
- Heritage, heritage, inheritance, b. 10. 343.
- Herke, *imper. s.* hearken, 7. 358 *n.* See below.
- Herkenewel, *s.* Hearken-well, 11. 145 *n.*
- Herkne, *imper. s.* hearken, 9. 223; Herkeneth, *pr. s.* R. 3. 285; Herknede, *pt. s.* 14. 148 *n.*
- Hermites. See Heremyte.
- Herne, *s.* corner, nook, R. 3. 211; Hernes, *pl.* 3. 249, b. 2. 233, b. 18. 402; Heornes, corners, hiding-

- places, 21. 449. See Hirnes, Huirnes. A.S. *hyrne*, corner, from *horn*; just as E. *corner* is from Lat. *cornu*.
- Herneys, armour, b. 15. 215. See Harneys.
- Her-of, *adv.* here-of, of this, 22. 140.
- Herre, *adj. comp.* higher, superior, 3. 30, b. 2. 28, a. 2. 21.
- Herre, *adv.* higher, more highly, a. 10. 98. See note, p. 223.
- Herte, heart, 6. 106 *n*, 8. 20 *n*, 11. 173, b. 15. 49, a. 1. 139; Heorte, 22. 31, 23. 2, 180; Hertes, *pl.* hearts, a. 8. 66, 88; Hertis, *pl.* b. 6. 217.
- Herte, *s.* hart, R. 3. 22; Hertis, *pl.* harts (alluding to the badges of the White Hart granted by Richard II. to his retainers), R. 2. 4, 36, 115; R. 3. 3.
- Herteliche, *adv.* heartily, willingly, 11. 84; Hertely, 13. 213 *n*, 16. 142.
- Hertep, *pr. s.* hurts, 21. 388 *n*; Herte, *pp.* hurt, injured, b. 17. 184, b. 20. 315.
- Heruest, harvest, harvest-time, 6. 7, 7. 112, 9. 315, 13. 199, b. 6. 292, a. 7. 61, R. 3. 44; Hervest, R. 1. 79; Heruest, autumn, R. 2. 146.
- Heruest-tyme, harvest-time, 7. 112 *n*, 9. 121.
- Her-with, *adv.* herewith, 13. 160.
- Heryng, *s.* hearing, 16. 257 *n*; Herynge, a. 10. 52.
- Hesshede, *pt. s.* asked, 23. 331 *n*. See Asken.
- Heste, order, bidding, command, behest, 4. 149, 19. 251, b. 3. 112, a. 1. 108 *n*, a. 3. 108, a. 10. 138, 155, R. 2. 58; Hestes, *pl.* orders, commands, commandments, 3. 87, 9. 213, 10. 334, 14. 68, b. 7. 183, a. 8. 170; Hestis, a. 11. 246. A.S. *hæs* (with added *t*).
- Het, bade. See Hoten.
- Hete, *s.* heat, warmth, 2. 124, 6. 10 *n*, 9. 249, 10. 109, 20. 193, b. 13. 161, b. 14. 172.
- Heten, *pp.* eaten, b. 1. 152 *n*. See Eten.
- Heth, heath, b. 15. 452.
- Hethene, *adj.* heathen, infidel, 23. 351, b. 15. 450; *as sb.* Hethen, b. 10. 350; Heþene, a. 11. 232; Hethen, *adj. pl.* heathen (men), b. 10. 365.
- Hethenesse, *s.* heathendom, pagan country, b. 15. 435.
- Hetith, *pr. s.* heats, hatches, R. 3. 42.
- Hette, 1 *pr. s.* am named, a. 2. 153; *pr. s.* is named, a. 6. 63, a. 7. 44, a. 10. 7, 17; Hetten, *pr. pl.* are named, a. 6. 67; Hette, *pt. s.* was named, called, a. 7. 72; *pt. s.* (who is) named, a. 3. 105. See Hatte, Hote.
- Heued, head, 7. 202, 8. 281, 17. 75, b. 5. 637; Heuede, 20. 70, b. 1. 162; Hefd, 2. 161, 3. 213, 4. 383, 5. 74, 177, 6. 134, 8. 182, 11. 173, &c.; Hefde, 11. 178, 16. 143, 23. 183, 185; Hed, a. 2. 176, a. 6. 28; Heuedes, *pl.* 7. 150, 18. 230, 21. 292; Hefdes, *pl.* 23. 187; Hedes, *pl.* 18. 25 *n*; Heedis, *pl.* b. 15. 422 *n*. A.S. *héafod*.
- Heuegour, *adj. compar.* heavier, 15. 105 *n*.
- Heuene, heaven, 2. 9, a. 1. 109, a. 2. 2, 74; *gen. sing.* of heaven, b. pr. 106, b. 14. 154, a. 8. 33. A.S. *heofon*.
- Heuene-ryche, *gen. sing.* of the kingdom of heaven, 1. 29; Heuene-riche, b. pr. 27, b. 14. 260, b. 15. 170, a. pr. 27. A.S. *heofonrice*; from *heofon*, heaven, and *rice*, kingdom. See note, p. 6.
- Heueneward, *adv.* (with *to*), towards heaven, b. 10. 334; To heueneward—as regards heaven, b. 15. 450.
- Heuy, *adj.* heavy, 2. 150; mournful, 12. 188; Heui, heavy, a. 5. 59.
- Heuy-chered, *adj.* sad, cast-down, with mournful looks, 23. 2, b. 20. 2. See Chere.
- Heuyeste, *adj.* heaviest, 7. 242.
- Heuynesse, grief, sorrow, 21. 258, b. 18. 245.
- Heuyour, *adj.* heavier, 15. 105.

- Hewe, *imper. s.* knock, strike, 20. 210; Hew, *b.* 17. 244.
- Hewe, servant, labourer, 4. 310, 8. 195, 9. 195, 11. 216, *b.* 5. 559; Hewen, *pl.* 17. 3 *n.*, *b.* 4. 55, *b.* 14. 3, 134; Hewes, *pl.* 2. 124, 5. 58, 102. A.S. *hiwan*, *pl.* domestic servants.
- Hewes, *pl.* hues, colours, 15. 159; *b.* 11. 357, *b.* 12. 219. See Huwes.
- Hexte, *adj. superl.* highest, *b.* 12. 145.
- Hey, *interj.* hey! an exclamation, *b.* 6. 118 *n.*, *a.* 7. 109.
- Hey, high. See Heigh.
- Heye, *adv.* highly, *i. e.* completely, 8. 226. See Heighe.
- Heye-feste, high festival, 7. 182.
- Heyere, *s.* exalter (lit. one who makes high), *R.* 2. 145, *R.* 3. 74.
- Heyhte, *pt. s.* was named, 17. 158. See Hette, Hatte.
- Heyliche, *adv.* highly, at high wages, 9. 336; earnestly, 9. 89; Heyeliche, nobly, 4. 252. See Heihliche, Heizly.
- Heyne, *s.* a proper name, *a.* 5. 91. Cf. *G. Hans*. See note, p. 108.
- Heyre, hair-shirt. See Heire.
- Heyres. See Heires.
- Hey3, *adj.* high, chief; Hey3 table = high table, *b.* 13. 444. See Heigh.
- Hey3liche, *adv.* highly, *b.* 15. 554. See Heihliche.
- Hi, *adj.* high, 7. 63 *n.* See Heigh.
- Hiden, *v.* hide, 20. 125 *n.*; Hidde, *pt. s.* 22. 102; Hidden, *pt. pl.* 14. 164 *n.* See Huden.
- Hider, *adv.* hither, *a.* 11. 176. See Huder, Hyder.
- Hiderward, *adv.* hitherward, *b.* 6. 323, *a.* 7. 307.
- Hiderwardes, *adv.* hitherwards, 21. 344. See Hyderwardes.
- Hie; On hie = on high, *R.* 1. 108. See Heigh.
- Hiedest, 2 *pt. s.* didst hasten, *b.* 3. 193; Hied, *pp.* sped, *R.* 3. 132. See Hyep.
- Hiegh, *adj.* high, noble, great, *b.* 10. 101, *b.* 15. 76. See Heigh.
- Hieste, *adj. superl.* highest, *R.* 3. 92.
- Highte, bade. See Hihte.
- Highte, was named. See Hihte.
- Hihnesse, highness, courage, 23. 153.
- Hihte, *pt. s.* ordered, bade, commanded, 8. 14, 11. 98, *a.* 1. 17, *a.* 3. 257, *a.* 5. 120, *a.* 6. 36; Highte, 8. 247; Hight, *pt. s. b.* *pr.* 102, *b.* 3. 9. See Hoten, Hizte.
- Hihte, *pt. s.* (which) was called, named, 12. 170; was named, 12. 304; 19. 7, 9, 184, 293; 21. 82, 120, 241; 22. 276, 326; Highte, *pt. s.* was named, 7. 310; Hiht, *pp.* named, 12. 188. See Hatte, Hette, Hizte.
- Hij, *pron.* they, 1. 160, 6. 142, 12. 216, 15. 192, 23. 261, *b. pr.* 43, *b.* 5. 114, *b.* 9. 158, *b.* 10. 314. A.S. *hig*, they. See Hy.
- Hille, *v.* cover, *R.* 3. 326; Hiled, *pt. s. b.* 12. 233; Hileden, *pt. pl.* *b.* 11. 343; concealed, 14. 164 *n.*; Hiled, *pp.* roofed, *b.* 5. 599. Icel. *hylja*, to cover. See Hele.
- Hiller-tree, *s.* elder-tree, 2. 64 *n.* See Ellerne.
- Him-seluen, *pron.* himself, *a.* 8. 87.
- Hippe, *pr. pl.* hop, skip, *b.* 15. 557; Hippyng, *pres. pt.* leaping, skipping, 20. 59, *b.* 17. 59. See Huppe, Hoppe.
- Hippis, *s. pl.* hips, *R.* 3. 147.
- Hir, *poss. pron.* their, *b.* 15. 70. See Here.
- Hir, *pron. fem.* her, *b.* 11. 11; it, *a.* 5. 171; Hire to goode = for her good, *a.* 6. 122. See Here.
- Hire, *s.* hire, *R.* 4. 52, 64. See Hyre, Hure, Huyre.
- Hiren, *ger.* to hear, *b.* 8. 66 *n.* See Hure, Here, Huyren.
- Hirnes, *s. pl.* corners, 21. 449 *n.* See Herne.
- Hise, *pron. pl.* his (followers), 22. 219, 23. 61; his, *a.* 11. 212. See Hyse.
- Hit, *pron.* it, 19. 216, 279, *a.* 8. 94, &c.; Hit are = they are, 16. 288, 309; Hit = for it, *a.* 7. 117. A.S. *hit*.

- Hitteþ, *pr. s.* knocks, 21. 386 ;
 Hitte, *pt. s.* struck, hit, 19. 120,
 23. 103, 175, 190 ; touched, 7.
 378 ; cast down hastily, b. 5.
 329 ; Hitte, 2 *pr. s. subj.* meet
 with, chance upon, 12. 114. See
 Hutte.
 Hizeste, *adj. superl.* highest, greatest,
 a. 11. 294 ; Hizest, chief, especial,
 a. 10. 45.
 Hizeþ, *pr. s. refl.* hies, hurries him-
 self, a. 7. 307 ; *pt. s.* Hizede,
 hastened, came near to, a. 7. 287.
 See Hyeþ. A.S. *higan*, to hie, Du.
hijgen, to pant.
 Hizte, *pt. s.* commanded, b. 5. 206,
 b. 7. 200 ; a. 8. 187, a. 9. 85, a. 11.
 245 ; promised, a. 7. 221 ; Hight,
 bade, b. pr. 102 ; Hizte (*for*
Hizt), *pp.* bidden, b. 6. 133. See
 Hote, Hyzte, Hihte.
 Hizte, *pt. s.* was named, b. 6. 80,
 81 ; b. 11. 26, b. 18. 119 ; Hizt,
 b. 11. 8. See Hihte, Hatte.
 Ho, *pron.* who, which man, 22. 351,
 a. 3. 60 ; (*interrogatively*), 11. 72,
 12. 150, a. 8. 118 ; one who,
 whoso, whoever, 4. 61, 8. 278, 11.
 39, 17. 35, R. pr. 85, R. 3. 125,
 333 ; Ho so, one who, 7. 406 ;
 if any one, 4. 365 ; one, 8. 307 ;
 whoever, whosoever, 10. 257, 11.
 124 *n.*, 20. 5 ; Ho þat, whoever,
 12. 16. (Never used as a *simple*
relative, as in modern English.)
 See Ho-so.
 Hobbis, *pl.* clowns, louts, R. 1. 90.
 "Hob, a country clown ; it is the
 short for Robert ;" Halliwell. See
 notes to R., vol. iii. p. 507.
 Hobleden, *pt. pl.* hobbled, limped,
 a. 1. 113 ; Hoblid, *pp.* R. 3. 15 ;
 Hobblid, *pp.* gone, travelled, R.
 2. 23. Cf. Du. *hobbelen*, to jolt
 about, to stammer.
 Hockerye, retail dealing, 7. 233.
 See Hokkerye.
 Hod, *s.* hood, 6. 134, 7. 202, 378,
 a. 5. 31, 172, a. 7. 256 ; Hode,
 14. 48, b. 5. 31, 195 ; Hodes, *pl.*
 hoods, 9. 292, b. 6. 271. See
 Hood.
 Hoen, *pr. pl.* cry ho ! shout at, b.
 10. 61. See note, p. 237.
 Hogges, *s. pl.* hogs, 6. 19 *n.*, 12. 8,
 b. 10. 10, a. 11. 10. See Cath.
 Angl. p. 187, *n.* 2.
 Hoige, *adj.* huge, great, 20. 284 *n.*
 Hoked, *adj.* crooked, curved, fur-
 nished with a hook at the upper
 end, 11. 93, b. pr. 53 ; Hokede,
 1. 51 ; Hokide, a. pr. 50 ; Hoket,
 a. 9. 87.
 Hokes, *pl.* hooks, hinges, b. 5. 603,
 8. 242. See Hookis.
 Hokkerye, *s.* retail dealing, b. 5.
 227 ; Hockerye, 7. 233. Lit.
 'hawker-y' ; see Hoxterye. See
 note, p. 121.
 Hol, *adj.* whole, entire, true, 4.
 354 ; Hole, 8. 258, 9. 195, a. 2. 6 ;
 Hole, *adj. pl.* entire, i. e. neatly
 mended up, b. 6. 61. A.S. *hál*.
 See Ihole, Hool.
 Holde, *adj.* faithful, 9. 195 *n.* A.S.
hold.
 Holde, *adj.* (*for* Olde), old, a. 7.
 124.
 Holden, Holt. See Halde.
 Holdere, *s.* follower, aider, servant,
 a. 6. 33 *n.*
 Hole, whole. See Hol.
 Hole, *s.* hole, 22. 401, b. 20. 43.
 Holely, wholly. See Holliche.
 Holewe, hollow. See Holwe.
 Holiche, *adv.* wholly, altogether,
 20. 27. See Holliche.
 Holicherche, Holy Church, b. 1. 75,
 b. 9. 66 ; Holichirche, a. 2. 94 ;
 Holikirke, b. 6. 28, b. 10. 473 ;
 Holykirke, b. 12. 84, b. 15. 132,
 508.
 Holidai, *s.* holiday, 8. 218 *n.* See
 Halyday.
 Holigost, Holy Ghost, 19. 197, 20.
 147, b. 10. 239 ; Holygoost, b.
 16. 188.
 Holliche, *adv.* wholly, fully, com-
 pletely, entirely, 6. 190 *n.*, 22. 3 ;
 Holly, 4. 149 ; Holiche, alto-
 gether, 20. 27 ; Holely, b. 3. 112 ;
 Holy, b. 19. 3.
 Holpe, Holpen, Holpyn. See
 Helpen.
 Holsume, *adj.* wholesome, R. 3.
 212.
 Holte, *s.* wood, R. 3. 15 ; Holtes,
pl. R. 2. 23. A.S. *holt*.

- Holwe, *adj.* hol ow-cheeked, 7. 197, b. 5. 189; Hølewe, 12. 128 *n*, a. 5. 108.
- Holy, *adv.* entirely, b. 19. 3. See Holliche.
- Holygoost, Holy Ghost, b. 16. 188. See Holigost.
- Holykirke. See Holicherche.
- Holynesse, *s.* holiness, religion, b. 10. 290, a. 4. 104.
- Holywrit, Holy Writ, Scripture, b. 13. 70, a. 8. 57.
- Hom, house, lit. home, 12. 46; home, 6. 199 *n*, a. 8. 5, a. 10. 45; *as adv.* home, back, 5. 56, 22. 482, a. 7. 190; At hom = at home, a. 9. 20; Homes, *pl.* homes, a. 3. 89.
- Homelich, *adv.* from house to house, making themselves at home, b. 10. 93; in a homely way, R. 3. 212.
- Homeliche, *adj.* homely, clownish, R. 2. 43.
- Hond, hand, 20. 110; Honden, *pl.* 4. 290, a. 7. 295; Hondes, 4. 118, 5. 82, 14. 111, 20. 54, b. 5. 294, a. 2. 212, a. 8. 64. See Handen.
- Hondred, hundred, 19. 17 *n*, 22. 211; Hondreth, b. pr. 210, b. 13. 270. See Hundreth.
- Honesschen, *v.* to drive away, as one chases out a dog, a. 11. 48. See note, p. 237; but the suggestion there made, as to the connection with *hunch*, may be wrong, unless *hunch* be a corruption of it. The derivation is certainly from *honiss-*, stem of the pres. part. of O.F. *honir*, later *honnir*, 'to reproach, disgrace, dishonour, defame, shame, revile'; Cotgrave. Of Teut. origin; cf. G. *hohn*, and Goth. *haunjan*, to humiliate, from *hauns*, vile, cognate with A.S. *héan*. See Honsched, Hunsen.
- Honest, *adj.* honourable, valuable, b. 19. 90; Honeste, honourable, 22. 94.
- Honeste, *s.* honesty, 17. 242.
- Hongement, *s.* hanging, 4. 411 *n*.
- Hongen, *v.* to hang, be hanged, a. 2. 170; Honge, *v.* 1. 185, 4. 149, 20. 8, 21. 261, 424; Hongy, *v.* be hanged, 7. 238; Do hongy = cause to be hanged, 3. 207; Hongep, *pr. s.* hangs, depends, 15. 214; hangs, executes, 4. 178; Hongith, *pr. s.* hangs, suspends, puts, R. 3. 147; Hongen, *pr. pl.* hang, 11. 162; Hongede hym = hanged himself, a. 1. 66; Honged hym, b. 1. 68; Hongen, *pt. pl.* crucified, b. 1. 172; Hongid, *pp.* hung, suspended, 1. 194; Honged, 1. 191; Honge, *imp. s.* hang, a. 3. 108; Hong, *imp. s.* hang, place, a. 4. 20. The weak transitive verb and strong intransitive are mixed up. See Hange.
- Honger, hunger, 7. 438, 9. 169, 171; Hongur, a. 7. 161.
- Hongerliche, *adj.* hungry-looking, 7. 197.
- Hongry, *adj.* hungry, 16. 189; Hongri, 7. 197 *n*.
- Hongryour, *adj.* more greedy, hungrier, 2. 188.
- Hongyng, *s.* hanging, 4. 411, R. 1. 108.
- Honourablely, *adv.* reverently, b. 12. 155.
- Honoure, *v.* honour, a. 3. 204, a. 7. 20; Honourie, worship, 6. 105; Honoury, 4. 268; Honouren, *pr. pl.* honour, 4. 13 *n*; Honoureth, *imp. pl.* honour ye, a. 6. 57.
- Honsched, *pp.* chased about, a. 2. 194 *n*. See Honesschen.
- Honsel, *s.* gift; To honsel = as a gift, a. 5. 169. See Hansele.
- Honte, *v.* hunt, 9. 28, 10. 223.
- Hontyng, *s.* hunting, 4. 469; (*wrongly for Hongyng*), 4. 411 *n*.
- Hony, honey, 17. 218, 225, b. 15. 56.
- Hood, *s.* hood, 9. 292 *n*; Hoodus, *pl.* 7. 149 *n*. See Hod.
- Hookis, *s. pl.* hooks, R. 3. 293. See Hokes.
- Hool, *adj.* whole, untorn, b. 14. 1; Hoole, whole, R. pr. 26, R. 2. 16. See Hol.
- Hoolydom, *s.* sacred relics, a. 2. 122. See Halidom.
- Hoos, *adj.* hoarse, b. 17. 324 *n*. See Hors, Hos; also Cath. Angl. p. 177, *n.* 4. A.S. *hás*.

- Hooteth, *pr. s.* commands, a. 1. 17 *n.* See Hoten.
- Hoow, *interj.* ho! 10. 267. See How.
- Hope, *s.* hope, expectation, a. 3. 193.
- Hope, 1 *pr. s.* expect, fear, 10. 275, b. 10. 151, b. 17. 267; Hopeþ, *pr. s.* expects, 18. 146; Hopen, *pr. pl.* expect, 18. 313, b. 15. 592; Hope, *imp. s.* expect, look for, a. 6. 125, a. 8. 98. See note, p. 371; and Cath. Angl. p. 188, *n.* 2.
- Hopede, called out. See Houped.
- Hoper, seed-basket, 9. 60, b. 6. 63, a. 7. 57. See note, p. 159. See *Hopper* in Shropsh. Wordbook.
- Hoppe, *v.* dance, a. 3. 193, R. 3. 262. See Huppe, Hippe.
- Hor, *adj.* white-haired, hoary-headed, 7. 193, 9. 92, 19. 184, a. 7. 76; Hore, 10. 175, 23. 95, 202, b. 6. 85, b. 7. 99, b. 16. 173, b. 20. 94, a. 8. 83. A.S. *hár*.
- Horde, hoard, gathering, 19. 116, b. 16. 84.
- Hore, whore, 5. 161, 7. 149, 306, b. 4. 166; Hores, *pl.* 4. 302, b. 15. 83; Horen, *gen. pl.* of harlots, 15. 21. Icel. *hóra*.
- Horedom, unclean life, whoredom, 8. 76, b. 13. 354.
- Horn, *s.* horn, a. 5. 194; Horne, b. 5. 350; Hornes, *pl.* R. 2. 17.
- Hornyd, *pp.* provided with horns, R. 2. 4.
- Hors, *pl.* horses, 3. 176, 14. 62, b. 7. 91 *n.*, a. 2. 144; Horse, *pl.* b. 11. 334; Horsus, 3. 175 *n.* A.S. *hors*, *pl. hors*.
- Hors, *adj.* hoarse, b. 17. 324. See Hoos.
- Hors-bred, horse-bread, 9. 225. See note, p. 168.
- Horsyng, *s.* means of riding, supply of horses, 3. 175 *n.*
- Hos, *adj.* hoarse, b. 17. 324 *n.* See Hoos.
- Hosboundrie, economy, prosperity, 2. 53. See Husbandrie.
- Hose, whoso. See Ho-so.
- Hosebonde, husband, 11. 267, a. 11. 68; Hosebunde, 8. 299 (see note, p. 153); Hosebonde, farmer, 13. 198; Hosebondes, *pl.* husbandmen, farmers, a. 11. 180. See Housebond.
- Ho-so, whoso, b. *pr.* 144; Hose, whoso, whoever, a. 1. 86, a. 5. 175, a. 6. 113, a. 8. 79, a. 9. 18. See further under Ho.
- Host, host, army, 4. 252, a. 3. 252.
- Hostel, *v.* provide with lodging, b. 17. 118.
- Hosteler, inn-keeper, 20. 74; Hostellere, b. 5. 339, b. 17. 73; Hostiler, 7. 389 *n.* From the last reference and from b. 5. 329, it appears that a *hosteler* also let horses for hire. Cf. Mod. E. *ostler*.
- Hostil, inn, 14. 64.
- Hostrye, hostelry, inn, b. 17. 73.
- Hot, *adj.* hot, violent, severe, 21. 213; Hote, hot, 6. 7; severe, b. 18. 205; *pl.* 1. 225, 7. 358, 10. 142.
- Hot, *imper. s.* hoot, cry, 21. 289; Hoot, Hote, 21. 289 *n.* (Hot out = cry aloud.) See Houted, Yhowted.
- Hote, 1 *pr. s.* am called, 17. 198; Hoteþ, *pr. s.* is named, 3. 31, 11. 143 *n.*, 19. 192; Hoten, *pp.* named, called, 3. 20, b. 2. 21, b. 10. 148; a. 11. 1; Hote, *pp.* named, 12. 1, b. 10. 1. See Hat, Hatte, Heihte, Hette, Hihte, Hihte, Hyhte.
- Hoten, *v.* bid, order, command, a. 11. 48; Hote, 1 *pr. s.* 3. 211, 216; 5. 3, 9. 273, 15. 41; b. 2. 199, b. 6. 261, b. 16. 134; a. 2. 181 *n.*, a. 7. 218 *n.*, 248; promise, a. 7. 265 *n.*; Hoteþ, *pr. s.* bids, 4. 420, 9. 78, 10. 219, 12. 67, b. 3. 262, b. 5. 555, b. 8. 93, b. 10. 199, a. 3. 250, a. 11. 150; Hote, *pr. s.* (for Hoot, short for Hoteth), bids, 12. 44; Hoten, *pr. pl.* bid, 9. 89, b. 10. 61; Hote, *pr. s. subj.* bid (it be so), b. 18. 390 (see note, p. 425); Het, *pt. s.* commanded, 2. 17, 23. 273, 348; b. 20. 346; Hote, *pp.* bidden, b. 6. 78, a. 2. 194. See Heet, Heghte, Hihte, Hyhte. A.S. *hátan*.

- Hou, *adv.* how, 4. 411, 20. 60, a. 8. 17, a. 8. 137, a. 9. 104. A.S. *hú*.
 Houe, hood, cap, 4. 451, 23. 172, R. 3. 326; Houes, *pl.* 1. 159. A.S. *húfe*, a mitre, cap. See Houue; and see note to 23. 172, p. 447, where *glasen houe* is explained.
 Houed, Houeth. See Houyn.
 Hound, s. a hound, dog, a. 11. 48; Hounde, 10. 267; Houndes, *pl.* b. 10. 287; *gen.* a. 7. 203.
 Houped, *pt. s.* whooped, called out, shouted, b. 6. 174; Hopede, 9. 168; Hoped, a. 7. 159; Howpede, 9. 168 *n.*
 Houres, the "hours" of the breviary, services, 1. 125, 2. 180, b. 1. 181, a. 1. 157. See note, p. 17.
 Hous, s. house, a. 2. 40.
 Housbonderye, s. economy, b. 1. 57. See Hosboundrie.
 Housebond, s. husband, 11. 267 *n.* See Hosebonde.
 Housel, the Holy Communion, b. 19. 390; Housele, 22. 393. A.S. *húsel*. See note to 22. 3, p. 428; and Cath. Angl. p. 190, *n.* 6.
 Houseled, *pp.* housled; Be housled = to receive the holy communion, b. 19. 3, b. 19. 393; Housled, 22. 3, 22. 397, 477. See above.
 Hous-hennes, *pl.* domestic hens, R. 2. 143.
 Houshold, s. household, R. 3. 218; Household, R. 4. 2.
 Hous-hyre, house-rent, 10. 74.
 Housewif, wife, 14. 9, b. 14. 3.
 Housyng, s. building houses, 17. 236, b. 15. 76; Housinge, R. 3. 217.
 Houted, *pp.* hooted at, 3. 228. See Hot, Yhowted.
 Houue, hood, coif, a. 3. 276; Houve, b. 20. 171; Houues, *pl.* b. pr. 210, a. pr. 84; Howue, b. 3. 293. See Houe.
 Houyn, *v.* hover over, R. 2. 146; Houep, *pr. s.* hovers, dwells, b. 3. 207, a. 3. 201; hovers over, R. 3. 50; *pr. pl.* hover about, wait about, a. pr. 84; Houede, *pt. s.* waited, 21. 83; Houed, b. pr. 210, b. 18. 80; Houyd, *pt. s.* hovered, dwelt hovering, R. 2. 176, 190; Houede, *pt. pl.* waited, 21. 86; Houed, *pt. pl.* b. 18. 83; Houide, *pt. pl.* waited about, a. pr. 84 *n.*; Houvede, *pt. pl.* waited about, 1. 159. Cf. E. *hover*. See note, p. 403.
 Houzt (*for* Ouzt), s. anything, aught, 20. 211 *n.*
 How, *interj.* ho! 13. 19, b. 6. 118. See Hoow.
 How . . . euere, *adv.* however, 13. 235.
 Howlen, *pr. pl.* howl, b. 10. 61 *n.*
 Howpede, *pt. s.* whooped, 9. 168 *n.* See Houped.
 Howue, s. hood, 23. 172 *n.*, b. 3. 293. See Houue, Houe.
 Hoxterye, s. huckstery, retail dealing, a. 5. 141. See Hokkerye, Huckustrye; also Cath. Angl. p. 191, *n.* 5.
 Hoy! trolly! lolly! a burden of a popular song, 9. 123. See note, p. 163.
 Hucche, hutch, 5. 111 *n.*, b. 4. 116. A *hutch* was an iron-bound clothes-box common in bedrooms; from O.F. *huche*, a hutch (Cotgrave); from Low Lat. *hutica*, a word probably of Teutonic origin. Cf. Mid. High Ger. *hueten*, to take care of. See note, p. 81, where the suggested connexion with A.S. *hwæcca* is probably wrong.
 Huckustrye, s. a huckster's trade, 7. 233 *n.* See Hoxterye.
 Huden, *v.* hide, 20. 125; Hudde, *pt. s.* hid, b. 17. 108; Hudden, *pt. pl.* 14. 164, 21. 449, b. 11. 343, 345; Hudyng, *pres. pt.* hiding, 11. 242. See Hiden, Huyden. A.S. *hýdan*.
 Huder, *adv.* hither, here, 21. 339. See Hider, Hyder.
 Hue, *pron.* she, 2. 10, 12; 4. 155, 7. 136, 147; 11. 133. See Heo.
 Hue, s. the "she"-bird, R. 3. 50. See above.
 Huere, *pron. poss.* her, 20. 300; *pron. pers.* 21. 178. See Hure.
 Huere selue, herself, 21. 256.

- Huge, *adj.* great, b. 17. 302; Hugy, 13. 135 *n*.
- Hugeli, *adv.* hugely, greatly, 4. 252 *n*.
- Huire, *s.* hire, a. 6. 46; b. 5. 557; Huyre, b. 6. 141. See Hure.
- Huirnes, *pl.* corners, a. 2. 209. See Herne.
- Hul, *s.* hill, 2. 4 *n*; i. e. Cornhill, 13. 218 (see note, p. 271); Hulses, *pl.* hills, 1. 6, 163; 6. 110, 8. 159, 10. 295, b. pr. 5, 214, b. 7. 141, b. 9. 138; a. pr. 5, a. 6. 4, a. 8. 130, a. 10. 167. A.S. *hyll*.
- Hulde. See Halde.
- Hule, *s.* husk, shell; Pese hule, shell of a pea, b. 7. 194 *n*; see note, p. 200.
- Huled, *pt. s.* covered, b. 12. 233 *n*. See Hele, Hylien, Hille.
- Hulpe, Hulpen. See Helpen.
- Humilite, humility, meekness, 8. 272; Humilitie, a. 6. 109.
- Hundreth, a hundred, b. 5. 527. See Hondred.
- Hungreþ, *pr. s. impers.* hunger comes to (thee), 16. 252, b. 12. 49; Hungren, *pr. pl.* are hungry, 9. 225.
- Hungri, *adj.* hungry, a. 5. 108.
- Hungriest, *adj. superl.* hungriest, a. 5. 206.
- Hungriliche, *adv.* hungrily, 23. 123.
- Hunsen, *pr. pl.* drive away, a. 11. 48 *n*. See Honesschen.
- Hunte, *v.* to hunt, a. 7. 32; Huntyd, *pp.* R. 1. 58.
- Huppe, *v.* hop, skip, dance, run, 18. 279, b. 15. 557 *n*; Huppyng, *pres. pt.* running, 20. 59 *n*. See Hoppe, Hippe; and see note, p. 370.
- Hurde, *s.* dwelling, abode, a. 7. 190. (*A bad reading for Erd = A.S. eard, abode.*)
- Hurde, herd, i. e. shepherd, 10. 267, 275.
- Hure, *v.* hear, 1. 4, 185, 220; 5. 8, 7. 116, 12. 76; Hurde, 1 *pt. s.* heard, 1. 203; Hurd, *pp.* 8. 69. See Here, Huyren, Hiren. A.S. *hýran*.
- Hure, *s.* hire, pay, reward, wages, 4. 278, 310; a. 2. 91, a. 3. 64, a. 6. 40; Huire, b. 5. 557, a. 6. 42. See Huyre, Hire. A.S. *hýr*.
- Hure, *pron. pers.* her, 11. 133, a. 12. 48; *dat.* to her, 4. 6; it (lit. her), 8. 251. See Huere, Here.
- Hure, *pron. poss.* her, 20. 300, a. 12. 39, 41 (*used of the sun*), 21. 256.
- Hure, *poss. pron.* their, 1. 32, 3. 193, 4. 403. See Here.
- Hurle, *v.* hurtle, push with horns, R. 3. 27.
- Hurte, *s.* hurt, R. 3. 89.
- Hurte, *pr. s. subj.* hurt, injure, b. 10. 366.
- Hus, *pron. his*, 1. 27, 4. 252, 6. 58, 9. 98; *indefinitely* = their, 10. 53 (see note, p. 185); his own, 17. 291.
- Husbondrie, *s.* thriftiness, a. 1. 55; Housbonderye, b. 1. 57; Housbondrie, 2. 53. See note, p. 31.
- Husshere, *s.* usher, 18. 112 *n*. (*For usshere.*)
- Hutte, *pt. s.* hit, struck, 23. 103 *n*, a. 7. 168; threw, cast, a. 5. 172; Hutte, *pr. s. subj.* 2 *p.* mayst hit, mayest light, 12. 114 *n*. See Hitte.
- Huwes, *pl.* colours, hues, 14. 177. See Hewes.
- Huyden, *v.* hide, conceal, 23. 124; Huyde, *v.* 22. 459. See Huden.
- Huyre, *s.* hire, pay, wages, 4. 303, 15. 215, b. 6. 141, b. 14. 143, a. 3. 241, a. 7. 61. See Hure, Huire.
- Huyred, *pp.* hired, engaged, b. 6. 314, a. 7. 107.
- Huyren, *v.* hear, listen to, 5. 110; Huyre, *v.* 8. 22, 9. 48, 10. 227, 11. 108, 12. 61, 17. 16, 217; 22. 3, 21; 23. 190, 350; Huyre, 1 *pr. s.* hear, 12. 220, 21. 271; Huyreþ, *pr. s.* hears, listens to, 20. 220; Huyrde, *pt. s.* heard, 23. 80.
- Huyrewel, Hear-well, 11. 145.
- Hy, *adj.* high, proud, 23. 46; On hy = aloud, in a loud tone, a. 12. 27; An hy, on high, 1. 14 *n*; *adv.* high, 3. 207 *n*. See Heigh, Hiegh, Hye.
- Hy, *pron. they*, 14. 36, 17. 93. See Hij.

- Hyder, *adv.* hither, 16. 238, 21. 323, 23. 333. See Hider, Huder.
- Hyderwardes, *adv.* hitherwards, 9. 345. See Hiderwardes.
- Hyep, *pr. s. refl.* hurries himself, hies him, 9. 345; Hyede, *pt. s.* hied, hastened, 23. 136, 324; Hyed, 1 *pt. s.* hied, b. 5. 384; Hyeden, *pt. pl.* hied, hastened, 20. 78 *n.* See Hiedest, Hizeth, Hyhe.
- Hyfdes, *pl.* heads, 18. 85. See Heued.
- Hyght, *pt. s.* bade, ordered, 4. 9. See Hihte.
- Hyght, was named. See Hyhte.
- Hyh; An hyh, on high, i. e. loud and violent, 7. 124; on high, 22. 191. See Hy.
- Hyhe, *v.* hasten, hie, 9. 206. See Hyep.
- Hyhte, 1 *pr. s.* am called, 17. 184; *pt. s.* was called, was named, 19. 4, 8; Hyght, b. 11. 36. See Hihte.
- Hylien, *v.* cover, b. 12. 231. See Huled, Hille, Hele.
- Hyly, *adv.* greatly, R. 2. 117.
- Hym, *pron.* him; Hym willynge, *dat.* he himself desiring, b. 13. 280 (see note to 7. 32); Hym and hure = him and her, every man and woman (see note, p. 32), 2. 94.
- Hym-self, itself, b. 1. 151; Hym-selue, b. 5. 221.
- Hynde, hind, doe, 18. 9, b. 15. 274; Hyndis, *pl.* R. 2. 25.
- Hyndenesse, *s.* courtesy, 23. 145 *n.* See Hendenesse.
- Hyne, *s.* hind, i. e. servant, labourer, 4. 310 *n.*, 7. 262, 8. 195 *n.*, 9. 195 *n.*; b. pr. 39, b. 6. 133, b. 13. 364, b. 14. 149; a. pr. 39, a. 6. 42; For an hyne = as a thing of small value, lit. at the value of a servant, b. 4. 118, a. 4. 104 (see note, p. 81); Hynen, *dat. s.* b. 5. 559 *n.*; Hynen, *pl.* hinds, peasants, labourers, 2. 124 *n.*, a. 4. 42 *n.*, 94; Hynus, *pl.* 5. 58 *n.*, 102 *n.*, 8. 90 *n.* Mod. E. *hind*; see Cath. Angl. p. 186.
- Hyng, *pt. s.* hung, 9. 60 *n.* See Hange.
- Hyre, *s.* hire, pay, 8. 193, b. 14. 128. See Hure, Huyre, Hire.
- Hyrnes, *s. pl.* corners, a. 2. 192 *n.* See Herne.
- Hyse, *pron. poss. pl.* his creatures, 20. 249. See Hise.
- Hyze, *adv.* loudly, with a loud voice, a. 2. 59. See Hy, Hyh.
- Hyzte, *pt. s.* was named, was called, b. 11. 315, b. 19. 264, 271; Hyzt, a. 12. 49; Hyzth, *pr. s.* is called, a. 12. 53. See Hihte, Hyhte, Hote.
- Hyzte, *pt. s.* bade, commanded, b. 1. 17, b. 6. 236. See Hihte.
- J is written like I in the MSS.; hence *Iangle* is for *jangle*, &c.
- I-, *prefix*, chiefly used with the *pp.* of verbs. For further examples, see Y-.
- I, *prep.* in, a. 5. 153.
- Iacede, *pt. s.* jogged, 20. 50. See note, p. 386.
- Jaces, *s. pl.* fringes, ribands (?), R. 3. 130. See notes to R., vol. iii. p. 516.
- Iagged, *pt. s.* jogged, trotted, 23. 134 *n.*
- Iaktep, *s. pl.* double teeth, 23. 191 *n.* Cf. *jack-plane*, a coarse plane.
- Ialousye, jealousy, b. 9. 166. See Ielesye.
- Iangelers, *pl.* chatterers, storytellers, b. pr. 35, b. 10. 31, a. pr. 35. See Iangle.
- Iangelynge. See Ianglyng.
- Iangle, *v.* gossip, chatter idly, prate, talk freely, argue, 3. 99, 11. 118, b. pr. 130, b. 2. 94, b. 6. 316, b. 8. 118, b. 13. 83, a. 9. 113; Iangly, *v.* talk, argue, 16. 92; Iangled, *pt. s.* quarrelled, argued, 10. 292; Iangeled, *pt. s.* argued, b. 16. 144; murmured, b. 16. 119; Ianglyng, *pres. part.* quarrelling, disputing, 7. 68; Iangelyng, *pr. pt.* chattering, begging, b. 9. 81. O.F. *jangler*, to jest; from a Teutonic root; cf. Du. *janken*, to howl. See note, p. 48.
- Iangle, *s.* jangling, chattering, 5. 174 *n.*; Iangles, *pl.* quarrels, 7. 133.

- Ianglynge, *s.* quarreling, jangling, chattering, 11. 270, a. 10. 184; Ianglyng, 5. 174, b. 4. 180, b. 9. 166; Iangelynge, 22. 399.
- Iape, *s.* joke, mockery, jest, 23. 145, b. 20. 144; Iapes, *pl.* tricks, a. 2. 202 *n.*
- Iapen, *v.* jest, mock, play tricks, act the buffoon, 16. 207, b. 13. 353; Iape, *v.* jest, 3. 99, b. 2. 94; act the buffoon, b. 13. 232; Iapede, *pt. s.* mocked, 21. 40; cheated, a. 1. 65; Iaped, *pt. s.* cheated, b. 1. 67; jested, b. 18. 41; Iaped, *pp.* befooled, 21. 325 *n.* Cf. F. *japper*, to bark, yelp.
- Iaper, jester, buffoon, 18. 310, b. 9. 90; Iaperes, *pl.* jesters, b. 10. 31, b. 15. 232; Iapers, *pl.* b. pr. 35, a. pr. 35. See note, p. 48.
- Iayler, *s.* jailor, a. 3. 133.
- I-bake, *pp.* baked, a. 7. 270. See Ybake.
- I-blessed, *pp.* blessed, b. 11. 158; I-blesset, *i. e.* holy, a. pr. 75. See Yblessed.
- Ibore, *pp.* borne, carried, a. 5. 89; I-boren, born, sprung, a. 2. 100. See Y-bore.
- I-bot, *pt. s.* beat, a. 7. 167. A.S. *béot*, *pt. t.* of *béatan*.
- I-bounden, *pp.* bound, 1. 97; I-bounde, a. 6. 8, a. 10. 56. See Ybounden.
- Ibroken, *pp.* broken, a. pr. 68. See Ybroken.
- I-brouht, *pp.* brought, a. 3. 2.
- I-caried, *pp.* carried, a. 6. 35.
- I-carneled, *pp.* crenellated, embattled, b. 5. 597 *n.* See Kerneled.
- Ich, *pron.* I, 1. 4, 2. 41, 4. 134, 8. 177, 21. 393 *n.*, b. 5. 262, b. 12. 29, a. 1. 120, a. 4. 121, a. 8. 131. See Ik, Y.
- Ich, each one, each, 10. 283 *n.* (Put for *ich a.*)
- Icham, *for* Ich am, I am, a. 1. 73, a. 3. 34.
- Ichauē, *for* Ich haue, I have, a. 5. 152, 221.
- Ichē, *adj.* each, every, 22. 396, a. 11. 243; Ich, each, R. 3. 40.
- Ichē a, *adj.* every 14. 211 *n.*
- Ichone, *pron.* each one, 17. 23 *n.*, R. 2. 35; Ichonne, R. 3. 268. See Ychoone.
- I-chose, *pp.* chosen, a. 5. 174. See Ychose.
- Ichulle (*for* Ich wulle), I will, a. 3. 5; Ichule, I will, a. 5. 151; Ichul, I will, a. 4. 84.
- Iclepet, *pp.* called, a. 3. 109; Iclept, a. 11. 21. See Y-clepid.
- I-cloped, *pp.* clothed, a. 1. 3. See Ycloped.
- I-clouted, *pp.* patched, a. 7. 55. See Yclouted.
- I-come, *pp.* come, a. 4. 152. See Ycome.
- I-conseiled, *pp.* counselled, 15. 5 *n.*
- Icopet, *adj.* dressed in a cope, a. 3. 36. See Y-coped.
- I-corouned, *pp.* crowned, a. 2. 10, a. 9. 91. See Ycoroned.
- Ierommet, *pp.* crammed, a. pr. 41. A.S. *crammian*, to stuff. See Yerammyd.
- Idel, *adj.* idle, b. 12. 1; In idel = in vain, a. 6. 61. A.S. *idel*. See Ydel.
- Idiotes, *adj.* unlearned, ignorant (priests), b. 11. 308. See Ydiote; and see note to C. 12. 288, p. 257.
- Idoluen, *pp.* delved, dug, a. 6. 36. A.S. *delfan*, to dig; *pp.* *dolfen*.
- Idon, *pp.* done, 7. 109, a. 6. 36; made, a. 5. 78; given in charge, committed, a. 10. 11. See Ydo.
- I-doubled, *pp.* doubled, a. 8. 180. See Ydoublid.
- Idyket, *pp.* ditched, a. 6. 36. A.S. *dician*, to make a dike.
- Ieaunt, *s.* giant, a. 7. 219. See Geauntes, Gyaunt.
- Ieestes, *s. pl.* history, sayings, a. 11. 23. See Geste.
- Ielesye, *s.* jealousy, a. 10. 184. See Ialousye.
- Ientel, *adj.* gentle, patient, a. 11. 23; Ientil, a. 11. 27. See Gentil.
- I-eried, *pp.* ploughed, a. 7. 5. A.S. *erian*, to plough.
- I-ete, *pp.* eaten, b. 6. 266 *n.* See I3eten.
- Iette, *s.* fashion, R. 3. 159. See

- notes to R., vol. iii. p. 517. O.F. *get*, F. *jet*; from Lat. *iactus*.
 Ieu3, Jew, a. 11. 83. See below.
 Iewes, *pl.* Jews, b. 10. 35, 348;
 Iewene, *gen. pl.* of Jews, 2. 63.
 Iewis, s. judgment, the sentence of
 the law, R. 3. 341. See Iuwise.
 I-fare, *pp.* fared, gone, a. 5. 5, a. 7.
 98. A.S. *gefaren*, *pp.* of *faran*.
 I-feere, *adv.* together, a. 2. 67, a. 4.
 24. Usually in *fere* = in com-
 pany; from A.S. *fēra*, a com-
 panion. See Infere.
 I-feffed, *pp.* endowed, a. 2. 50. See
 Feffe.
 I-folewed, *pp.* followed, 4. 41 *n.*
 I-fostred, *pp.* nourished, a. 10. 118.
 I-fouhte, *pp.* fought, a. 7. 140.
 I-founded, *pp.* invented, lit. founded,
 appointed, a. 11. 161. See Y-
 foundid.
 Ifrizet, *pp.* fried, a. 7. 298. See
 Yfryed.
 Ifulled, *pp.* filled, 1. 42 *n.*
 Igeten, *pp.* begotten, a. 10. 204.
 See Geten, Ygete.
 I-gloset, *pp.* glossed, furnished with
 commentaries, a. 11. 126. See
 Glosep, Yglosed.
 I-gloupet, *pp.* swallowed, gulped
 down, a. 5. 191. See Glubbed,
 Yglobbed.
 I-gon, *pp.* gone, a. 5. 121. See
 Ygo.
 I-graue, *pp.* engraved, stamped in
 the mint, a. 4. 113. See Graue,
 Ygraue.
 I-graunted, *pp.* granted, a. 8. 8;
 Igrauntet, assigned, a. 3. 239. See
 Ygraunted.
 I-gripen, *pp.* grasped, snatched,
 seized, a. 3. 175. See Gripeth.
 Igrounde, *pp.* ground, a. 7. 171.
 See Ygrounden.
 Ihaspet, *pp.* hasped, clasped, fast-
 ened, a. 1. 171. A.S. *hæps*, *hæspe*.
 a hasp. See Yhasped.
 I-hated, *pp.* hated, a. 5. 221. See
 Yhated.
 I-heried, *pp.* praised, a. 11. 84. A.S.
herian, to praise.
 I-holde, *pp.* held, considered; þat
 seint art I-holde = thou that art
 considered to be a saint, a. 1. 82;
 I-holden, *pp.* a. 3. 205. A.S.
geholden, *pp.* of *healdan*. See
 Yholden.
 I-hole, *adj. pl.* whole, i. e. mended
 up, a. 7. 55. A.S. *gehál*. See
 Hole, *adj.*
 I-hondlet, *pp.* handled, treated, dis-
 pensed, a. 2. 104.
 I-hoten, *pp.* called, named, a. 11.
 104, 180; Ihote, a. 1. 61. See
 Hat, Y-hoten.
 I-hulet, *pp.* roofed, a. 6. 80. Icel.
hylja, to cover.
 Ihulpe, *pp.* helped, b. 4. 169 *n.* A.S.
geholpen, *pp.* of *helpan*. See
 Yholpe.
 I-hunted, *pp.* hunted, a. 2. 194. See
 Yhuntid.
 Ihuret, *pp.* hired, paid with wages,
 a. 7. 300. See Huyre, Yhyred.
 Iille, a gill, b. 5. 346. See Gille.
 Ik, *pron.* I, b. 5. 228. A.S. *ic*.
 I-keizet, *pp.* keyed, i. e. locked, a. 6.
 103. See Y-keyed.
 I-kept, *pp.* kept, a. 6. 35.
 I-kliketed, *pp.* fastened, a. 6. 103.
 See Cliket.
 I-knewe, *pt. s.* knew, R. 1. 92;
 I-knowe, *pp.* known, b. 15. 17,
 a. 3. 34. See Yknownen.
 I-kore, *pp.* chosen as, picked out as,
 a. 4. 140. A.S. *gecoren*, *pp.* of
céosan, to choose.
 I-lakked, *pp.* blamed, found fault
 with, a. 2. 17. See Lakke, Y-
 lakked.
 Ilcone, each one, b. 14. 80 *n.*
 I-leid, *pp.* laid, staked, a. 3. 195.
 Ileizen, *pp.* lien, lain, been laid, a.
 5. 65. A.S. *gelegen*, *pp.* of *licgan*,
 to lie. See Yleine.
 I-leorned, *pp.* learnt, been taught,
 a. 9. 10.
 I-lered, *pp.* learnt (*misused*), 11.
 10 *n.*
 Ileue, *v.* to believe, a. 5. 112. A.S.
gelyfan, to believe.
 I-liche, *adj.* alike, a. 11. 2 *n.* See
 Ilyke, Yliche.
 Iliknet, *pp.* likened, a. 1. 89. Cf.
 Sw. *likna*, to compare, liken. See
 Ylikned.
 I-liued, *pp.* lived, a. 5. 217.
 Ilk, each, b. 11. 175 *n.*

- Ilke, *adj.* same, 4. 404 11. 141, 18. 223 *n*; b. 1. 83, b. 6. 164, b. 9. 189, b. 13. 81, a. 1. 81; very, 8. 141, 245; very thing, 2. 79.
- Ilke a, each, b. 15. 21 *n*.
- Ille, *adj. pl.* wicked, 11. 93.
- Ille, *adv.* ill, b. 10. 26, a. 9. 93. See Ylle.
- I-loket, *pp.* taken care, ordained, decided (lit. 'looked,' i. e. looked to), a. 10. 201.
- Ilyke, *adj.* like, b. 1. 50. A.S. *gelíc*. See Iliche.
- I-made, 1 *pt.* s. made, b. 5. 162; Imad, *pp.* a. 10. 2; celebrated, a. 2. 22; I-maket, *pp.* a. pr. 14. See Ymad.
- I-mariet, *pp.* married, a. 10. 109. See Ymarried.
- I-martyred, *pp.* martyred, 18. 281 *n*. See Ymartired.
- Imaunget, *pp.* eaten, a. 7. 245. F. *manger*.
- I-medlet, *pp.* mingled, joined, a. 10. 202; Imedelet, a. 10. 3. See Ymedeled.
- I-meint, *pp.* prepared, mingled, a. 10. 4. A.S. *gemenged*, *pp.* of *mengan*, to mix.
- Imparfit, *adj.* imperfect, 7. 119 *n*; unjust, unfair, 4. 389. See Inparfit.
- Impe, *imper.* s. graft, b. 9. 147. See Cath. Angl. p. 195, n. 3. See Ymped.
- Impugneth, *pr.* s. impugns, calls in question, b. 11. 297; Impugned, *pt.* s. b. 7. 147; *pp.* accused, b. 13. 123. See Inpugnen.
- In, *prep.* on, 22. 479.
- Incurable, *adj.* 16. 16, b. 10. 327.
- In-departable, *adj.* indivisible, 19. 27, 189 *n*.
- Indirect, *adj.* indirect, 4. 365, 373, 391; Indyrect, indirectly connected, 4. 336, 344.
- Indulgence, pardon, 10. 52; Indulgences, *pl.* 10. 319, 20. 219.
- I-nempnet, *pp.* named, called, a. 10. 43, a. 11. 106. See Ynempned.
- Infamis, old Lat. pl. for *infames*, dishonoured (but prob. here simply miswritten for *infames*), b. 5. 168.
- Infere, *adv.* together, a. 2. 57 *n*;
- I-feere, a. 2. 67, a. 4. 27. Lit. 'in company'; cf. A.S. *féra*, a companion.
- Infirmite, infirmity, illness, 10. 233.
- Ingang, s. ingoing, entrance, admission, ingress, 8. 282; Ingange, a. 6. 117 *n*; Ingonge, b. 5. 638.
- In-gate, s. entrance, a. 6. 117 *n*, 8. 282 *n*.
- In-goynge, s. entrance, admission, a. 6. 117. See Ingang.
- Ingrat, *adj.* ungrateful, unkind, 20. 219.
- Ingratus, unkind, b. 17. 253; *Ingrati*, pl. ungrateful, b. 14. 169.
- Inliche, *adv.* inwardly, in heart, 4. 365 *n*, 4. 373; b. 14. 89.
- Inmesurables, *adj. pl.* infinite, b. 15. 69.
- In-myddes, *prep.* into the midst of, 11. 33, 15. 138 *n*; In-midde, 10. 122 *n*.
- Inne, *adv.* within, in, b. 6. 305; a. 1. 163; therein, b. 10. 99; in, at home, a. 12. 41; into, R. 3. 85.
- Inne, s. *dat.* dwelling, residence; At inne = in (his) abode, in residence, b. 8. 4, a. 9. 4. See Ynne.
- Inne-wit, conscience, b. 15. 546. See Inwit.
- Innocence, b. 17. 286.
- Innocent, *adj.* innocent, harmless, a. 8. 51; Innocentz, *pl.* as sb. innocent people, prob. children, b. 7. 41.
- In-obedient, *adj.* disobedient, 7. 19, b. 13. 282. See note, p. 104. Gower speaks of *inobedience*; C. A. i. 83.
- Inomen, *pp.* taken, a. 3. 1. A.S. *genumen*, *pp.* of *niman*, to take. See Nym.
- I-nouh, *adj.* sufficient, enough, a. 7. 136; Inouwe, *pl.* a. 3. 24; Inowe, *pl.* b. 20. 248, a. 2. 113, 116. A.S. *genóh*, pl. *genóge*.
- Inpacent, *adj.* impatient, 7. 110 *n*, 20. 319.
- Inparfit, *adj.* imperfect, 12. 208, 16. 136, b. 15. 50; Inparfyt, 17. 212; faulty, b. 15. 93. See Inparfit.
- Inparfitly, *adv.* not in a perfect manner, b. 10. 464.

- Impossible, *adj.* impossible, b. 10. 336, b. 18. 419.
- Inpugnen, *v.* impugn, gainsay, 1. 136 *n*, b. pr. 109; Inpugneþ, *pr.* s. 14. 118 *n*; Inpugnede, *pt.* s. a. 8. 155; Inpugned, *pt.* s. found fault with, 10. 301. See Impugneth.
- Insolibles, *adj. pl.* insoluble, 17. 231.
- In-stude, *adv.* instead of, in the place of, a. 7. 57.
- Intestate, b. 15. 134.
- In-til, *prep.* into, b. 13. 210.
- Into, *prep.* within, a. 11. 44.
- Inwit, inward knowledge, i. e. conscience, 7. 421, 11. 143, 18. 269, b. 13. 289; a. 10. 17, a. 12. 94; Inwitt, 11. 170, 20. 260; understanding, intelligence, 10. 117; Inwitte, 6. 10 *n*, b. 9. 18; Innewit, b. 15. 546. See note, p. 219. See Ynwitt.
- Iogelen, *v.* juggle, play juggler's tricks, 16. 207; Iogly, *v.* b. 13. 232.
- Iogelour, buffoon, juggler, 9. 71, 18. 310, a. 7. 65; Iogeloure, b. 6. 72; Iogeloures, *pl.* b. 10. 31. O.F. *jogleor*, *jogleor* = Lat. *ioculatorum*. See note, p. 160. See Gogeler.
- Iogged, *pt.* s. jogged, went hastily, 23. 134, b. 20. 133 *n*; Iugged, b. 20. 133.
- Iogly, *v.* juggle, b. 13. 232. See Iogelen.
- Joied, *pt. pl.* rejoiced, R. 3. 159.
- Iolif, *adj.* happy, joyful, 14. 20; Ioli, 14. 20 *n*.
- Iordan, chamber-pot, 16. 92 (spoken contemptuously of a glutton); Iurdan, b. 13. 83. See note, p. 304.
- Iotten, *pr. pl.* jog along, a. 2. 157 *n*.
- Iottes, *pl.* peasants, low people, men of small intelligence, b. 10. 460; Iottis, a. 11. 301; Iuttis, b. 10. 460 *n*. Cf. *jolt-head*, Two Gent. of Verona, III. i. 290; also *joppe*, a foolish fellow, in Prompt. Parv.
- Iouken, *v.* rest, slumber, 19. 126; Iouke, b. 16. 92. See note, p. 379. "*Ioucher, Iucher*, to roost, or perch;" Cotgrave. "*Iou-* quer, *jouquier*, se coucher, se reposer, percher, jucher;" Roquefort. Etym. unknown; it cannot be from Lat. *iugare*, as Roquefort imagined.
- Iourne, day's work, 17. 5, b. 14. 136.
- Iouste, *v.* tilt, joust, 21. 21, 26, 85; b. 18. 19; Iousted, *pt.* s. tilted, 21. 185, 23. 134. O.F. *joster*, *jouster*, Low Lat. *iuxtare*.
- Iouster, jouter, champion, 22. 10. See above.
- Ioutes, *pl.* broths, pottages, 6. 133, b. 5. 158; Iowtes, b. 5. 158 *n*. "*Iowtys*, potage, *Brassica, juta*;" Prompt. Parv.; see Way's note. And see note, p. 113.
- Ioye, joy, 21. 268, a. 3. 14, a. 8. 42.
- Ioye-less, *adj.* joy-less, miserable, 11. 270; Ioyeles, b. 9. 166.
- Ioyken, *v.* slumber, 19. 126 *n*. See Iouken.
- Ioyneþ, *pr.* s. join, 17. 125 *n*; Ioyned, *pt.* s. yoked, 22. 265; Ioynide, *pt.* s. joined (i. e. inserted), a. 1. 159 *n*; Ioynet, *pp.* united, a. 2. 106.
- Ioynte, s. joint, 10. 215; Ioyntes, *pl.* 20. 142.
- Ioyntely, *adv.* in union, together, a. 2. 127.
- I-parlet, *pp.* spoken, 21. 281 *n*. F. *parler*.
- Iperished, *pp.* pierced, b. 17. 189 *n*. See various readings to Wyclif, Job, xl. 19; and *perysshyng* = piercing, in Fitzherbert's Book of Husbandry, 62. 18.
- I-peyned, *pp.* tormented by pain, 10. 178 *n*, 23. 86 *n*.
- I-preiset, *pp.* esteemed, a. 8. 158. See Ypreised.
- I-punissched, *pp.* punished, a. 5. 76.
- I-quit, *pp.* paid, a. 7. 91.
- I-redde, *pp.* read, 12. 274 *n*.
- I-registred, *pp.* registered, 23. 271 *n*.
- Irens, s. *pl.* irons, chains, fetters, a. 4. 72. See Irne, Yren.
- I-reueled, *pp.* rivelled, wrinkled, 7. 200 *n*.
- Irne, Iren, iron, 1. 97 *n*.
- I-robbed, *pp.* robbed, 20. 90 *n*. See Yrobbed.

- I-robed, *pp.* robed, dressed, a. 9. 1. See Yrobed.
- I-rybaunt, *pp.* embroidered with rows, lit. ribbons (of gold lace or precious stones), a. 2. 13.
- Is, *used for* are, b. 16. 230.
- Is, *put for -es, the termination of the gen. case*, a. 5. 257.
- I-sadeled, *pp.* saddled, 3. 178 *n.*
- I-schewet, *pp.* showed, a. 4. 145.
- I-schood, *pp.* shod, a. 2. 134.
- I-schriuen, *pp.* shriven, absolved, a. 5. 151.
- Isecheles, *s. pl.* icicles, 20. 193 *n.* See Isykles.
- I-seo, *v. see*, 4. 67 *n.*, 16. 95 *n.*, a. 6. 60; I-seye, *pp.* seen, found, a. 10. 105; Iseze, *pp.* a. 5. 4; I-sye, *pp.* b. 5. 4 *n.* A.S. *geséon*.
- I-seruet, *pp.* served, well served, suited, a. 5. 185. See Y-serued.
- Iset, *pp.* set, placed, a. 6. 82. See Ysett.
- I-seye, *pp.* seen, found, a. 10. 105. See I-seo.
- Iseyokels, *pl.* icicles, b. 17. 227 *n.* See Isykles.
- Iseze, *pp.* seen, a. 5. 4. See I-seo.
- I-shrewed, *pp.* cursed, b. 13. 331.
- I-slept, *pp.* slept, a. 5. 4.
- I-snewed, *pp.* snowed, covered with snow, 17. 266 *n.*
- I-souht, *pp.* sought, a. 4. 109. See Ysouht.
- I-sowed, *pp.* sown, a. 6. 34. See Ysowen.
- I-spared, *pp.* spared, 7. 432 *n.*
- Issue, *s.* issue, progeny, offspring, 19. 221, 21. 198, b. 9. 124; Issu, b. 10. 326; Isshue, 11. 243; Issues, *pl.* issues, out-goings, R. 4. 8. See Ysshue.
- I-swowene, *pp.* in a swoon, a. 5. 222. A.S. *geswógen*; see *Swoon* in my Etym. Dict.
- I-sye, *pp.* seen, b. 5. 4 *n.* See I-seo.
- Isykles, *pl.* icicles, 20. 193. See Ysekeles. A.S. *ís-gicel*. See *Ikyl* in Prompt. Parv. 'Ickles, *stirice*'; Levins.
- It, *pron.* it, i. e. the sky, the heavens, R. 3. 366.
- It ben = they are, or it is, 6. 59, b. 6. 56.
- I-teldyde, *pp.* set up (as tents), a. 2. 44 *n.* Cf. A.S. *teld*, a tent; cognate with G. *zelt*.
- Itemynet, *pp.* decided upon, adjudged, a. 1. 95. See Ytermyned. "Terminer, to finish, end;" Cotgrave.
- Ipought, *pp.* thought, 4. 241 *n.*
- I-tilled, *pp.* set up, pitched, a. 2. 44. Put for *itilded* = *itelded*, set up or spread out, as a tent; from A.S. *teld*, a tent. See Iteldyde.
- Itrized, *pp.* tried, a. 1. 83; I-trizet, a. 1. 124. See Ytried.
- Iuel, *adv.* evilly, ill, 14. 115 *n.*
- Iuellis, *s. pl.* jewels, R. 1. 38. See Iuwel.
- I-venkesched, *pp.* vanquished, b. 18. 101 *n.* See Yvenquyst.
- Iuge, *s.* judge, 16. 291; Iugge, b. 14. 110; Iuges, *pl.* 10. 335, a. 8. 171; Iugges, *pl.* b. 7. 184; Iuggez, *pl.* a. 8. 171 *n.*
- Iugen, *v.* be judge, 23. 29; Iuge, *v.* decide, decree, 3. 169; Iugge, *v.* adjudge, order, a. 2. 106, 127; judge, b. pr. 130, b. 2. 94, b. 14. 287; Iugge, 1 *pr.* s. judge, rule, 22. 476; consider, judge to be, b. 9. 84; Iuggeþ, *pr.* s. declares, decides, 2. 182; Iuged, *pt.* s. determined, explained, 10. 310; Iugged, *pt.* s. b. 7. 161; Iuggid, *pt.* s. a. 1. 159 *n.*
- Iugged, *pt.* s. jogged, rode hastily, b. 20. 133. See Iogged.
- Iurdan, a chamber-pot, jordan, a term of contempt, 16. 92 *n.*, b. 13. 83. See Iordan.
- Iurers, *gen. pl.* jurors', 3. 150.
- Iuste, *adj.* swollen like a *juste* or bottle, bottle-like, 16. 92; Iust, b. 13. 83. See the note, p. 304.
- Iusten, *v.* joust, contend in a tournament, 20. 50, 21. 17; Iuste, *v.* 19. 129, b. 16. 95, b. 18. 22; Iusted, *pt.* s. b. 16. 163.
- Iuster, joust, b. 19. 10.
- Iustes, *pl.* jousts, tournaments, tournament, 21. 14, b. 17. 51, b. 18. 16.
- Iustice, *s.* judge, magistrate, 19. 163, 22. 139, b. 3. 319, b. 7. 44; Iustise, a. 2. 106, a. 8. 151.

- Iusticed, *pt. s.* judged, 22. 44 *n.* See above.
- Iustifiede, *pt. s.* approved, 22. 44.
- Iusty, *adj.* pot-like, 16. 92 *n.* See Iuste, and the note, p. 304.
- Iuttes, *pl.* low people, b. 10. 460 *n.* See Iottes.
- Iuente, *s.* youth, 22. 108, b. 19. 104. O.F. *jovente*, youth (Burguy).
- Iuwe, Jew, 21. 85, b. 9. 81; Iuwes, *pl.* b. 10. 126; Iuwene, *gen. pl.* of Jews, 21. 268, 22. 108; Iuwen, *gen. pl.* of the Jews, b. 1. 67, b. 15. 574, b. 19. 104. See Iuwen.
- Iuwel, jewel, 21. 475; treasure, b. 18. 428; Iuweles, a. 3. 151; Iuellis, R. 1. 38.
- Iuweler, *s.* one who possesses jewels, a wealthy person, a. 2. 87. Lit. 'jeweller.'
- Iuwen, *adj.* (or *gen. pl.*) Jewish, or of Jews, 21. 40. See Iuwe. (If it is the *gen. pl.*, then *oure Iuwen* = of us Jews.)
- Iuwise, *s.* judgment, sentence of death, 21. 427; sentence, punishment, b. 18. 380 *n.*; Iewis, R. 3. 341. O.F. *juise* = Lat. *iudicium*.
- I-war, *adj.* wary, aware, a. 6. 98, a. 11. 92. A.S. *gewær*. See Ywar.
- I-wassche, *pp.* washed, a. 10. 163. See Ywasshen.
- I-waxen, *pp.* become, grown, a. 3. 279; I-woxe, a. 2. 139.
- I-wayted, *pp.* watched after, taken heed of, a. 6. 37.
- I-weddet, *pp.* married, a. 10. 127. See Ywedded.
- I-weied, *pp.* weighed, 10. 273 *n.*
- I-went, *pp.* went, gone, a. 7. 193.
- I-wipet, *pp.* wiped, a. 5. 195.
- Iwis, *adv.* verily, a. 6. 120; I-wys, 17. 38 *n.* A.S. *gewis*, *adv.* verily. See first note on p. 31. And see Ywisse.
- I-witen, *v.* know, learn, a. 9. 118; I-wite, *v.* know, discover, a. 4. 122; know, 11. 124 *n.*, a. 6. 44. A.S. *gewitan*, to understand. See Ywite.
- I-woxe. See I-waxen.
- Iwreke, *pp.* avenged, 9. 301 *n.*
- A.S. *gewrecen*, *pp.* of *wrecan*. See Ywroken.
- I-wripen, *pp.* twisted, entwined, a. 6. 9; I-writhe, *pp.* twisted, awry, 17. 75 *n.* A.S. *gewriðen*, *pp.* of *wriðan*.
- I-writen, *pp.* written, a. 1. 174, a. 8. 95; I-write, b. 10. 413; Y-wryten, b. 11. 220; Y-wryte, 9. 240, 10. 287. A.S. *gewriten*, *pp.* of *writan*.
- I-wrouzt, *pp.* made, created, a. 8. 82. A.S. *geworht*, *pp.* of *wyrcan*. See Ywrouzt.
- I-wrye, *pp.* twisted, b. 14. 232. See Ywrye.
- I-wys, *adv.* certainly, truly, 17. 38 *n.* See Iwis.
- I-yeten, *pp.* eaten, a. 7. 251. A.S. *ge-eten*, eaten. In the South of England, the people say, "I have a-yeat an apple." See Yeten.
- I-ȝiue, *pp.* given, a. 5. 220. See ȝiue.
- Kaban, cabin, b. 3. 190. See Caban.
- Kachepol, officer, catch-poll, 21. 46. See Cacchepol.
- Kairen, *v.* to go about, b. pr. 29; *pr. s.* Kaireth, goes, b. 4. 23; Kaires hym = goes, betakes himself, b. 5. 305 (cf. 7. 351); Kairen hem, *v.* betake themselves, b. 2. 161. See Cairen. Confused with *carien* in some MSS.
- Kaiser, Emperor, 4. 317; Kaisere, b. 19. 134. See Caizer, Kayser.
- Kakeleden, *pt. pl.* cackled, b. 11. 350 *n.*
- Kalendare, calendar, b. 13. 153.
- Kalketrappes, *pl.* calthrops, caltraps, 21. 296. See the note, p. 416.
- Kallid, *pt. s.* summoned, 4. 3; Kallyd, 1 *pt. s.* called, 21. 473. See Callen.
- Kalokes, *pl.* weeds known as 'charlock,' b. 19. 309 *n.* Cf. Prov. Eng. *kellock*, *kedlock*, forms of *charlock*.
- Kam, 1 *pt. s.* came, 12. 138; am descended, 3. 30, 7. 58. See Comen.
- Kammokes, *pl.* the plants called rest-harrow, b. 19. 309. See

- Cammokes ; and the note on p. 435.
- Kanst, 2 *pr. s.* canst, 3. 47. See Conne.
- Karde, *ger.* card wool, 10. 80. See Carded.
- Kare, anxiety, b. 18. 213 ; care, trouble, 23. 201 ; Karis, *pl.* cares, R. 1. 7. See Care.
- Kareyne, carrion, R. 2. 178. See Caroigne.
- Karles, *pl.* peasants, low fellows, b. 1. 33 *n.* See Cherl.
- Karpeþ, *pr. s.* speaks, 17. 271 ; Karpen, *pr. pl.* say, 3. 27. See Carpen.
- Karpinge, *s.* talking, talk, 17. 338. See Carpinge.
- Katel, property, wealth, b. 12. 292. See Catel.
- Kauht. See Cacchen.
- Kauked. See Cauke.
- Kaurymaury, b. 5. 79 *n.* ; see Caurimaury.
- Kauzte. See Cacchen.
- Kayed, *pp.* fastened with a key, b. 5. 623.
- Kaylewey, b. 16. 69 *n.* ; see Calway.
- Kayres, *pr. s.* (with *hym*), betakes himself, goes, 7. 351 ; see Kairen.
- Kayser, emperor, 4. 321 ; Kayseres, *pl.* b. 9. 110 ; b. 20. 100 ; Kayseris, *pl.* R. 1. 85. See Caiser, Kaiser.
- Keizes, *s. pl.* keys, a. 6. 13.
- Kele, *v.* cool, 22. 280. A.S. *célan*. See the note, p. 434.
- Kembe, *ger.* comb wool, 10. 80 ; Kemben, *pr. pl.* 12. 15, b. 10. 18. A.S. *cemban* ; from *camb*, a comb.
- Ken, *pl.* cows, b. 6. 142 *n.* So spelt in Will. of Palerne, l. 6.
- Kende, *adj.* natural, b. 3. 67 *n.* See Kynde.
- Kende, *s.* kind, kin, b. 5. 597 *n.* ; nature, natural powers, b. 13. 404 ; natural kindliness, a. 8. 72 *n.* See Kynde.
- Kene, *adj.* sharp, keen, 3. 29, 7. 140, 19. 174, 21. 81, 437 ; bitter, 7. 65 ; fierce, proud, bold, 23. 129, 141. A.S. *céne*.
- Kenis, *gen. sing.* ; Alle kenis = of every kind, a. 10. 27 *n.* A.S. *cynnes*, *gen. of cynn*. See Kun.
- Kenne, *gen. pl.* ; Alle kenne = of all kinds, a. 12. 105. A.S. *cynna*, *gen. pl. of cynn*. See Kun.
- Kenne, *v.* tell, teach, shew, 2. 78, 137 ; 8. 92, 22. 9, 240 ; b. 1. 81, b. 13. 432, b. 14. 16, b. 19. 9 ; shew, introduce, b. 10. 148 ; direct, 12. 94 ; explain, 10. 283 ; b. 5. 246 ; proclaim, 2. 88 ; instruct, a. 1. 79 *n.* ; make (it) known, 1. 86 *n.*, b. 1. 92 ; know, 12. 141 ; Ken, to shew, guide, a. 12. 49 ; Kennest, 2 *pr. s.* teachest, a. 7. 23 ; Kenneth, *pr. s.* teaches, 4. 362, 9. 19, b. 6. 22, b. 7. 73, b. 10. 338, a. 1. 130, a. 11. 219 ; Kenneth, 2 *pr. pl.* teach, b. 10. 110 ; Kenne, *pr. pl.* teach, tell, b. 15. 156 ; Kenne, 2 *pr. s. subj.* teach, shew, b. 10. 146 ; Kenne, 2 *pr. pl. subj.* teach, 12. 92 ; Kennide, *pt. s.* taught, informed, a. 8. 120 ; Kenned, *pt. s.* guided, b. 4. 43 ; taught, 5. 41, b. 7. 133, b. 12. 229 ; Kende, *pt. s.* taught, 22. 234 ; shewed (me) the way, a. 6. 30 ; Kennede him = instructed himself, was learned, a. 2. 202 ; Kende, 1 *pt. s.* taught, a. 11. 134 ; 2 *pt. pl.* taught the way, 19. 17 ; *pt. pl.* shewed the way, 8. 184 ; Kenned, *pt. pl.* guided, b. 5. 546 ; Kenne, *imp. s.* teach, 3. 4, b. 2. 4, b. 6. 24, a. 7. 25, a. 11. 102 ; Kenneth, *imp. pl.* teach, b. 6. 14. Icel. *kenna*, to teach, to know ; Goth. *kannjan*, to make known.
- Kenne, *pr. pl.* produce chickens, R. 3. 51. A.S. *cennan*, to generate, beget.
- Kennyng, *s.* instruction, lesson, b. 10. 194.
- Keouered, *pt. s.* covered, sheltered, 22. 296 ; *pp.* covered up, hidden, 22. 349. See Keuery.
- Kepen, *v.* protect, guard, take care of, 11. 103, 22. 42 ; observe, keep, 2. 90 ; Kepen hem = govern themselves, a. 1. 92 ; Kepe, *v.* rule, govern, 5. 135 ; support, keep, b. 12. 292 ; take care of,

- b. 19. 275; Kepe, 1 *pr. s.* care, care for, desire, b. 3. 278, b. 4. 193; a. 3. 264, a. 4. 156, a. 8. 126; Kepeþ, *pr. s.* cares, 14. 234; will care, b. 11. 414; Kepith, *pr. s.* sustains, b. 8. 45; Kepen, *pr. pl.* watch over, a. 8. 9; Kepe no betere = regard nothing further, a. 1. 8; Kep, *pr. s. subj.* may keep, 1. 148; Kepten, *pt. pl.* kept, guarded, 15. 58, 22. 149, a. 2. 206; Kep, *imp. s.* keep, 3. 47; observe, 12. 143.
- Kepe, *s.* care, attention, notice, heed, 14. 145, 20. 74; b. 11. 328, 350; b. 13. 272, b. 20. 356, a. 10. 95, R. 4. 61.
- Keper, keeper, guardian, 23. 72; Kepere, 22. 445, b. 12. 128.
- Kepyng, *s.* living, 22. 356. Cf. the Cambridge use of *keep* in the sense of live or lodge.
- Kerke, church, b. 1. 178 *n.* See Kirke.
- Kerne, *v.* form a kernel, 13. 180 *n.* See Curne.
- Kerneled, *pp.* furnished with battlements, crenellated, b. 5. 597. See below.
- Kernels, *pl.* battlements, 8. 235; Kirnelis, a. 6. 78 *n.* See note, p. 150. O.F. *crenel* (later *creneau*), a battlement, dimin. of O.F. *cren*, *cran*, a notch, Lat. *crena*.
- Kerse, *s.* cress, 12. 14 *n.* A.S. *cerse*, *cæse*, cress.
- Kertil, *s.* under-jacket, a. 5. 63. See Kirtel.
- Kerue, *v.* carve, i. e. cut, 9. 65, b. 6. 106, a. 7. 97; Keruen, *v.* carve, 22. 241 *n.* A.S. *ceorfan*.
- Kerueres, *pl.* carvers, sculptors, 12. 126, b. 10. 178; Keruers, a. 11. 134.
- Keruyng, *s.* carving, sculpturing, b. 17. 170; Kerving, cutting, slashing, R. 3. 164.
- Kete, *adj.* intelligent, sharp, keen-witted, a. 11. 56. Cf. Icel. *kátr*, joyful, *kæti*, joy. See Mätzner, and Gloss. to Will. of Palerne.
- Ketten, *pt. pl.* cut, b. 6. 191. See Kutte.
- Keury, *v.* (1) cover, roof in, 4. 64, Keure, *v.* cover, b. 3. 60; b. 14. 331; (2) Keure, *v.* recover, R. 3. 17; Keure, *v.* recover, b. 20. 333; Keureþ, *pr. s.* (1) covers, 10. 249; protects, b. 12. 179; (2) recovers, 15. 118; Keure, *pr. pl.* recover, 23. 335; Keured, *pp.* (1) covered, hidden, 22. 86, b. 19. 82, 343. The 2nd meaning (*recover*) occurs in Chaucer, Troilus, i. 918, and in Will. of Palerne. And see Keouered.
- Kew-kaw, *s.* sudden change, subversion, R. 3. 299. In Ayrshire, *kew* means 'an upset'; Jamieson.
- Kex, dried hemlock-stalk used for a torch, a kind of rushlight, 20. 185 *n.*, b. 17. 219; Kyx, 20. 185. See Prompt. Parv. p. 277, *n.* 4, and Wright's Vocab. i. 157. '*Kex*, a stem of the hemlock or cow-parsley'; Gloss. to Barnes, Dorsetsh. Poems. W. *cecys*, *s. pl.* hollow stalks, hemlock; cf. W. *cegid*, Lat. *cicuta*, hemlock.
- Keye, *s.* key, b. 10. 323, a. 6. 94; Keyes, *pl.* b. 12. 111; Cayes, *pl.* b. 5. 529 *n.*
- Kidde, *pt. s.* shewed, b. 5. 440; *pt. pl.* b. 15. 298; Kydde, *pt. s.* shewed, 8. 46; 1 *pt. s.* b. 13. 390; Kid, *pp.* made known, manifested, 20. 251. A.S. *cydde*, *pt. t.* of *cýðan*, to make known. See Kipe.
- Kille, *ger.* to smite, a. 11. 282; Kilip, *pr. s.* kills, a. 8. 71 *n.* See Cullen.
- Kingdom, *s.* kingdom, a. 2. 65; Kingdam, a. 8. 141.
- Kingene. See Kynge.
- Kinghed, *s.* kingship, a. 11. 216; Kinghod, a. 11. 222.
- Kirke, church, 4. 64, 6. 104, 14. 90, 15. 39; b. 5. 1, b. 6. 93; Kirkes, *pl.* 6. 60. Icel. *kirkja*. See Chirche, Kerke, Kyrke.
- Kirke-zerd, church-yard, 16. 11; Kirkezerde, b. 13. 9.
- Kirnelis, *s. pl.* battlements, a. 6. 78 *n.* See Kernels.
- Kirnelle, kernel, b. 11. 253, 257. See Curnel.
- Kirtel, kirtle, under-jacket, b. 5. 80,

- b. 11. 276 ; Kertil, a. 5. 63. A.S. *cyrtel*. See the note, p. 106.
 Kisse, Kiste. See Kyssen.
 Kith, Kitth. See Kyth.
 Kipe, 1 *pr. s.* † make known, tell, b. 5. 181 *n.* A.S. *cýðan*, to make known. See Kidde.
 Kitoun, *s.* kitten, b. *pr.* 190 ; Kyton, 1. 204, 207 ; Kytones, *pl.* 1. 214.
 Kitte, *pt. s.* cut, 23. 56 *n.* See Kutte.
 Kitte-pors, cut-purse, thief, 8. 283. See Cutpurs.
 Kixe, b. 17. 219 *n.* ; see Kex.
 Klerke, clerk, scholar, b. 12. 102 ; Klerken, *gen. pl.* of clerks, 5. 114. See Clerke.
 Knappes, *pl.* knops, knobs, buttons, b. 6. 272, a. 7. 257 ; Knoppes, b. 6. 272 *n.* A.S. *cnæp*, a knob, button.
 Knaue, servant, 1. 40, 4. 415, 5. 17, 9. 46, b. 4. 14, b. 5. 116, b. 10. 310, a. 5. 96 ; fellow, a. 12. 71 ; Knaues, *pl.* 1. 45, 2. 125, 4. 168, 6. 62, 7. 364 ; b. *pr.* 44, 225 ; a. *pr.* 104, a. 5. 160 ; Knavis, *pl.* knaves, R. 1. 112 ; Knauene, *gen. pl.* knaves' ; Knauene werkes = work suited for serving-men, 6. 54.
 Knawe, *v.* know, 2. 72 ; Knawestow, thou knowest, b. 15. 39 *n.* See Knowen.
 Knee, *s.* knee, R. 3. 155 ; Knes, *pl.* a. 5. 88, a. 12. 47 ; Kneos, *pl.* 21. 475, a. 1. 77 ; Knowes, *pl.* b. 5. 359.
 Knelyng, *s.* kneeling, bending, b. 10. 138, a. 11. 95.
 Kneolen, *v.* kneel, 22. 17 ; Kneole, 22. 28, 200 ; Knele, 12. 88 *n.* ; Knele, *pr. s. subj.* b. 10. 310 ; Kneolede, *pt. s.* knelt, 22. 12. 91 ; Knelede, *pt. s.* a. 1. 77, a. 3. 45 ; Knelede, 1 *pt. s.* I kneeled, 3. 1 ; Kneled, a. 12. 47 ; Kneleden, *pt. pl.* 1. 71 ; Kneolede, 22. 74, 81 ; Kneolyng, *pres. pt.* 21. 151 ; Kneolyng, 22. 95 ; Knelande, 22. 74 *n.* ; Kneole, *imper. s.* kneel, 22. 209.
 Kneos, Knes. See Knee.
 Kneuh, Kneuz, Knewe. See Knowen.
 Knewleched, *pt. s.* confessed, acknowledged, b. 12. 193 ; Knewelechede, *pt. pl.* acknowledged, 22. 77 ; Knewelechid, 1 *pt. pl.* 8. 148 ; Knewliched, *pt. pl. subj.* should acknowledge, 22. 186. See Knowleche.
 Knewlen, *pr. pl.* kneel, 18. 177 *n.*
 Knihtes, *s. pl.* knights, a. 1. 92, a. 4. 105, a. 8. 9, a. 10. 133 ; Kniytes, servants, b. 11. 304 ; Knyytes, servants, followers, b. 15. 50 ; Knyytys, knights, R. 3. 200.
 Kniyted, *pt. s.* knighted, b. 1. 105. See Knyhtide.
 Kniythode, the estate of a knight, b. 10. 331 ; Knyythod, b. 10. 333 ; Kniythod, knighthood, a. 11. 223 ; Kniythed, a. 11. 216 ; Knyyt-hod, 1. 139, 142 ; 2. 98.
 Knok, blow, knock, 6. 178 ; Knokke, b. 10. 327.
 Knokked, *pt. s.* knocked, b. 16. 128 ; Knockede, *pt. pl.* struck, 23. 130 ; Knocked, 1 *pt. s.* I knocked, 6. 106.
 Knoppes, *pl.* knops, knobs, b. 6. 272 *n.* See Knappes.
 Knotte, knot, 18. 127 *n.*
 Knotte, *s.* knock, 6. 178 *n.*
 Knouhlechede, *pt. s.* acknowledged, confessed, a. 5. 256. See Knewleched.
 Knowelecheþ. See Knowleche.
 Knowen, *v.* know, 4. 343 ; Knowen, *pr. pl.* a. 1. 90 ; Knoweth, b. 10. 435 ; 2 *pr. pl.* b. 13. 114 ; Kneuh, a. 4. 48 ; Kneuz, a. 2. 202 ; acknowledged, a. 11. 273 (see note, p. 255) ; Knewe, *pt. s.* knew, understood, b. 13. 187 ; 2 *pt. s.* knewest, b. 11. 31 ; Knewen, *pt. pl.* knew, a. 9. 12, a. 10. 142 ; Knowe, *pp.* known, 1. 54, 11. 264, 13. 121, 19. 171, 21. 23 ; b. 5. 648, b. 10. 231 ; Knowen, *pp.* a. 12. 43 ; Knoweþ, *imp. pl.* know ye ; Knoweþ of = acknowledge, give (me) thanks for, a. 1. 177.
 Knowes, knees. See Knee.
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- Knowleche, *pr. pl.* acknowledge, b. 19. 181 ; Knowelecheþ, *pr. s.* acknowledges, 14. 90 ; Knowelechen, 1 *pr. pl.* 8. 148 *n* ; Knowlechede, *pt. s.* 7. 328 ; Knowleched, *pt. s.* confessed, b. 5. 481 ; Knowlached, *pt. pl.* 22. 77 *n* ; Knowlechyng, *pres. pt.* b. 19. 73. *See* Knewleched, Knoulechede.
- Knowleching, *s.* knowledge, 11. 56 *n*.
- Knowliche, *s.* knowledge, R. 2. 54.
- Knyf, *s.* knife, a. 5. 63.
- Knyghtes, *pl.* knights, 22. 29. *And see* Knihtes.
- Knyghtfees, the incomes of knights, 6. 77.
- Knyghthod, a knight's act, 21. 101. *See* Kniþthode.
- Knyhtide, *pt. s.* knighted, a. 1. 103. *See* Knihted.
- Knytte, *v.* tie, fasten, 1. 184 ; Knyt, *pp.* joined, 4. 211.
- Koeuereþ, *pr. s.* recovers, 15. 118 *n*. *See* Keuery.
- Kokeney. *See* Cokeney.
- Kokes, *pl.* cooks, 1. 225. *See* Cokes.
- Kokewolde. *See* Cokewold.
- Koleplantes, *pl.* cole-worts, cabbages, b. 6. 288. *See* Colplontes.
- Konne, *v.* learn, a. 12. 7 ; Kunne, *v.* know, b. 15. 53 ; learn, b. 15. 45 ; Kunne, 1 *pr. s.* know, R. 1. 22 ; Konne, *pr. pl.* can, know how to, b. 6. 70 ; Kunne, *pr. pl.* know how, b. 13. 178 ; Kunneth, *pr. pl.* know, b. 7. 41 ; Kunne, *pr. s. subj.* can, R. 3. 35.
- Konning, *adj.* cunning, clever, b. 3. 34. *See* Kunnyng, Connyng.
- Konnyng, knowledge, b. 11. 293 ; Konnyng, learning, 14. 113 ; Konnynges, *pl.* knowledge, sciences, 12. 95, 16. 132. *See* Connyng, Kunnyng.
- Konnyngest, *adj.* cleverest, 7. 42. *See* Konning.
- Kooke, *v.* put hay into cocks, 22. 238 *n*. *See* Coke.
- Kourteby, b. 5. 80. *See* Courtepy.
- Kow, cow, 14. 149 ; R. 3. 262.
- Koweþ, *pr. s.* coughs, 20. 307 ; Kowedede, *pt. s.* 16. 109. *See* Cowheþ.
- Kow-kynde, cow-kind, 14. 149. *See* Cowkynde.
- Krowe, *s.* crow, R. 2. 178.
- Kullen, *v.* kill, b. 166 ; Kulle, *ger.* to kill, b. 16. 137 ; Kulled, 1 *pt. s.* b. 3. 186 ; Kulleden, *pt. pl.* b. 19. 138 ; Kulled, put to death, b. 16. 152. *See* Cullen.
- Kulter, coulter, b. 3. 306. *See* Culter, Coltre.
- Kun, *s.* kin, kindred, a. 1. 166 ; race, a. 10. 151 ; kin, relative, a. 6. 118 ; Kunne, *dat.* kin, family, race, 3. 57, b. 2. 130, a. 2. 100 ; Kynne, *dat.* kin, family, b. 15. 17 ; Kynne, *acc. (pl. ?)*, kindred, family, b. 11. 185, 290 ; Kunnes, *gen.* of kind, (*in various phrases, as*) Eny kunnes giftus = gifts of any kind, a. 2. 175 ; Alle kunnes = of every kind, a. 7. 63 ; Of alle kynnes = of every kind, b. 14. 184 ; Any kynnes catel = property of any kind, b. 19. 73 ; None kynnes = of no kind, b. 11. 185 ; Many kynnes = of many a kind, b. 8. 15 ; What kynnes conceyll = advice of what sort, i. e. what sort of advice, R. 2. 19 ; What kynnes thyng = a thing of what kind, b. 9. 25 ; Of foure kynnes þinges = of things of four kinds, b. 9. 2 ; Kunne, *gen. pl. (as in)* Alle kunne = of all kinds, a. 3. 218 ; Alle kunne beestes = beasts of all kinds, a. 10. 27 ; Foure kunne þinges = things of four kinds, a. 10. 2, 27 ; No kyne catel = property of no sort, 11. 250 ; Of foure kyne þynges = of things of four kinds, 11. 128 ; No kyne = of no kind, 13. 102 ; Alle kyne = of every kind, a. 11. 182 ; þre kynne kynges = kings of three

- kinds (*or*, of three races), b. 19. 91; Thre kynne þynges = things of three kinds, 4. 381; Alle kynne = of all kinds, a. 11. 238; Alle kynne kynde = methods of every kind, 4. 366; Meny kynne = of many kinds, 1. 26, 11. 15, 14. 56; Kynne, *sing.* (*put for* Kynnes, *gen.*), as in Eny kynne þynge = a thing of any kind, i. e. any sort of, 9. 268; Oper kynne = of another kind, 20. 109. A.S. *cynn*, kind, race. The mod. E. idiom is different; we do not say *a thing of any kind*, but *any kind of thing*. See Cun; and note to 11. 128, p. 215.
- Kunne, Kunneth. See Konne.
- Kunnyng, *s.* knowledge, skill, b. 10. 446, b. 11. 160; R. 3. 67. See Konnyng, Connyng.
- Kunnyng, *adj.* cunning, R. 3. 263. See Konning, Connyng.
- Kus, Kuste. See Kyssen.
- Kussyng, *s.* kissing, 19. 174 *n.* See Cossyngs.
- Kuth, Kutthe. See Kyth.
- Kutte, *v.* cut, 6. 135; Kut, *imp. s.* 5. 159; Kitte, *pt. s.* 23. 56 *n.*; Ketten, *pt. pl.* b. 6. 191.
- Kuynde, Kyndeliche, Kuyndenesse. See Kynde, Kyndeliche, Kyndenesse.
- Kychene, kitchen, 7. 130; 6. 176 *n.*
- Kydde, *pt. s.* showed, 8. 46; 1 *pt. s.* b. 13. 390. See Kidde.
- Kyghtes, *misprint for* Knyghtes, knights, 22. 144.
- Kyke, *ger.* to kick, 5. 22.
- Kylle, *v.* kill; Kylle to deth = beat to death, b. 10. 425. See Cullen.
- Kyn, cows, kine, 6. 18; Kyne, b. 6. 142; Ken, b. 6. 142 *n.*
- Kynde, *s.* nature, 3. 27, 4. 251, 7. 193, 11. 128, 19. 219, 21. 79, 22. 478; b. 8. 42, b. 9. 2, b. 11. 66, b. 17. 271; R. 3. 17; gender, 4. 339, 358; kind, people, a. 11. 282; kindred, 20. 219; children, young, b. 11. 327; kind, race, b. pr. 186; natural disposition, b. 2. 27; natural strength, 13. 146, b. 11. 253; natural desire, 9. 78; natural issue, 19. 224; (natural) seed, 14. 172; Kuynde, nature, a. 7. 150, a. 9. 37, a. 10. 2, 10; race, mankind, a. 6. 78; Of kynde = by nature, 10. 168, 11. 47; Kyndes, *pl.* manners, ways, 4. 364, 374. A.S. *cynd*. See Kende.
- Kynde, *adj.* natural, 3. 29, 11. 56, 12. 227; b. 11. 182; a. 9. 48, a. 11. 243, a. 12. 15; R. 3. 55; correct, a. 11. 247; proper, own, 11. 69; instinctive, b. 8. 57; usual, b. 8. 71; Kuynde, natural, a. 3. 270; usual, a. 9. 62, 103; innate, a. 2. 4; Kynde wit = common sense, 2. 51; Kynde witte, 1. 141; Kuynde wit, a. 1. 53, a. 7. 234; Kynde knowyng = natural knowledge, 2. 137, 142, 162; Kuynde knowing = natural understanding, conscience, a. 1. 127. A.S. *cynde*. See Kende.
- Kyndeliche, *adv.* naturally, 2. 160, 8. 183, 12. 102, 21. 214, 231; kindly, 2. 78; properly, 10. 213; intimately, 12. 92; in ordinary language, i. e. in plain English, 5. 147; Kyndelich, naturally, b. 14. 87; Kyndely, naturally, by nature, b. 15. 2, 49; intimately, b. 1. 81, b. 5. 545, b. 10. 146; kindly, b. 3. 15; Kuyndeliche, intimately, a. 6. 29; Kuyndely, kindly, a. 11. 102.
- Kyndenesse, kindness, b. 13. 390; Kuyndenesse, a. 3. 280.
- Kynde-witted, *adj.* naturally clever, 15. 52; Kynde-wittede, *pl.* 15. 72.
- Kyne. See Kun.
- Kyng, *s.* a king, a. 9. 91; Kyng, 1. 90, 4. 127; Kynges, *pl.* 21. 429; a. 1. 92, a. 8. 9; Kyngene, *gen. pl.* of kings, 22. 79, b. 19. 75, a. 1. 103; Kingene, b. 1. 105. The suffix *-ene* is a survival of the A.S. *gen. pl.* suffix *-ena* of the weak declension.
- Kynghod, kingly estate, b. 10. 333.
- Kynne, Kynnes. See Kun.
- Kyngriche. See Kynriche.
- Kynredene, *s.* kindred, 11. 258; Kynrede, b. 9. 172, a. 10. 153 *n.* A.S. *cynn*, kin; with suffix *-ræden*.

- Kynriche, *s.* kingdom, 11. 111, 13. 168; Kynryche, 1. 148; Kyng-riche, *b. pr.* 125, *b.* 19. 75 *n*; Kyngeriche, 11. 111 *n.* A.S. *cyneríce*.
- Kyrke, church, *b.* 5. 269. See Kirke.
- Kyssen, *ger.* kiss, 1. 71; Kissen, *a. pr.* 70 *n*; Kyste, *pt. s.* kissed, *b.* 18. 420; Kuste, *pt. s.* 19. 171 *n.* Kiste, *pt. s.* 21. 467 *n*; Kyste, 1 *pt. s.* a. 12. 47; Kus, *imp. s.* 5. 3, 21. 475 *n*; Kisse, 1 *pl. imper.* (let us) kiss, 21. 464 *n*; Kisseth, *imp. pl.* *b.* 18. 428. A.S. *cyssan*; from *coss*, a kiss.
- Kyste, chest, *b.* 12. 116 *n.* See Chest.
- Kytes, *pl.* kites, R. 2. 158.
- Kyth, family, relatives, kindred, *b.* 13. 379; Kyþ, 18. 196 *n*; Kyth, country, *b.* 19. 75; Kip, country, place, *a.* 1. 4 *n*; Kith, country, 22. 79 *n*; Kitth, *b.* 15. 497; Kitthe, *b.* 3. 305; Kuth, kith, friends, 18. 196; Kutthe, country, 22. 79. A.S. *cýð*, relationship, native country; from *cúð*, known.
- Kyton. See Kitoun.
- Kytte, Kit (*proper name*), used as a general name for a bride, it being the name of the author's own wife, 8. 304; cf. 6. 2, 21. 473.
- Kyx, rush-light, 20. 185. See Kex.
- Labbe, *imp. s.* talk, speak, prate about, 13. 39; Lab, *b.* 11. 102 *n.* Cf. "a *labbing* shrewe," Chaucer, C. T. 10,302 (Squires Prologue); "*labbyng* tonge"; Romans of Partenay, 3751. Cf. Skt. *lap*, to speak.
- Laborer, labourer, workman, 4. 312, 350, 456; *a.* 6. 38; Laborers, *pl.* *a.* 2. 47, *a.* 3. 240, *a.* 5. 135; Laboreres, *pl.* 9. 331, *b.* 10. 459.
- Laborie, *v.* labour, work, 9. 135; Labory, *b.* 15. 182; Laboure, R. 3. 267; Labore, *a.* 7. 26; Labre, *a.* 7. 29, 221, 257; Labereþ, *imp. pl.* *a.* 7. 13.
- Labur, *s.* labour, *a.* 9. 73.
- Lac, *v.* lack, R. 3. 142. See Lakke.
- Lacchedrawers, *pl.* thieves, burglars, 9. 288, 10. 192. Lit. latch-drawers, i. e. lifters of the latch, men who sneak into houses; see note to 1. 45, p. 8.
- Lacchen, *v.* catch, gain, obtain, 10. 141, 16. 203; receive, *b.* 13. 228; Lacche, *v.* catch, gain, receive, take, 2. 101, 4. 394, 7. 406, *b.* 5. 355, *b.* 6. 230, *b.* 11. 292, *a.* 5. 199; Laccheth, *pr. s.* seizes, *b.* 16. 50; Lacchen, *pr. pl.* gain, get, receive, *b.* 15. 235; Lacche, 17. 362; Lacchen, 2 *pr. pl.* ye gain, get, 3. 138; Lacche, 3. 215; Lacche, *pr. s. subj.* receive, *b.* 11. 217; 2 *pr. s. subj.* catch, *b.* 2. 202; 2 *pr. pl. subj.* seize, *a.* 2. 180 *n*; Lauhte, *pt. s.* caught, took, seized, 1. 169, 2. 205, 19. 119, 20. 123, 23. 152; took (to himself), practised, *a.* 1. 30; Lauzte, *pt. s.* took, seized, caught, *b. pr.* 150, *b.* 16. 86, *b.* 18. 324; took upon him, *b.* 17. 148; Lauzthe, seized, *a.* 12. 43; Lauzt hym, took to himself, practised, *b.* 1. 30; Lauzþe, 1 *pt. pl.* took, *a.* 12. 55; Lauzten, *pt. pl.* took; Lauzten leue at = took leave of, *a.* 3. 25; Lauzte leue, *b.* 3. 25; Lauzte, *pt. pl.* seized, R. 2. 159; Lauhte, *pt. pl.* obtained, 3. 138 *n*; Lacchide, *pt. pl.* took, received, grasped, R. 1. 72; Lauht, *pp.* taken, 4. 26; Lauzth, *pp.* caught, snatched away, *a.* 12. 91. A.S. *læccan*, *ge-læccan*. 'Latchyd, *ar-reptus*'; Prompt. Parv.
- Lacchesse, *s.* laziness, remissness, negligence, 9. 253, 10. 269, 279; *b.* 8. 37; Lachesse, *a.* 9. 32. From O.F. *lasche*, slack (Cotgrave); Roquefort gives *lachesse*. See *Latchesse* in the Prompt. Parv.
- Lacching, *s.* taking, receiving, *a.* 1. 101; Lacchyng, *b.* 1. 101. A.S. *læccan*, *gelæccan*, to seize.
- Lacke, &c. See Lakke, &c.
- Lacles. See Lakles.
- Lad, lad, man, 4. 248, 9. 194; Ladde, *a.* 3. 33 *n*, *a.* 9. 7, R. 3. 146; Laddes, *pl.* lads, young men, fellows, 22. 32, *b.* 19. 32.
- Lad, Ladde. See Leden.

- Laddre, ladder, b. 16. 44.
 Ladel, ladle, 22. 279, b. 19. 274.
 Lady, *gen.* lady's, b. 18. 335; Ladi, lady, a. 3. 32; Ladies, *pl.* 6. 159 *n.*, a. 11. 209 *n.*, R. 3. 158.
 Lady, *miswritten for* Lay, b. 13. 457 *n.*
 Lafte, left, remained. See Leue, to leave.
 Lafte, *pt. s.* left (*misused for* Laughte = seized), 19. 119 *n.*
 Laies, *pl.* laws, 22. 43. Cf. *lay* = law, religious profession, Chaucer, C. T. 4796, 10,332. O.F. *lei*, law.
 Laies, lays. See Lay, *s.*
 Laik, game, sport, trial of strength, 17. 85; Layke, b. 14. 243. Icel. *leikr*, play. See Loke.
 Laike, *v.* play, sport, b. pr. 172; Laiking, *pres. part.* playing, delighting, 7. 45 *n.* Icel. *leika*, to play. See Layke; and see *Laykyn* in the Prompt. Parv.
 Laith, *adj.* hateful, b. 12. 244. Icel. *leiðr*, loathed, hateful. See Loth.
 Laith, *pr. s.* lays, is setting, 7. 406. See Leyn.
 Lakeryng, *s.* chiding, (?), 7. 394. The B-text has *louryng*. It seems to be from a vb. *lakeren*, frequentative of *lakken*, to blame; the sense is, accordingly, 'reproaching continually.' See below.
 Lakke, *v.* blame, find fault with, b. 5. 132; b. 11. 386; Lakkyn, *v.* 16. 78 *n.*; Lacke, *v.* 2. 116, 7. 98, 8. 23; Lacky, *v.* 16. 78, 20. 101; Lacke, 1 *pr. s.* find fault with, blame, 14. 26; Lakketh, *pr. s.* blames, b. 15. 248, b. 17. 291; Lackieþ, 2 *pr. pl.* blame, find fault with, 4. 58; Lakkeþ, b. 3. 54; Lakketh, *pr. pl.* b. 10. 203, b. 15. 198; Lakken, b. 10. 262; Lacken, 18. 312; Lakke, 2 *pr. s. subj.* blame, find fault with, 14. 208, b. 11. 379; *pr. s. subj.* 22. 254, b. 19. 249; Lakkede, *pt. s.* blamed, reproved, 12. 165; Lackede, 4. 130; Lakked, b. 11. 2; Lakkedest, 2 *pt. s.* didst find fault, b. 11. 411; Lakked, *pt. pl.* blamed, found fault with, b. 15. 4; Lackyd, *pp.* blamed, found fault with, 3. 21; Lakke, *imper. s.* find fault with, b. 2. 47, b. 6. 227, b. 11. 102, 208; Lacke, 3. 49, 13. 39; Lakkynge, *pr. pt.* blaming, b. 13. 287. O. Fries. *lakia*, Du. *laken*, to blame. See Cath. Angl. p. 207, n. 2; Prompt. Parv. p. 285.
 Lakke, *v.* lack, fail, be wanting, 23. 249, b. 11. 280; Lacke, *v.* 14. 103 *n.*; Lackye, *v.* 14. 103; Lakketh, *pr. s.* is wanting, fails, b. 11. 273; Lackeþ, 4. 390; Lakketh, *pr. pl.* fail to have, b. 13. 265; lack, b. 9. 70; Lakketh, 11. 282 *n.*; Lakkede, *pt. s.* was lacking, 22. 112; Lakkede, lacked, a. 11. 142; Lakked, was lacking, b. 19. 108; Lacked, b. 10. 186; Lacked, *pt. pl.* lacked, a. 2. 115; Lakke, *pr. s. subj.* may lack, be wanting, a. 5. 238; Lacke, if it fail, 20. 213 *n.* See Lac.
 Lakkes, *pl.* faults, b. 10. 262. O. Du. *lack*, *lacke*, vituperation, blaming, or vice (Hexham). 'Lak, or defawte, *defectus*, *defeccio*;' Prompt. Parv.
 Lakles, *adj.* faultless, b. 11. 382; Lacles, 14. 211. See above.
 Lambren, *pl.* lambs, 4. 414, 10. 260, b. 15. 200. It occurs also in Lydgate, Minor Poems, ed. Halliwell, p. 169 (Wright).
 Lame, *adj.* lame, 10. 215.
 Lammase, Lammas, the first of August, 9. 314; Lammase, b. 6. 291, a. 7. 276. See note, p. 173.
 Lampe, lamp, 2. 186.
 Land, *s.* land, 9. 17 *n.*
 Lande-leperes, *pl.* vagabond hermits, b. 15. 207. See note to 7. 329, p. 126; and Cath. Angl. p. 207, n. 4.
 Land-tylynge, *adj.* land-cultivating, farming, 9. 140, 12. 194.
 Langage, *s.* languages, 22. 203 *n.*
 Langoure, pain, suffering, illness, 19. 142; Langour, 16. 298, b. 14. 117.
 Lanterne, lantern, 9. 174, a. 7. 164.
 Lape, *v.* lap, lap up, drink, 7. 414,

23. 18, b. 5. 363, b. 20. 18, a. 5. 207. A.S. *lapiān* (Leo).
- Lappe, lap, bosom, 7. 412, 9. 283, 19. 273, b. 5. 361, b. 16. 255; a. 5. 205; hence, a portion, share (*orig.* flap or skirt of a garment), 3. 37, b. 2. 35; a morsel, 12. 226 *n*; Lappes, *pl.* laps, skirts, 9. 318, b. 6. 295, a. 7. 280. A.S. *læppa*, a flap or loose border or fold of a garment, also the lap; G. *lappen*, a flap, rag, lobe; cf. E. *lappet*. Cf. *lappe*, the lobe of the ear; Cath. Anglicanum.
- Large, *adj.* liberal, generous, 4. 290, 12. 73, b. 13. 299; wide, broad, full, b. 10. 162, a. 11. 118; as *sb.* bounteous dealing, bounty, liberality, 22. 43, b. 19. 43.
- Largeliche, *adv.* largely, freely, bountifully, 3. 138, 13. 107, 22. 60; quite, fully, 23. 87; Largelich, 5. 67, b. 20. 86; Largely, liberally, b. 19. 56.
- Largenesse, Bounty, Liberality, 8. 275; b. 5. 632; bounty, 18. 64. See Largesse.
- Larger, *adv.* more fully, b. 11. 155.
- Largesse, largess, bounty, 8. 109, a. 6. 112; a largess, b. 13. 449. "Largesse, bounty, liberality;" Cotgrave. See note, p. 142.
- Largete, *s.* bounty, 22. 43 *n*; Largete, a. 6. 112 *n*.
- Larke, lark (bird), 15. 186, b. 12. 262; Larkes, *pl.* a. 5. 199 *n*.
- Lasse, *adj. comp.* less, 12. 69, 20. 147, b. 2. 45, b. 3. 201, b. 8. 7, b. 10. 84, a. 2. 28, a. 3. 195; inferior, lower, a. 8. 144; smaller, b. 12. 262.
- Lasse, *adv.* less, 3. 48, 9. 165, 11. 7, b. 10. 265, b. 14. 1; þe lasse, the less, 4. 136.
- Lasshis, *s. pl.* lashes, stripes, R. 3. 338.
- Laste, *v.* last, endure, 22. 45, 89, a. 2. 63; Last, *v.* 4. 205; Lastiþ, *pr. s.* lasts, a. 7. 26; Last, *pr. s.* (*for* Lasteth), lasts, 12. 73, b. 4. 195 *n*; Lastynge, *pres. pt.* lasting, enduring, 11. 169 *n*; Lastyng, *pr. pt.* enduring, keeping it up, b. 13. 332; Last, *pp.* lasted, a. 3. 185. See Lesten.
- Laste, *pt. s.* lost (or perhaps for *laſte*, left), a. 8. 144.
- Laste, *s.* ballast, R. 4. 74. A.S. *hlæst*, a load.
- Lat, *pr. s.* leads (if contracted for *ledyſth*); or permits, allows (if for *leteth*), b. 9. 57. See note, p. 221.
- Lat, leads. See Leden.
- Lat, let, lets. See Leten.
- Late, *adj.* late, a. 6. 6.
- Late, *adv.* lately, b. 16. 249, a. 3. 105; late, b. 3. 73; Latere, *comp.* more slowly, less diligently, a. 1. 173; Latter, b. 1. 197.
- Later, *adj.* later, 21. 351.
- Latte, *v.* hinder, impede, b. 10. 20. See Letten.
- Latter. See Late, *adv.*
- Lauandrie, laundry, 17. 330; Lauendrye, b. 15. 182. See Launderie.
- Laude, *imper. s.* praise, b. 11. 102. Lat. *laudare*.
- Lauendrye. See Lauandrie.
- Laueþ, *pr. s.* washes, 17. 330; Laued, *pp.* washed, b. 14. 5. F. *laver*.
- Laueyne, *s.* mess, slop, a. 5. 207. Cf. *leuyng*, a leaving, the reading in b. 5. 363 *n*, which is a substitution; for *laueyne* is probably equivalent to O.F. *lavange* (also *lavaille*, *lavasse*), a sudden gush or flow of water, an avalanche of snow; Roquefort. A more exact equivalent occurs in the Ital. *lavana* (also *lavaglie*, *lavaccia*), explained by Torriano (ed. 1688) as meaning 'all manner of soapsuds or soapwater, dish-water, hog's draff, swine's wash.' This is certainly what is here meant.
- Lauhen, *v.* laugh, 5. 101, 8. 22, 17. 302; To lauhen of = to laugh at, 5. 19; Lauhe, *v.* 7. 194, 8. 110, 16. 203, 23. 242; Laughe, *v.* b. 11. 203; Lawþe of = to laugh at, b. 4. 18; Lauþen, *v.* to laugh, b. 13. 353; Lauþwhen, *v.* a. 4. 93; Lawghe, *v.* 8. 84; Lawhe, *v.* b. 13. 450; Lauhwe, 1 *pr. s.* a. 5. 93; Lauhe, *pr. pl.* laugh, are amused, 16. 200; Lauhe, *pr. s.*

- subj.* smile, laugh, 16. 147; Lauhwede, *pt. s.* mocked, 3. 32; Lauhyng, *pres. pt.* 4. 55, 7. 23, 23. 114; Laughyng, *pres. pt.* b. 10. 140; Lauhwynge, *pres. pt.* laughing, 12. 86; Lawghyng, b. 4. 153; Lauwhinge, a. 11. 96. See Louh.
- Lauhte, took. See Lacchen.
- Lauhyng, *s.* laughter, 7. 394; Laughyng, mockery, b. 13. 323; Lauwhing, a. 5. 188.
- Laumpe, lamp, b. 13. 151 (see note, p. 309); a. 1. 163. See Lampe.
- Launce, lance, 4. 461.
- Launceþ, *pr. s.* shooteth, springeth; Launceþ vp, springs up, 13. 185, 222; shoots forth, 19. 10.
- Launde, glade, lawn, meadow, 1. 8, 11. 64, b. 8. 65, b. 10. 161, a. 9. 56, a. 11. 117; Laundes, *pl.* b. 15. 293, 299. See Cath. Angl. p. 210, n. 6; and *lawn* in the Shropshire Wordbook. Also the note on *lawnde* in the Glossary to the Percy Folio MS., ed. Hales and Furnivall.
- Launderie, *s.* laundry, 17. 330 *n.* See Lauandrie.
- Lauzen, Lauzwhen. See Lauhen.
- Lauzte. See Lacchen.
- Lawe, law, b. 11. 213, 214; a. 2. 31, a. 4. 130.
- Lawedayus, *s. pl.* law-days, 6. 159 *n.*
- Laweynge, *s.* laughing, 12. 86 *n.*; Lauzyng, 21. 461 *n.* See Lauhyng.
- Lawghe, Lawhe. See Lauhen.
- Lawisteris, *s. pl.* lawyers, a. 8. 62 *n.*
- Lay, *pt. s.* lay. See Ligge.
- Lay, *imp. s.* lay. See Leyn.
- Lay, *s.* lay, song, 8. 117, b. 13. 457; Layes, *pl.* b. 8. 66, a. 9. 57; Laies, *pl.* 11. 65.
- Layke, *v.* play, sport, 1. 187, 17. 176. See Laike.
- Layke, *s.* struggle, contest, sport, b. 14. 243. See Laik.
- Layn, *imper. s.* conceal, hide, 3. 18. Icel. *leyna*, to conceal; cf. Goth. *laugnjan*, from *laug*, *pt. t.* of *liugan*, to tell lies. See Cath. Angl. p. 207.
- Lazar, leper, 19. 273, b. 16. 255; Lazars, *pl.* 19. 142. The name is taken from the story of Lazarus. See note, p. 383.
- Leaute, *s.* loyalty, good faith, 1. 149, 3. 20, 4. 197, 5. 36, 11. 171, 12. 161, 13. 24, 22. 89, b. 11. 140. O.F. *lealte*, *leaute* (Roquefort).
- Leccherye. See Lecherie.
- Lecching (= Lacching), *s.* taking, a. 3. 121 *n.* See Lacchen.
- Leche, leech, physician, 17. 138, 23. 304; b. 1. 202, b. 14. 299; Lech, 2. 200; Leches, *pl.* 3. 233, 4. 302, 9. 296, b. 6. 275, a. 2. 199. A.S. *læce*.
- Leche-craft, medical skill, 7. 81, 23. 173, b. 6. 256, a. 7. 241; Leche-crafte, 19. 138, b. 13. 338.
- Lechen, *v.* heal, restore, 16. 220, 20. 93, b. 13. 253; Lechede, *pt. s.* healed, cured, 9. 189, 19. 142; Leched, b. 16. 113.
- Lecherie, lechery, 1. 75, 3. 188, 7. 170; Lecherye, b. pr. 77, b. 14. 249; Leccherye, b. 9. 179.
- Lecherous, *adj.* lecherous, 7. 194; Lecherouse, 2. 25.
- Lechnede, *pt. s.* healed, 9. 189 *n.* A.S. *læcnian*, Goth. *lekinon*.
- Lechours, *pl.* lechers, dissolute persons, 7. 195, a. 2. 93.
- Lechyng, *s.* healing, 16. 148 *n.*; A leching = during recovery, 20. 73.
- Lecture, scripture, b. 10. 27 *n.*
- Led, *s.* lead (metal), b. 13. 82, 246, a. 6. 81; Lede, 8. 238, b. 5. 600.
- Lede, man, person, creature, 4. 283, 7. 303, 11. 176, 14. 211, 18. 40, 20. 76, b. 1. 139, b. 5. 522, b. 8. 7, b. 17. 63, a. 3. 33 *n.*, R. 2. 49; Ledes, *pl.* subjects, 5. 178; Ledis, *pl.* men, 21. 446 *n.*; Leedes, 12. 73. A.S. *léod*, O. H. G. *liut*, people; properly a noun of multitude. See Leod, Ledes.
- Lede, *s.* lead. See Led.
- Leden, *v.* lead, conduct, guide, 21. 280, 282, b. 11. 20; carry, a. 2. 156; Ledyn, *v.* R. 3. 175; Lede, *v.* lead, conduct, guide, 8. 253, 22. 224; carry, 5. 144; govern, 1. 149, 4. 148; Lede forth = preside at, b. 10. 20; to draw (a cart), b. 2. 179; Ledest, 2

- pr. s.* guidest, rulest, 5. 12; Ledeþ, *pr. s.* carries, 14. 56; sways, a. 3. 154; Ledeþ forþ = presides over, a. 11. 20; Lat (*for* Ledeþ), *pr. s.* leads, 16. 278 *n*; Leden, *pr. pl.* lead, 8. 116, b. 9. 190, b. 13. 456; Laddest, 2 *pt. s.* didst lead, b. 7. 189; a. 8. 176; Ladde, *pt. s.* led, conducted, 1. 138, 4. 128, 20. 64, b. 17. 64; Lad, *pt. s.* 15. 194 *n*; Ladde, 1 *pt. pl.* led, spent, 10. 339; Ladden, *pt. pl.* 19. 179; Ladde, guided, R. 1. 68; Leddyn, 2 *pt. pl.* R. 1. 2; Ladde, *pp.* led, 11. 141, 16. 15, b. 9. 16; induced, b. 13. 12; Ledeth, *imp. pl.* conduct, b. 2. 134, a. 2. 104. See Let.
- Ledene, *s.* voice, language, cry, 14. 173, b. 12. 244; Ledne, b. 12. 253, 262; Leedene, 15. 179. See Ludene. A.S. *lédén*, *læden*, voice, language, which is merely an A.S. rendering of the word *Latinus* or *Latinus*. See my note to Chaucer's Squieres Tale, Group F. 1. 435.
- Ledere, leader, chief, 2. 156, 16. 170, 22. 100, a. 10. 46, a. 11. 209; Leder, b. 10. 186, b. 19. 96; R. 3. 72; governor, b. 1. 157; president, b. 10. 307; Lederes, *pl.* leaders, chief men, 6. 159; guides, b. 12. 98; Leders, princes, 9. 251.
- Ledes, *pl.* tenements, b. 15. 520; Leedes, 12. 69, 18. 221; Leedis, b. 10. 84 *n*. See notes, pp. 239 and 326; but the former note requires to be amended in one respect. The word *ledes* = tenements, must, after all, be the same word as *ledes* = men. It prob. meant at one time the labourers belonging to an estate. See Lede, Leod.
- Ledes, *pl.* men; see Lede, Leod.
- Ledinge, *s.* leading, conducting, administering, R. 1. 19; Ledyng, plan, management, 3. 44, b. 2. 42; Ledyng, a. 2. 25.
- Lee, *v.* to lie, tell lies, b. 5. 132 *n*. See Lixt.
- Leedene, language, voice, 15. 179. See Ledene.
- Leedes, men. See Lede.
- Leedes, tenements. See Ledes.
- Leef, *adj.* lief, willing, pleased, glad, 7. 116, 23. 195; dear, R. 1. 4; Lef, pleasant, a. 12. 6; Leue, dear, 3. 18, 4. 73, 7. 140, 23. 189, a. 6. 46; (ironically), b. 20. 188; willing, b. 13. 323; *voc.* dear, 19. 1, b. 5. 563; *pl.* b. 4. 39, b. 11. 203; Leeue, *pl.* dear, 5. 12 *n*. A.S. *léof*. See Leof, Lief, Luf.
- Leef, *adv.* dearly, 5. 145. See Lief, Leue.
- Leef, believe. See Leue.
- Leef, *s.* leaf (of a tree), b. 15. 100; leaf (of a book), page, 4. 493, 16. 104, b. 13. 95 *n*, R. *pr.* 37; bit, piece, small portion, b. 6. 256, b. 7. 110 (cf. b. 5. 203); Lef, leaf, 2. 152; leaf of a book, b. 3. 337; a thing of no value, 6. 97; portion, part, a. 8. 162; Leues, *gen.* leaf's, 4. 493, b. 3. 336; Leues, *pl.* leaves, b. 12. 231. A.S. *léaf*.
- Leege, *adj. pl.* liege (men), 22. 43 *n*. See Lege.
- Leek, *s.* leek, a. 5. 65.
- Leek-seed, 13. 190 *n*.
- Leel, *adj.* true, loyal, faithful, upright, honest, 1. 88, 146; 4. 350, 8. 196, 9. 262, 10. 14, 11. 79, 20. 26, 21. 309, 22. 60, &c.; Leell, 22. 250; Leelle, 4. 341; Leelle, *pl.* 14. 69; real, 11. 210; loyal (subjects), 4. 319; Leele, *pl.* upright men, 20. 43; Lele, true, b. 11. 69, b. 14. 46, b. 15. 34, a. 11. 233; noble, honourable, a. 2. 31; Lele, *pl.* b. 10. 433. O.F. *leal*, loyal.
- Leeliche, *adv.* loyally, 23. 210; Leelliche, verily, 20. 190; faithfully, 2. 178, 4. 312, 9. 140; honourably, in all truth, 12. 267; Leelly, truly, faithfully, 3. 76, 9. 299, 11. 139, 19. 201, 20. 92, 22. 181, a. 1. 76; steadfastly, 12. 144; Leely, faithfully, 9. 255; Lelliche, b. 1. 179; Lelly, truly, 11. 273, b. 1. 78, b. 15. 33, a. 3. 31, R. 2. 57; faithfully, 12. 148, b. 9. 13, b. 10. 119, b. 15. 151, a. 8. 108, a. 11. 149; loyally, a. 11. 76 *n*; Lewed lelly = truly

- ignorant, b. 12. 174; Lely, loyally, a. 12. 109; Lelli, b. 3. 30. See above.
- Leel-speche, true speech, 8. 238.
- Leep, basket; see Seed-leep. And see Cath. Angl. p. 213, n. 3; Prompt. Parv. p. 297. 'Lepe or a basket, *corbeille*'; Palsgrave. A.S. *léap*; Wright's Vocab. i. 34, col. 2; i. 55, col. 1.
- Leepe, to leap; Leep, leapt. See Lepen.
- Leere, learn. See Lere.
- Leers, *pl.* liars, b. 13. 423 *n.*
- Lees, *s.* lie, falsehood, 7. 209 *n.* See Lesyng.
- Leese, lose; Lees, lost. See Lese.
- Leest, *adv.* least of all, 4. 210.
- Leeste, *adj. superl.* least, 15. 191, a. 3. 198.
- Leesyng, *s.* deceitfulness, R. 3. 158. See Lesyng.
- Leet, let. See Leten.
- Leeue, believe. See Leue.
- Leeue, *pl.* dear. See Leef.
- Lef, believe. See Leue.
- Lef, leave. See Leue.
- Lef, *adj.* See Leef, *adj.*
- Lef, *s.* leaf, foliage, 15. 27 *n.* Cf. ll. 23, 24 just above. See Leef, *s.*
- Lefsum, *adj.* permissible, b. 11. 92 *n.*
- Lefte, left, remained. See Leue.
- Leg, *s.* leg, 10. 215; Legges, *pl.* 10. 143, b. 6. 124.
- Legates, *pl.* legates, ambassadors, 8. 82, b. 13. 422.
- Lege, *adj.* loyal, true, liege, 5. 178; *adj. pl. as sb.* lieges, true subjects, 22. 60; Leges, *pl.* subjects, b. 18. 347 *n.*; Leege, *pl.* liege (men), 22. 43 *n.*; Liegis, *pl.* R. 3. 338.
- Legende, writing; hence, book, 12. 206, b. 10. 376, a. 11. 254.
- Leggen, *v.* lay, place, b. 12. 116; lay (upon), labour (on), b. 15. 186; Legge, *v.* lay, place, deposit, 14. 159, 15. 59, 21. 33, 23. 13, b. 2. 34, b. 6. 270, b. 11. 339, b. 18. 34; lay aside, part with, 9. 293; lay, stake, pledge, wager, 5. 191, 9. 291, 21. 162, b. 16. 267, a. 7. 255; Leip, *pr. s.* is laying, a. 5. 199; Leid, *pp.* laid, placed, 6. 73; attributed, 13. 136 *n.*; wagered, 4. 260. A.S. *lecgan*. See Leyn.
- Legges, legs. See Leg.
- Legiaunce, *s.* allegiance, R. 1. 24; Legeaunce, R. 2. 104.
- Legion, legion, large number, 23. 87; Legiouns, *pl.* legions, a. 1. 109.
- Legistres, *pl.* legists, advocates, men skilled in the law, b. 7. 14, 59; a. 8. 62. O.F. *legistre*, *legiste*, "avocat, procureur, jurisconsulte, docteur en loix;" Roquefort. Lat. *legista*. It occurs in Wyclif's Works, ed. Arnold, i. 24, l. 21.
- Legitime, *adj.* legitimate, 11. 210.
- Leid, laid. See Leggen.
- Leighe, 2 *pt. s.* didst lie, didst say falsely, b. 18. 400 *n.*
- Leigis, liege men. See Lege.
- Leired, Lieured, *pp.* lured, b. 5. 439 *n.*
- Leip, lays. See Leggen.
- Leizen, lain. See Ligge.
- Lele, *adj.* See Leel.
- Lelest, *adj. sup.* truest, b. 17. 24; most faithful, b. 13. 295. See Leel.
- Lelly. See Leeliche.
- Leme, light, glow, brightness, b. 18. 124. A.S. *léoma*, a ray of light. See Leom; and *Leem* in Prompt. Parv.
- Lemed, *pt. s.* shone, 8. 135. See above.
- Lemes, *pl.* limbs, R. 2. 156. See notes to R., p. 511. See Leome.
- Lemman, *s.* sweetheart, lover (used of both sexes), 11. 132, 21. 186, 23. 152, 156; b. 9. 6, b. 13. 139; favourite, beloved one, b. 14. 299; mistress, 3. 20, 8. 26, b. 5. 417, b. 20. 151, 155; Lemmon, sweetheart, a. 4. 36, a. 10. 6; Lemmanes, *pl.* sweethearts, 17. 277, 23. 104; mistresses, b. 3. 150, b. 15. 128, b. 20. 103; Lemmons, *pl.* concubines, a. 3. 146. Contracted from A.S. *léof man*, dear man; *man* being used of either sex; see Prompt. Parv.
- Lende, *v.* remain, dwell, a. 1. 185 *n.*, a. 2. 32 *n.* The M.E. *lenden*, to land, arrive, is occasionally used

- in this sense (Stratmann). But see Lenge.
- Lendys, *s. pl.* loins, R. 3. 59. A.S. *lendenu*, *pl.* the loins.
- Lene, *adj.* lean, poor, thin, 9. 264, 280; 11. 115; b. 8. 115, b. 10. 2; a. 5. 66, a. 9. 110; R. 2. 119.
- Lene, *v.* lean, depend (on), R. 2. 62; Lenede, 1 *pt. s.* reclined, 1. 8, 11. 64; leant, 21. 5; Lened, 1 *pt. s.* lay down, b. 8. 65; Lened, 1 *pt. s. refl.* leant myself, reposed, b. 18. 5. See Leonede.
- Lenen, *v.* give (lit. lend), give to, a. 11. 149 *n*; Lene, *v.* 5. 191, 9. 15, 12. 303, 20. 327; b. 5. 244, b. 6. 17, b. 10. 198, b. 13. 299, b. 15. 84, 151, a. 7. 16; Lene, 1 *pr. s.* lend, b. 5. 250; Leneth, *pr. s.* giveth, 13. 107, 23. 239, b. 11. 174, b. 20. 238, a. 11. 49; Lent (*for* Lendeth), b. 9. 105; Leneth, 2 *pr. pl.* give, 1. 75; Lene, 2 *pr. pl.* 2. 178; b. 1. 179; Leneth, *pr. pl.* give, bestow, b. 10. 42; Lente, 1 *pt. s.* lent, 7. 246 *n*; Lenede, 1 *pt. s.* lent, 7. 244; Lened, 1 *pt. s.* lent, b. 13. 389; made loans, b. 13. 360; Lentestow, 2 *pt. s.* didst thou lend, b. 5. 253; Lente, *pt. s.* gave, 12. 47; Lent, *pt. s.* gave, b. 5. 203; granted, b. 10. 62; Lente, *pt. pl.* gave, R. 3. 330; Lent, *pp.* lent, given, 16. 240; Lene, *imp. s.* give, 9. 231; lend to, a. 7. 210; Lene (*an error for* Leue = grant), a. 5. 263; Lene, *imp. pl.* lend to, 11. 91. A.S. *lénan*, mod. E. *lend*.
- Lenge, *v.* to linger, remain, dwell, tarry, 7. 158, b. 1. 207, a. 1. 185; Lengen, *pr. pl.* remain, reside, are kept, 10. 130, 22. 420, a. 11. 205; Lengede, *pt. s.* dwelt, 11. 7 *n*; Lengide, a. 9. 7 *n*; Lenged, *pt. s.* tarried, b. 8. 7; Lenged, *pp.* lengthened, b. 18. 300 *n*. A.S. *lengan*, to prolong. See Gloss. to Allit. Poems, ed. Morris.
- Lengere, *adj.* longer, 4. 493; Lenger, b. 3. 336, b. 5. 210, b. 16. 181; Lengore, a. 5. 124.
- Lengere, *adv. compar.* longer, 2. 204, a. 1. 185; Lenger, 4. 136, 5. 1, 14. 4, R. pr. 24; Lengore, a. 2. 32; Lengoure, 23. 63.
- Lengþe, *s.* length, a. 2. 64; Lenþe, a. 3. 196; Lenthe, b. 2. 88.
- Lengthed, *pp.* lengthened, prolonged, 21. 338, b. 18. 300.
- Lengthynge, *s.* lengthening, 18. 124.
- Lenide, *a misreading for* Ledene, 14. 173 *n*.
- Lente, Lestestow. See Lenen.
- Lenten, Lent-time, the season of Lent, 1. 89, b. pr. 91, b. 18. 5, 21. 5; Lente, 7. 183, 8. 26, 15. 120, 22. 384; Lentenes, *pl.* (during) periods of Lent, 14. 81. A.S. *lencten*.
- Lente-seedes, *pl.* Lent-seeds, i. e. seeds sown in spring (see the context), 13. 190. "*Lent-grain*, barley, oats, and pease (but not wheat);" Shropsh. Wordbook.
- Lenthe, *s.* length, b. 2. 88. See Lengþe.
- Leod, *s.* man, a. 6. 6; Leode, man, b. 3. 32, b. 17. 78, b. 18. 354; person, R. 3. 255; Leodes, *pl.* men, persons, people, b. 4. 184, b. 16. 181, a. 4. 147; Leodis, *pl.* men, persons, R. 2. 2, R. 3. 263. See Lede.
- Leod, *s.* tenement, a. 6. 38; Leodes, *pl.* possessions, 16. 306 (see note, p. 326). See Ledes.
- Leof, *adj.* dear, pleasing, 2. 35, a. 1. 35. See Leef.
- Leof, *adv.* dearly, a. 4. 131.
- Leom, light, brightness, 21. 129, 142. See Leme.
- Leome, *s.* limb, body, a. 5. 81. A.S. *leom*, *lim*, limb. See Lemes, Limes.
- Leonede, 1 *pt. s.* leaned, reclined, a. pr. 9; *pt. s.* rested, a. 9. 56. See Lene.
- Leop, Leope. See Lepen.
- Leopart, leopard, b. 15. 293; Leop-erdes, *pl.* b. 15. 272.
- Leor, face. See Lere.
- Leorne. See Lerne.
- Leornynge, *s.* teaching, instruction, lesson, a. 1. 173. See Lerynge.
- Leosen. See Lesen.
- Leosinge, *s.* losing, loss, a. 5. 93. See Lesen.

- Leouest, *adj.* liefest, dearest, a. 3. 6.
See Leef.
- Lepen, *v.* leap, run, 2. 113, 3. 41, a. 2. 207; Lepe, *v.* 7. 204, 8. 216, a. 5. 112, 258, a. 6. 59, R. 3. 95; digress, b. 11. 309; Leepe, *v.* 15. 85, 22. 125; Leope, *pr. s. subj.* leap, dart, 21. 288; Leep, *pt. s.* leapt, 23. 152, b. 2. 68 *n.*, b. 20. 151; Leop, ran, a. 2. 192; Lep, ran, 3. 225; Lepe, *pt. s.* b. 2. 68, b. 5. 502; Lepten, *pt. pl.* leapt, 2. 110 *n.* A.S. *hléapan*, to leap, run. See Lope, Lippe, Loupe.
- Leperes, *pl.* runners, wanderers, 10. 107, 137; Leperis, a. 11. 200.
See note to 7. 329, p. 126.
- Lere, face, complexion, 2. 3, b. 1. 3, b. 10. 2; Leor, a. 1. 3. A.S. *hleor*. See Lire.
- Lered, *adj.* learned, educated (*usually in the pl.* = learned men), 1. 88, 7. 29, 10. 230, 23. 102, 266, b. 4. 11, b. 10. 232, a. 4. 12; Lerede, *adj. pl.* learned men, 20. 41, 22. 114, 23. 247. Orig. pp. of the verb below.
- Leren, *v.* teach, b. 13. 120; Lere, *v.* 15. 6, 21. 237, 341; b. 1. 144, b. 11. 412, b. 13. 445, b. 18. 225; shew, b. 11. 164; learn (*improperly used*), a. 11. 270; teach, tell, R. 2. 18; Leere, *v.* learn (*in phr. to leere* = for teaching, for learning), 23. 207; Lere, 1 *pr. s.* teach, b. 3. 69, b. 9. 73, a. 3. 61; Lerist, 2 *pr. s.* teachest, a. 4. 12 *n.*; Lereþ, *pr. s.* teaches, 4. 162, 15. 49, 20. 43, b. 3. 125, b. 10. 194, a. 3. 121, a. 8. 109, a. 11. 76; *as fut.* will teach, b. 11. 155; Leres, *pr. s.* teaches, b. 12. 183; Lereþ, 2 *pr. pl.* 6. 143, a. 5. 36; Leren, b. 5. 45; Lereþ, *pr. pl.* teach, 10. 19, 326; Lere, 12. 236; Lerede, *pt. s.* taught, 7. 348, 20. 99, 22. 236, 279, a. 10. 116; learnt, a. 1. 109 (other MSS. *lernyd*); Leryde, *pt. s.* taught, 17. 153; Lered, b. 16. 104, b. 19. 230, a. 8. 118; Lere, *imper. s.* teach, 2. 135, 9. 222, a. 1. 134 *n.*, a. 7. 241; Lere þe = teach thyself, b. 13. 142; Lereþ, *imp. pl.* teach, b. 1. 134, a. 8. 14; Lereþ hit þis = teach it to these, a. 1. 125; Lered, *pp.* taught, a. 10. 100. See above. A.S. *læran*, G. *lehren*, to teach. See note to 2. 135, p. 37.
- Lerne, *v.* learn, 2. 146, a. 9. 49; Leorne, a. 9. 57; Lerneþ, 2 *pr. s.* teachest, b. 4. 11; Lerneþ, 2 *pr. pl.* learn, 23. 250; Leorneþ, *pr. pl.* 20. 45; Lerneþ, 1 *pt. s.* learnt, 6. 43, b. 5. 203; taught the use of, b. 10. 179; Lerneþ, 2 *pt. s.* b. 1. 139; Lerneþ, 2. 140; Lerneþ, *pt. s.* taught, b. 5. 302, b. 7. 131; Leorneþ, *pt. s.* learnt, a. 5. 117; Leorneþ, *pt. pl.* discovered, a. 2. 199; Lerneþ, *pp.* learnt, been taught, b. 8. 10; learnt, b. 11. 167; instructed, R. pr. 44; Lerne, 1 *imper. pl.* let us learn, b. 11. 222; Lerneþ, *imp. pl.* learn, R. 1. 9. See below. The senses of *learn* and *teach* are confused; see Leren.
- Lerneþ, *adj.* learned; Lerneþ men, 4. 40 *n.*
- Lerynge, *s.* teaching, instruction, 11. 141, 172; 18. 160; b. 9. 16.
- Lese, *s.* leash (properly a set of three), R. 2. 114. See Cath. Angl. p. 214, n. 2.
- Lese, *ger.* to glean, b. 6. 68. Cf. Goth. *lisan*, to collect, gather; see *lease* in the Shropshire Word-book.
- Lesen, *v.* lose, forfeit, b. 5. 625; Lese, *v.* 3. 37, 4. 173, 7. 245, 315; b. 2. 35, b. 3. 135, b. 12. 41, R. 3. 309; Leese, *v.* 11. 192, 18. 218; Leosen, *v.* a. 3. 131, 275; a. 6. 105; Leose, *v.* a. 5. 77, a. 10. 99; Leest (*for* Lesest), 2 *pr. s.* 10. 269; Leeseþ, *pr. s.* loses, 11. 176; Leese, 2 *pr. pl.* 17. 272; Lesen, *pr. pl.* they lose, b. 12. 56; Lese, *pr. pl.* lose, waste (see the note, p. 344), b. 15. 124; Lees, *pt. s.* lost, gave up, 8. 132, 14. 152, 23. 87, b. 7. 158 *n.*; Les, 11. 195, b. 5. 499, a. 8. 144 *n.*; Lese, b. 7. 158; Lese, *pt. pl.* lost, b. 20. 86.

- See Loren, Losten, Loore. A.S. *léosan*, pt. t. *léas*, pp. *loren*.
- Lessere, *adj. compar.* lesser, 20. 147 *n*.
- Lessoun, lesson, example, b. 10. 36, 372; Lesson, R. 1. 9; Lessun, a. 5. 117, a. 11. 29; Lessounes, *pl.* b. 10. 90.
- Lest, *impers. pr. s.* it pleases, b. 11. 418, b. 12. 174; *pt. s.* it pleased (him), b. 17. 139; Leste, *pr. s. subj.* it please, is agreeable, b. 11. 48, 93. See List.
- Leste, *adj.* least, 4. 25, b. 3. 204, b. 10. 28, a. 2. 171; Lest, 8. 12, 10. 44, 12. 77, a. 8. 45.
- Leste, *conj.* lest, 2. 40 *n*, a. 5. 38.
- Lesten, *pr. pl.* last, hold, a. 12. 88. See Laste.
- Lesyng, *s.* lie, lying tale, leasing, lying, 7. 209, 8. 22, b. 4. 18, b. 13. 95; Lesynge, 16. 104, b. 18. 311; Leesynge, deceitfulness, R. 3. 158; Lesynges, *pl.* lies, deceits, 3. 138, 5. 19, 19. 44, 21. 348, 354, 360; 22. 292; b. 2. 124, b. 10. 22, 164, 415, b. 15. 591, b. 16. 44, b. 18. 310; a. 2. 93 *n*, a. 11. 120; Lesinges, lies, a. 11. 272. A.S. *léasung*, lying; from *léas*, loose, false. See notes to 5. 19, p. 76; 21. 351, p. 420.
- Lesyng, *s.* loss, waste, b. 9. 98; Lesynge, loss, b. 5. 112. See Lesen.
- Let, *for* Ledeth, leads, b. 3. 157 *n*. See Leden.
- Leten, *v.* (1) to let, permit, allow, 12. 77 *n* (*where it is misused*); Lete, *v.* 21. 57; Lat worpe = let be, let alone, b. pr. 187; Leteþ, *pr. s.* allows, lets, 4. 174, b. 3. 136; Letiþ, a. 1. 78; Lat (*for* Leteþ), lets, allows, 8. 275, b. 3. 136 *n*, b. 20. 358; Leet, *pt. s.* let, allowed, 13. 48, 19. 277, 20. 235; Let, *pt. s.* 2. 164; Lete, *pt. s.* b. 1. 165; Leten, *pt. pl.* let, allowed, b. 18. 404; Lete, *pr. s. subj.* let, b. pr. 155; Lat, *imper. s.* let, allow, b. 2. 47, b. 10. 254, b. 11. 37, 417; Late, b. 4. 86, b. 6. 227; Leet, 19. 105; Late, *imp. pl.* 5. 174 *n*, 18. 227 *n*, b. 5. 53;—Leten, *v.* (2) leave, desert, 12. 184; leave, 4. 242, b. 11. 22; cease, 7. 312; cease (from evil), b. 17. 306; Lete, *v.* leave, forsake, lose, forego, give up, 4. 265, 9. 294, b. 4. 191, b. 5. 26, b. 6. 273, b. 10. 394, b. 18. 404, a. 5. 142, a. 7. 258, a. 12. 21; let fall, R. 1. 31; Leteth, *pr. s.* leaves, 3. 104; Leten, *pr. pl.* leave off, 20. 288; give up, 12. 24;—(3) to cause; Leten, *pt. pl.* caused; Leten sompne = caused to be summoned, 3. 172, b. 2. 158; Lete write = had (writs) written, R. 4. 26; Let, *imp. s.*; Let brynge = cause to be brought, 11. 33; a. 9. 25; Lat hange me = cause me to be hanged, b. 3. 112; Lete warrok it = cause it to be girt, b. 4. 20;—Leten, *v.* (4) think, consider, a. 6. 105; Late wel by = set store by, b. 5. 625; Let, *pr. s.* considers, believes, b. 15. 168; Let best by = thinks most highly of, b. 10. 185; Let wel bi = esteems, a. 11. 41; Letith lyghte of = despises, R. 3. 284; Leten, 2 *pr. pl. reflex.* esteem, consider yourselves, 6. 168; Leten, *pr. pl.* consider, hold, 18. 299, b. 15. 276; Leten hem = behave (as), b. 10. 316; Let, 1 *pt. s.* considered, esteemed, 7. 243, 261; Lete, 1 *pt. s.* b. 13. 363; Lete, *pt. s.* accounted, b. 20. 145; Lette, cared, thought, a. 7. 154; Let, *pt. s.* considered, 23. 146; Let lyght = thought little, 5. 156; Lete liþte, b. 4. 161, b. 6. 170; Leten, *pt. pl.* they considered, 1. 195, b. pr. 181, b. 4. 160, b. 15. 5; Leten, *pp.*; Leten bi = esteemed, a. 11. 29; Lete by, 4. 205; Leet, 12. 34 *n*. A.S. *létan*.
- Letherene, *adj.* leathern, 7. 199; Leþerne, a. 5. 110.
- Lethy, *adj.* idle, useless, b. 10. 184. Cf. O. Fries. *letheg*, *ledich*, Du. *ledig*, empty, idle. In the Prompt. Parv., it seems to be confused with *lithe*, and in the Cath. Angl. with *lither*, though properly distinct from both. See Prompt.

- Parv. p. 302 ; Cath. Angl. p. 211, n. 9.
- Lette, *pt. s.* caused ; Lette sompne = caused to be summoned, a. 2. 129 ; Lette, *imp. s.* ; Lette apparayle = cause to be apparelled, a. 2. 148 ; Let cardsadele = cause to be harnessed, a. 2. 154. See Leten (3).
- Letten, *v.* let, i. e. hinder, prevent, 14. 10, 16. 220, a. 5. 238 ; Lette, *v.* stop, hinder, impede, prevent, delay, 2. 155, 4. 35, 7. 349, 12. 17, 16. 166, 19. 288, 21. 53, 285, 337 ; 23. 173 ; b. 10. 77, 288, b. 11. 132 ; a. 3. 33, a. 4. 154, a. 11. 20 ; restrain, b. 5. 303 ; delay, remain, tarry, wait, 2. 204, 20. 76, 331, b. 9. 130, b. 17. 349, a. 2. 32, a. 10. 159 ; cease, R. 2. 86 ; Lete, prevent, a. 3. 191 ; Letteth, *pr. s.* hinders, 4. 454, 11. 160, b. 3. 155, b. 4. 176, b. 10. 265, b. 14. 211, b. 15. 65, b. 16. 46 ; makes difficulties, a. 3. 152 ; Let (*for* Letteth), hinders, b. 3. 155 *n* ; Letteþ, *pr. pl.* prevent, hinder, 15. 178 ; Letted, *pt. s.* prevented, b. 16. 83 ; hindered, R. 2. 3 ; Lette, 1 *pt. s.* hindered, prevented, 9. 281 *n* ; put a stop to, b. 3. 197 ; Lette, *pt. s.* hindered, 19. 115 ; *pt. pl.* R. 2. 60 ; Lette, *pr. s. subj.* prevent, b. 5. 458 ; b. 10. 371 ; hinder, stop, R. 3. 115 ; Letted, *pp.* hindered, b. 19. 380 ; Lette, *pp.* 14. 37 ; Lett, *pp.* 22. 384. See Latte. A.S. *lettan*, Du. *letten*.
- Lettere, *s.* hinderer, a. 1. 67 ; Letter, b. 1. 69 ; Lettare, 2. 65. See Letten.
- Letterure. See Lettrure.
- Lettre, *s.* letter, a. 8. 25, 94 ; covenant, agreement, b. 10. 89 ; writ, b. 11. 198 ; Lettere, letter, 20. 4, 22 ; Lettres, *pl.* letters, 5. 129, a. 2. 199, a. 4. 115 ; a letter, b. 9. 38, 39 ; Letteres, *pl.* letters, writing, 20. 6, 22. 309 ; Letteres of = letters concerning, a. 12. 81 (see note, p. 260).
- Lettred, *adj.* educated, learned, 10. 326, 12. 76 *n*, 12. 235, 15. 199, 22. 85, b. 1. 134, b. 7. 131, b. 11. 83, b. 12. 145 ; Lettrid, learned, a. 8. 45 *n* ; Lettret, a. 8. 118, 162 ; Lettrede, *adj. pl.* educated (men), 2. 135, 4. 124, 13. 43, a. 1. 125 ; Letteride, 17. 255 ; Lettred, b. 15. 101.
- Lettrure, doctrine, learning, education, 10. 195, 198, 12. 210, 15. 49, a. 8. 122 *n*, a. 11. 256 ; scripture, 12. 26 ; Letterure, learning, 1. 137, 12. 100, b. pr. 110, b. 12. 106 ; scripture, b. 10. 27 ; writing, b. 10. 378.
- Lettynge, *s.* delay, hindrance, 9. 5, 12. 137, b. 6. 7, b. 10. 219, a. 7. 7, a. 11. 165. See Letten.
- Letyng, *s.* leaving, 18. 124 *n*.
- Leue, *v.* believe, 2. 75, 95 ; 20. 38, b. 5. 45, b. 10. 356, b. 18. 56, R. 1. 93, 98, R. 3. 179 ; Leue, 1 *pr. s.* I believe, 2. 140, b. 6. 92, b. 10. 438, b. 11. 105, b. 13. 264, a. 11. 256 ; Leue wel = I fully believe, b. 3. 333 ; Leeue, 1 *pr. s.* a. 11. 141 ; Leeuest, 2 *pr. s.* trustest, a. 2. 93 ; Leuestow, believest thou, 21. 195 *n*, b. 18. 187 ; Leueth, *pr. s.* believes, trusts, b. 2. 101, b. 10. 359, b. 14. 35, R. 3. 117 ; Leue, 2 *pr. pl.* believe, b. 13. 308 ; Leuen, *pr. pl.* b. 12. 275 ; Leeuen, a. 11. 71 *n* ; Leue, think, b. 15. 151 ; Leueth, believe, b. pr. 77 ; Leeueþ, a. pr. 69 ; Leued, 1 *pt. s.* believed, b. 13. 389 ; Leueden, *pt. pl.* b. 1. 117, b. 16. 246 ; Leuide, a. pr. 69 *n* ; Leuyd, *pp.* R. 2. 83 ; Leue, *imper. s.* trust, believe, 2. 36, 195 ; b. 5. 302, b. 9. 200, b. 11. 48, 171, 382 ; b. 12. 96 ; Leeue, trust to, a. 3. 229 ; Lef, *imper. s.* believe, 7. 158 *n* ; Leef, a. 1. 36, a. 3. 168, a. 11. 143 ; Leue, *imper. s.* 3 *p.* let (him) believe, 2. 118 ; Leueþ, *imp. pl.* 14. 26, b. 3. 174 ; Leeueþ, a. 11. 76. See Leyue, Lyue. A.S. *geliefan*, *gelyfan*.
- Leue, *pr. s. subj.* grant, may he grant, 1. 149, b. pr. 126, b. 5. 263, b. 10. 405. Also in a. 5. 263, where read leue for lene. See Leyue. (Only used in the phrase God leue or Christ leue, i. e. may

- God (or Christ) grant.) A.S. *lýfan*, to allow; from *léaf*, leave, permission; see *Leue*, *sb.* On the distinction between *leue* and *lene*, see note to b. 5. 263, p. 123. And see *leave* in the Shropshire Wordbook.
- Leue*, *v.* leave, desert, give up, abandon, 13. 215, b. 1. 101, b. 7. 149, b. 10. 98, b. 15. 101, a. 3. 200; desist, a. 7. 166; lose, 4. 470; Chese layke oþer leue = choose to play or to leave it alone, 17. 176; *Leueth*, *pr. s.* leaves, deserts, forsakes, b. 13. 17; *Leuen*, *pr. pl.* leave, b. 15. 133; *Leueþ*, *pr. pl. a. pr.* 74; *Leue*, *pr. pl. subj.* omit, a. 3. 61; *Lafte*, 1 *pt. s.* remained, stayed behind, a. 3. 190 (not *laughed*, as in the side-note; other MSS. have *lefte*); *Lefte*, *pt. s.* left, 1. 130, 11. 195 *n*, 23. 102; *Lefte*, *pt. pl.* remained, 19. 155; *Lafte*, *pt. pl.* left, b. 4. 153, R. 3. 80; *Lafte*, *pt. pl.* left, b. 20. 250; *Leue*, *imp. s.* leave, b. 10. 162, a. 11. 118; *Leue of*, *imp. s.* leave off, b. 20. 207; *Lef*, leave, give up, 23. 208, a. 6. 68; *Leueþ*, *imper. pl.* forsake, give up, 4. 73. A.S. *læfan*.
- Leue*, *v.* live, R. 3. 25, 266; *Leuen*, *pr. pl.* 1. 102, a. 2. 25; *Leueden*, *pt. pl.* 16. 267; *Leued*, *pt. pl.* R. 3. 59; *Leue*, 1 *pl. imp.* let (us) live, a. 4. 158. See *Libbe*.
- Leue*, *s.* leave, permission, 1. 50, 83; 7. 121, 440; 10. 146, 15. 59, 21. 277, 23. 189; b. *pr.* 85, b. 3. 15, b. 11. 123, a. *pr.* 49, a. 3. 26, 224, a. 5. 220, a. 12. 55, R. 3. 222; leave, farewell, 2. 205; extension of time, 23. 286. A.S. *léaf*, leave.
- Leue*, *adj.* dear. See *Leef*.
- Leue*, *adv.* dearly, b. *pr.* 163, b. 3. 18. See *Leef*, *Leuer*, *Leuest*.
- Leued*, *adj.* covered with leaves, b. 15. 95.
- Leueful*, *adj.* permissible, b. 11. 92 *n*. See *Leue*, *s.* leave, *Leue*, *v.* to grant.
- Leuel*, *s.* level, use of the level, b. 10. 179; *Leuell*, 12. 127. See *Liuel*.
- Leuere*, *adj. comp.* dearer, preferable, 12. 9, 12. 82 *n*, 21. 458; b. 10. 11; a. 11. 11, 14; *Leuer*, b. 10. 14, b. 18. 411. See *Leef*; and note to b. 5. 38, p. 93.
- Leuere*, *adv. comp.* sooner, rather, 7. 129, b. 5. 413; b. 15. 189; more dearly, a. 1. 131, a. 6. 53; *Leuer*, rather, a. 4. 5 *n*; more dearly, b. 1. 141; Were wel leuer = it would be dearer (for them), they would rather, b. 20. 61. See *Leef*, *adj.*, *Leue*, *adv.*
- Leuere*, *s.* delivery, experience, R. 3. 330; livery, R. 2. 26, 79, 104, R. 3. 182; *Leuerey*, delivery, grant, R. 2. 2; *Leuerez*, *pl.* liveries, badges, R. 2. 35, 57, 93. Mod. E. *livery*, short for *delivery*.
- Leues*, *gen. sing.* leaf's, page's, 4. 493. See *Leef*.
- Leuest*, *adj.* dearest, 4. 6, a. 1. 136; chief, b. 10. 357; best, R. 2. 156; *Leueste*, *adj.* most pleasing, 6. 85; dearest, a. 1. 180. See *Leef*.
- Leuest*, *adv.* most dearly, especially, b. 5. 572; *Leueste*, R. *pr.* 65.
- Leuite*, deacon (lit. Levite), 3. 130; *Leuites*, *pl.* Levites, b. 12. 115. See note to 3. 130, p. 50.
- Leute*, fidelity, loyalty, b. *pr.* 126, b. 11. 148, a. 3. 273; uprightness, true dealing, b. 14. 146, a. 2. 105; *Lewte*, loyalty, truth, obedience to law, 18. 138 *n*, b. *pr.* 122, b. 2. 21, b. 11. 84, b. 12. 33, R. 1. 44, R. 3. 117.
- Leuynges*, *s.* living, life, 4. 377 *n*, R. 2. 83.
- Leuynges*, *pl.* leavings, b. 5. 363.
- Lewed*, *adj.* ignorant, uneducated, 1. 88, 21. 358, b. 7. 136, b. 10. 232, b. 11. 295, b. 15. 68, a. 1. 125; worthless, useless, b. 1. 187, a. 1. 163, a. 11. 140; *Lewde*, *adj.* ignorant, R. 2. 53, R. 3. 146; *Lewede*, *adj.* worthless, 2. 186; ignorant, a. 8. 123; *pl.* ignorant, 1. 70, 2. 135, 4. 186, 6. 4, 7. 29, b. 4. 11, a. *pr.* 69, a. 10. 100; *Lewide*, 23. 102, 247; a. 11. 180 *n*; *Lewid*, a. 11. 288. A.S. *læwed*; E. *lewd*, but not in the modern sense.

- Lewedeste, *adj. superl.* most ignorant, a. 3. 33.
- Lewednesse, ignorance, 4. 35 ; a. 3. 33 ; Lewdnesse, b. 3. 32. See above.
- Lewte. See Leute.
- Leyde, laid. See Leyn.
- Leye, s. flame, b. 17. 207, 213. A.S. *lég, lýg*, a flame ; allied to *leoht, lýht*, light.
- Leye, Leyen. See Ligge.
- Leye-lond, lea-land, 11. 217. See Cath. Angl. p. 212, n. 5.
- Leyes, *pl.* fields, leas, 10. 5, b. 7. 5 ; Leyzes, a. 8. 5.
- Leyn, v. lay ; Leyne, *ger.* to lay, b. 18. 77 ; Leyep, *pr. s.* lays (her eggs), b. 11. 339 ; Laith, *pr. s.* lays, is setting, 7. 406 ; Leyth, *pr. pl.* turn, apply, 17. 145 ; Leyde, *pt. s.* laid, placed, b. 5. 359 ; put, a. 5. 171 ; Leyed, *pt. s.* laid, b. 18. 59 ; Leyde on, *pt. s.* pressed forward, 23. 114, b. 20. 113 ; Leyden, *pt. pl.* laid, placed, 9. 129, b. 10. 103, b. 12. 122 ; a. 2. 196 n ; Leyde, *pt. pl.* b. 6. 124 ; Leyde, *pp.* laid, placed, 21. 30 ; b. 3. 201 ; Leye, *imp. s.* lay, stake, wager, as in Leye þer a bene = stake (but) a bean upon it, 13. 92, b. 11. 165 ; Lay on, *imp. s.* attack, b. 13. 146. See Leggen.
- Leyue, v. believe, trust, 21. 262 ; 1 *pr. s.* (I) believe, 4. 46, 330 ; 19. 1, 199 ; 20. 112, 136, 273 ; 21. 173, 309 ; 23. 277, 362 ; Leyuest, 2 *pr. s.* believest, 21. 195 ; Leyueth, *pr. s.* believes, supposes, 3. 104, 14. 60 ; Leyuede, 1 *pt. s.* 21. 338 ; *pt. s.* 23. 173 ; Leyf, *imp. s.* believe, trust, 6. 24, 11. 306, 14. 211, 21. 149, 22. 410 ; Leyue, 6. 3 ; Leyueþ, *imp. pl.* believe, 4. 221, 15. 151. See Leue.
- Leyue, *pr. s. subj. as imper.* grant, 8. 157 ; 12. 244, 18. 40. See Leue. (Only in the phrase *God leyue* or *Lord leyue*.)
- Leyzes. See Leyes.
- Liage, s. liege (servant), R. pr. 25. Apparently an error for Liege, q. v.
- Liaunce, s. alliance, a. 2. 105 n. See Lyaunce.
- Libben, *ger.* to live, a. 11. 207 ; *ger.* b. 8. 92, a. 9. 84 ; Libbe, v. 21. 111, b. 3. 226, b. 10. 299, a. 3. 220 ; Libbe, 1 *pr. s.* live, a. 4. 158 n ; Libbeth, *pr. pl.* live, b. 2. 186 ; b. 10. 25 ; Libben, *pr. pl.* b. 5. 149, a. 8. 64, 73 ; Libbing, *pr. pt.* living, b. 9. 107 ; Libbyng, b. pr. 222 ; *pr. pt. as adj.* b. 15. 91 ; Libbinde, a. 8. 64 ; Lybbyng, b. 7. 62. See Liueþ, Lybbe.
- Licame, body, 2. 35, 16. 58 ; Licam, a. pr. 30, a. 1. 35 ; Likame, 20. 93 ; Licames, *gen.* of the body, 7. 176. A.S. *líc-hama*. See Likame, Liham, Lykame, Lycame.
- Licence, licence, 1. 83. See Lycence.
- Lich, s. body, a. 11. 2 ; Liche, b. 10. 2. A.S. *líc*. See note, p. 233.
- Liche, *adj.* like, resembling, b. 5. 353, 489 ; b. 8. 115 ; b. 9. 62. See Lyche.
- Liche, *adv.* alike, 7. 183, 17. 20.
- Licitum, *pp.* allowed, allowable, b. 11. 92.
- Lickne, *pr. pl.* liken, compare, disparage by comparison, b. 10. 42. See Likne.
- Lickth, *pr. s.* lies, 21. 30 n. See Ligger.
- Lie, v. lie, tell lies, 17. 304 n. See Lizen.
- Lief, *adj.* fain, glad, b. 20. 309. See Leef.
- Lief, *adv.* dearly ; þe lief likeþ = it dearly pleases thee, i. e. you like best, b. 4. 148. See Leef.
- Liege, s. subject, liege man, 21. 398 n ; R. 2. 49 ; Liegis, *gen. sing.* liege lord's, R. pr. 47 ; Liegis, *pl.* subjects, R. 2. 20, 35, R. 3. 356. See Lige.
- Liegeman, s. subject, R. 2. 67.
- Lieres, *pl.* liars, b. 9. 118. See Lyere.
- Lieutenant, lieutenant, b. 16. 47.
- Lif, way of living, 21. 112. See Lyf.
- Lif, man, living creature, 4. 450. See Lyf.
- Lif-dayes, *pl.* life, days of their life, 4. 188 ; days of his life, b. 1. 27. See Lijfdaies, Lyfdayes.
- Lif-holy, *adj.* holy of life, 12. 2. See Lyf-holy.

- Lifliche, *adv.* in a lively manner, with all life, 15. 153 *n.*
- Liflode, *s.* support of life, sustenance, means of living, food, 2. 35, 7. 312, 10. 245, 23. 238, *b. pr.* 30, *b.* 1. 37, *a.* 8. 105 *n.* A.S. *lif-láde*, corrupted to *livelihood* in modern English. See Lijflode, Lyflode. "*A lyuelade, victus, ususfructus;*" Cath. Angl.
- Lift, *adj.* left, 4. 494, 8. 225. See Luft, Lyft.
- Lift, *s.* worthless fellow, *b.* 4. 62 *n.* See Luft.
- Lifte, sky, *b.* 15. 351. See Lyft.
- Liftynge, *s.* lifting, *b.* 5. 360.
- Lige, *adj.* liege, loyal, *b.* 4. 184, *a.* 4. 147; *as sb. pl.* liege servants, 21. 398. See Liege, Lyge.
- Liggen, *v.* lie, remain, 6. 16, *a.* 2. 105; Ligge, *v.* 19. 286, 20. 10, *b.* 11. 418, *b.* 16. 268; rest, 15. 11; Ligge, 1 *pr. s.* 8. 26, *b.* 5. 417; Liggeþ, *pr. s.* lies, is, *b.* 3. 175; *a.* 3. 169 *n.*; Lith, *pr. s.* lies, 1. 137, 2. 128; remains, resides, *b.* 12. 181, *b.* 15. 66; reaches, *b.* 10. 316; lies ill, 23. 377, *b.* 20. 375; Lith, *pr. s.* lies, *put for subj.* if there lie or remain, 20. 179; Lithe, *pr. s.* lies, resides, *b.* 10. 277, *b.* 18. 384; Lickth, 21. 30 *n.*; Liggen, *pr. pl.* lie, 1. 89 *n.*; 6. 150; *b. pr.* 21, *b.* 18. 144, *a.* 7. 14, 131; reside, 22. 420; Ligge, *pr. pl.* lie, remain, *b.* 10. 296; Liggeth, lie, are lying, *b.* 15. 178; lie (down to rest), *b.* 6. 15; Ligge, *pr. s. subj.* lies idle, 9. 160; lie, dwell, be, *b.* 5. 439, *b.* 17. 224; *pr. pl. subj.* may lie, *b.* 2. 135; Lay, 1 *pt. s.* lay, 1. 8; Lay bi = lay with, *b.* 1. 30; Leyen, *pt. pl.* lay, 14. 159; Leyen, *pp. lain*, *a.* 3. 39; Leyn, remained, *a.* 11. 276; Leyne, lain, *b.* 3. 38; Leizen, lain, *a.* 5. 259; Leye, *pp. lain*, been, 12. 259, 22. 55; Leye by = lain with, 7. 330; Layen, 4. 40; Liggyng, *pres pt. b.* 2. 51. See Lyeþ, Lygge. A.S. *licgan*.
- Lightede, *pt. pl.* delighted in (?), 8. 116 *n.* (A bad reading for *lithede*, listened to.)
- Lightliche, *adv.* readily, easily, 5. 168, 17. 280, 20. 321, 21. 280. See Lihtliche, Lyghtliche.
- Lightloker, *adv.* more readily, 18. 253. See Lihtloker, Lyghtloker.
- Liham, *s.* body, 20. 182 *n.* See Licame.
- Liht, *s.* light, *a.* 1. 163, *a.* 10. 30.
- Liht, *adj.* light, giddy, *a.* 5. 50.
- Lihþ, *pr. s.* lies, tells lies, *a.* 3. 152, 169. See Lizen.
- Lihtliche, *adv.* lightly, easily, *a.* 2. 93, *a.* 4. 93. See Lightliche.
- Lihtloker, *comp. adv.* more lightly, *a.* 6. 59. See Lightloker.
- Lijfdaies, *s. pl.* days of his life, 2. 102 *n.* See Lif-dayes.
- Lijflode, *s.* livelihood, 22. 235 *n.* See Liflode.
- Likame, body, 20. 93; Likam, *b.* 1. 37; Lykam, *b. pr.* 30. See Licame.
- Likerous, *adj.* lecherous, dainty, luxurious, *b. pr.* 30, *b.* 6. 268, *a. pr.* 30, *a.* 7. 253; Likerouse, *b.* 10. 161, 164. See Lykerous. See Cath. Angl. p. 216, *n.* 3.
- Likeryng, *s.* frowning (?), 7. 394 *n.* Cf. Sc. *lucken*, to knit the brows (Jamieson).
- Likeþ, *pr. s. impers.* pleases, *b.* 1. 43, *b.* 2. 231, *b.* 5. 112, *a. pr.* 57, *a.* 10. 128; Liked, *pt. s. subj.* should please, *R. pr.* 64; Lyked, *b. pr.* 60, 149. See Lykeþ.
- Liking, *s.* pleasure, 7. 315 *n.* See Likyng.
- Likkeþ, *adj. sup.* most like, *b.* 9. 33.
- Likkyng, *s.* licking, *b.* 15. 299.
- Likne, *v.* compare, *b.* 10. 277; Likened, *pp.* likened, like, 20. 168; Liknet, *a.* 9. 34, 37; Likned, 11. 44, 22. 89. See Lickne, Lykne.
- Liknesse, likeness, appearance, 13. 131, *b.* 10. 367. See Lyknesse.
- Lik-seed, leek-seed, 13. 190. (See various readings.)
- Likth, *pr. s.* lies, tells lies, *b.* 18. 31. See Lizen.
- Likyng, *s.* sensual pleasure, *b.* 9. 179; fondness, *b.* 1. 27; liking, 19. 10 *n.*; Likynge, *R.* 3. 266. See Lykyng, Liking.

- Likyngliche, *adv.* according to (his) pleasure, 20. 241.
- Limes, *s. pl.* limbs, a. 7. 183. A.S. *lim*. See Leome, Lemes, Lyme.
- Limitour, licensed begging friar, b. 20. 344; Limitoures, *pl.* b. 5. 138. See note, p. 112. See Lymytour.
- Linnene, *s.* linen, a. 1. 3, a. 7. 13. See Lynnen.
- Lippe, morsel, portion, part, bit, 7. 245, 12. 226, 18. 253, b. 15. 493. See Lappe, Lyppe; and cf. *libbets* in the Shropsh. Wordbook.
- Lippe, *pres. s. subj.* leap, 21. 288 *n*; Lippyng, *pres. pt.* leaping, 20. 59 *n*. See Lepen.
- Lippes, *pl.* lips, b. 18. 52, a. 5. 67, a. 7. 168.
- Lire, face, look, complexion, b. 10. 2 *n*, a. 1. 1 *n*. See Lere.
- Lisse, *s.* joy, happiness, 21. 237, b. 18. 225, a. 10. 30. See Gloss. to Will. of Palerne; and see Lysse. A.S. *liss*, *liðs*, tranquillity, from *liðe*, lithe, gentle.
- Liste, *v.* desire, R. 3. 31; List, *pr. s. impers.* it pleases, b. pr. 172, b. 3. 157, R. pr. 37; Liste, *pr. s. subj.* may please, 14. 237 *n*, R. 2. 71; Liste, *pt. s.* it pleased, b. 1. 148; List, *pt. s.* it pleased, 22. 105 *n*, R. 2. 118; List, 2 *pt. pl.* were pleased, R. 2. 62; Liste, *pt. s. subj.* it would please, b. 5. 400. See Lest, Lyste. A.S. *lystan*, to please; from *lust*, pleasure.
- Liste, *s.* list or edge of cloth, 7. 216 *n*. See Lyste.
- Listres, *pl.* lectors, b. 5. 138. See note, p. 112.
- Lisure, list, edge of cloth, 7. 216. "*Lisiere*, the list of cloth or of stuffe;" Cotgrave. 'Lyyste, ly-sure, or schrede, or chyppyngys, what so euer hyt be, *Presegmen*;' Prompt. Parv. See Lysour.
- Lite, *adj.* little, R. 4. 62. See Lyte. A.S. *lyt*.
- Lite, *adv.* little, 12. 165 *n*, 313 *n*. See Luite.
- Lite, *s.* little, R. pr. 25.
- Litel, *adj.* little, 4. 394, 5. 156 *n*, b. 10. 88, a. 8. 60 *n*. See Luitel, Lytel.
- Litel, *adv.* little, 22. 453, b. 10. 36, 62.
- Lith, *pr. s.* lies, dwells, b. 1. 124, &c. See Liggen.
- Lith, *pr. s.* lies, tells lies, b. 3. 155. See Lizen.
- Lip, *s.* light, 11. 154 *n*. See Lyp.
- Lith, *adj.* light, bright, 22. 202 *n*.
- Lith, *s.* limb, member, i. e. body, b. 16. 181.
- Lipe, *v.* alleviate, relieve, 16. 220 *n*. A.S. *liðian*. See Lipnid.
- Lithen, *v.* to listen to, 11. 65, a. 9. 57 *n*; Lipe, listen, hearken, 15. 13 *n*; Litheth, *pr. s.* listens, 8. 112; *pr. pl.* listen to, b. 13. 438; Lithen, *pr. pl.* listen, 8. 98, 116. Icel. *hlýða*, to listen, hearken.
- Liper, *adj.* wicked, bad, defective, vicious, 8. 218 *n*, b. 5. 387, b. 10. 164, 438; Lithere, *pl.* 15. 101 *n*, 18. 82. See Luther, Lyther.
- Litheren, *pr. pl.* sling; Litheren þer-to = sling at it, cast stones at it, 19. 48. In Rob. of Gloucester, p. 549, we find "*ilithered* with a mangel" = slung out from a mangonel, or machine for throwing stones. The verb is formed from A.S. *liðere*, a sling (Leo). It seems to occur again in "*liðere* to him luðerliche mit te holie rode steue" = and strike at him severely with the staff of the holy rood; Ancren Riwe, p. 290.
- Lithliker, *adv. compar.* more easily, 15. 101 *n*. From A.S. *liðe*, lithe, soft.
- Lipnid, *pp.* eased, a. 7. 183 *n*. See Lipe, *v.*
- Lithurly, *adv.* wickedly, 4. 454 *n*. See Liper.
- Litlum and lytlum, *adv.* by degrees, by little and little, b. 15. 599. See Lytulum. A.S. *lytlum*, by little, dat. of *lytel*, little; *litlum* and *litlum*, A.S. version of Gen. xl. 10.
- Liuel, *s.* the level, the use of the level, a. 11. 135. O.F. *livel*; see *level* in Skeat's Etym. Dict.
- Liuth, *pr. pl.* live, b. 9. 62. See Libben.
- Lixt, 2 *pr. s.* liest, tellest lies, 7.

- 138 ; Lixte, b. 5. 163. See note, p. 114. See below.
- Lizen, *v.* lie, tell lies ; Lie, *v.* 17. 304 *n* ; Lixt, 2 *pr. s.* 7. 138 ; Lixte, b. 5. 163 ; Lihþ, *pr. s. a.* 3. 152, 169 ; Likth, *pr. s. b.* 18. 31 ; Lith, *pr. s. b.* 3. 155. See Lyzen, Lowe, Lye.
- Lizere, *s.* liar, a. 2. 156 ; Lizeres, *gen. sing.* Liar's, a. 2. 25 ; Lizetis, *pl.* liars, 22. 292 *n.* See Lyzere.
- Lizt, *s.* light, 3. 37 *n*, 18. 95 *n*.
- Lizte, *pt. s.* alighted, descended, b. 11. 240 *n.* See Lyzte.
- Lizte, *adv.* lightly, b. 4. 161, b. 11. 2, 15.
- Lizter, *adj.* easier, b. 14. 247. See Lyzter.
- Liztlich, *adv.* easily, b. 15. 133 ; Liztly, readily, b. 14. 34. See Lyztliche.
- Lizthiere, *adv. comp.* more lightly, a. 6. 59 *n.* See below.
- Liztloker, *adv.* more easily, more readily, b. 5. 578, b. 12. 158, b. 15. 431. See above.
- Liztnynge, *s.* lightning, b. 19. 197.
- Lizþ, *pr. s.* lies, a. 1. 115, a. 4. 46. See Liggen.
- Lo, *interj.* lo, behold, 7. 303 *n.* See Loo.
- Lobres, *pl.* lubbers, a. *pr.* 52. Cf. Du. *lobbes*, a booby. See note, p. 11, and see below.
- Loby, looby, lubber, R. 2. 170 ; Lobies, *pl.* 1. 53, a. *pr.* 52 *n* ; Lobyas, b. *pr.* 55. See above.
- Lockes. See Lokkes.
- Lodli, *adj.* loathsome, 15. 179 *n.* (*For* lothli.)
- Lof, loaf, 9. 196 *n*, b. 13. 48, a. 7. 166 ; Loues, *pl.* b. 6. 285. See Loof, Loue.
- Lofly, *adj.* lovely, 23. 104 *n.* See Loueliche.
- Lofsom, *adj.* loveable, 11. 259. A.S. *lufsum*.
- Loft, *sb.* height, a. 1. 4 *n* ; On loft = aloft, up, 7. 410, 424 ; On lofte, 21. 44 *n*, a. 1. 88 ; Bi loft = on high, above, b. 18. 45. A.S. *lyft*, air.
- Loggen, to lodge, dwell ; Logeth, *pr. s.* 13. 157 *n* ; Loggen, *pr. pl.* R. 3. 280 ; Logge, *pr. pl.* 22. 420 *n* ; Loggede, *pt. s.* lodged, dwelt, a. 9. 7 ; Logget, *pt. s.* 11. 7 *n* ; Logged, *pp.* b. 8. 7 *n*.
- Loggyng, *s.* lodging, a. 12. 44.
- Logik, logic, reasoning, the art of reasoning, 23. 274 ; Logyk, 12. 119, 15. 191, 23. 250, a. 11. 127 ; Logyke, b. 10. 171, b. 11. 213.
- Lok, *s.* look, looks, mien, 12. 267.
- Lok, *s.* lock, fastening of a door ; hence, key, 2. 198, a. 1. 178 ; Lokke, b. 1. 200 ; Lokkes, *pl.* locks (of a box), b. 13. 368 ; Lokes, locks, 7. 266. Cf. the use of *cliket*, in the double sense of hasp and key.
- Loke, *s.* sport (= A.S. *lác*), 17. 85 *n.* See Laik, Layk, which is the Northern form.
- Loken, *v.* look to, watch over, b. 16. 47 ; look, see, have my sight, a. 9. 49 (see note, p. 211) ; look after, guard, b. 7. 165 ; provide (lit. look to it), b. 2. 135, a. 2. 105 ; Loke, *v.* look, see, 11. 57, b. 10. 265, a. 1. 134, a. 2. 126 ; have my sight, b. 8. 58 (see note, p. 211) ; look about me, 5. 63, b. 4. 60 ; look after, a. 5. 116 ; enforce, a. 7. 303 ; attend to, 9. 85 ; examine, a. 2. 200 ; look over, peruse, inspect, b. 2. 224, R. *pr.* 37 ; see, find out, b. *pr.* 172, b. 2. 155 ; look on, behold, 1. 187 ; observe, 3. 234 ; expect, look for, provide for (the result), R. 3. 31 ; Lokye, *v.* look, 8. 50 ; Loke, 1 *pr. s.* look, seem, a. 11. 135 ; Lokestou, 2 *p. s. pr.* lookest thou, a. 8. 123 ; Lokestow, b. 7. 136 ; Lokeþ, *pr. s.* directs, 3. 209 ; Lokeþ after, expects (to have), 4. 249 ; waits for, b. 12. 181 ; Loketh, *pr. s.* expects, 10. 271, 20. 261 ; looks, sees (the light), 21. 29 ; looks about, b. 18. 30 ; takes care, b. 15. 180 ; decides, a. 2. 172 ; Loken, *pr. pl.* look, 10. 141 ; wait, 19. 268 ; Loketh, *pr. pl.* have the use of their sight, b. 14. 31 ; Lokeþ, *pr. pl.* inspect, prepare, a. 7. 13 ; Loke, *pr. s. subj.* look to, watch over, guard, b. 1.

- 207, b. 15. 9, a. 1. 185; Lokede, 1 *pt.* s. looked, 1. 14 *n*; Lokid, 3. 8; Loked, *pt.* s. looked, 3. 131, b. 6. 321; Hym lokyd = seemed, b. 5. 189; Him loked, a. 5. 108; Lokyde, *pt.* s. looked, gazed, 2. 164; Lokide, attended to, R. 3. 255; Loked, *pt.* *pl.* expected, looked, 19. 268 *n*; Lokynge, *pr.* *pt.* looking about, 22. 159, 175; b. 19. 154, 170; Loke, *imp.* s. look, 3. 5, 10. 240; see to it, take care, b. 3. 269, b. 10. 205, 252, a. 3. 254, a. 10. 90; Loketh, *imp.* *pl.* look, a. 8. 14; Loke, *imp.* *pl.* see, take care, b. 9. 175. A.S. *lócian*. Lokkes, *pl.* locks of hair; hence, head, a. 2. 84; Lockes, *pl.* locks, hair, 16. 8.
- Lokynge, s. looking (to), referring (to). glancing (at), b. 11. 309; endeavouring, endeavour, 6. 156 *n*; Lokyng, s. looking, gazing, b. 9. 179 *n*; look, glance, b. 13. 344; Loking, s. glance (of the eye), twinkling (of an eye), a. 12. 91.
- Lollardus, s. *pl.* lollards, 6. 4 *n*. See Lollere.
- Lollere, s. loller, idle vagabond, 6. 2, 10. 158; Lolleres, *pl.* 10. 192, 213, 240, b. 15. 207; Lollares, 6. 4, 10. 137; Lollers, 9. 74, 10. 107; Lollarene, *gen.* *pl.* of lollers, 6. 31; Lollaren, *gen.* *pl.* 10. 140; Lolleres, *gen.* *pl.* 10. 103. See note to 10. 213, pp. 193, 194. Cf. Shrop. *lop-lollard*, a lazy fellow.
- Lolleþ, *pr.* s. lolls, limps about, lounges, rests, 10. 215, 15. 153, b. 12. 213; Lollen, *pr.* *pl.* offend against, 10. 218 (prob. with reference to the sb. *lollere*); Lollid, *pt.* s. wagged, b. 5. 192; Lollide, *pt.* s. wagged, a. 5. 109 *n*; Lollid, *pt.* *pl.* flapped, 7. 199; Lollid, *pp.*; Lollid vp = hung up, made to swing about, 15. 131; Lollid vp, b. 12. 191; Lollynge, *pr.* *pt.* lolling, lying, 19. 287, b. 16. 269. The sense of *offending* and *lying* are due to the sb. *lollere* below. See Lullede, and cf. Shropsh. *lollock*, *lollup*, to lounge, loll, or idle about.
- Lomb, lamb, 23. 36, a. 6. 43, a. 9. 77; Lombe, 8. 196, 11. 83, b. 5. 560, b. 8. 85.
- Lome, *adj.* lame, a. 7. 183.
- Lome, *adv.* often, frequently, 11. 165, 13. 121, 17. 97; Lomer, *adv.* *comp.* (*glossed* *sepius*), more often, b. 20. 237; Lommere, oftener, 23. 238. See note, p. 450. A.S. *gelóme*.
- Lomes, *pl.* tools, 6. 45. A.S. *gelóman*, *pl.* utensils, tools.
- Lompe, lump, 10. 150.
- Lond, land, country, 4. 210, a. 3. 131, 196; Londe, 1. 146, 4. 173, 14. 135 *n*, b. 3. 135; Londe, *gen.* of land, b. 13. 372 (unless *fote-londe* here, and *fot-londe* in c. 7. 268, be a compound sb., like E. *headland*, Shropsh. *adland*); Londes, *pl.* lands, estates, b. 9. 175; Londes, *gen.* *pl.* fields', 20. 58, b. 17. 58.
- Londe-bugger, land-buyer, b. 10. 307.
- Lone, *adj.* lone, b. 16. 20. (A very early instance; *lone* is merely short for *alone*, and the note to 11. 61, p. 212, is partly wrong, since the Icel. *laun* is not related to *lone* or *lane*.)
- Lone, loan, lending, 5. 194, 23. 286 *n*, b. 20. 284.
- Lone, s. lane, a. 5. 162; Lones, *pl.* a. 2. 192.
- Long, *adj.* tall, a. 9. 110; Longe, tall, b. 14. 243; late (lit. long), a. 6. 6; Longe Wille, the author's name, b. 15. 148; Longe, *pl.* tall, 1. 53, b. *pr.* 55, a. *pr.* 52. See notes to 1. 53, p. 11, and 17. 286, p. 344. Cf. Shropsh. *long*, tall.
- Longe-lybbynge, *adj.* *pl.* long-living, long-lived, 15. 169.
- Longen, *pl.* lungs, 9. 189; Longes, 9. 189 *n*.
- Longeþ, *pr.* s. belongs, 7. 59 *n*, a. 11. 89; Longiþ, a. 11. 155, R. 3. 43; Longyt, for Longyth (as in the Ingilby MS.), *pr.* s. belongs, a. 12. 64; Longeþ, *pr.* s. belongs, is attached, 4. 248, b. 10. 132, 210; Longith, *pr.* s. *impers.* it suits, R.

2. 67; Longeth, *pr. pl.* belong, b. 2. 49, b. 5. 628; Longen, *pr. pl.* belong, 8. 271, a. 6. 108; Longith, are attached to or connected with, a. 2. 28; Longede, *pt. s.* resided, 11. 7; Longed, *pt. s.* was proper for, was fit, b. 11. 411; longed, desired, 9. 280; Longid, *pt. s.* belonged, R. 2. 172, R. 4. 8. A.S. *langian*.
- Longynge, *s.* longing, desire, 12. 169, 22. 248, b. 11. 7.
- Loo, *interj.* lo! 19. 240, 20. 4, b. 15. 78. See Lo.
- Lood-sterre, lode-star, pole-star, 18. 95.
- Loof, loaf, 9. 287, 10. 150, 16. 56. See Lof, Loue.
- Loofe, palm of the hand, b. 17. 187 *n.* Icel. *lófi*.
- Loore, *pt. s. subj.* lost, 17. 311. See Lesen.
- Loos, loss, 22. 292. See Los.
- Loos, *s.* praise, fame, report, 8. 109, 14. 111, b. 11. 288, b. 13. 449. O.F. *los*, Lat. *laus*. See Prompt. Parv.
- Loopfolc, *s.* loathsome folk, common people, 7. 227 *n.*
- Lope, *pt. s.* leaped, ran away, escaped, a. 4. 93; Lope, *pt. pl.* ran, b. 4. 153; Lopen, *pt. pl.* leapt, ran, 2. 110, b. 1. 116, b. 5. 163; Lopen, *pp.* ran away, b. 5. 198, a. *pr.* 94. See Lepen.
- Lord, *s.* Lord, a. 1. 89; Lordene, *gen. pl.* of lords, 2. 95, 6. 73; Lordes, *gen. pl.* b. 13. 229; Lordis, *gen. pl.* R. 2. 30.
- Lordein, sluggard, vagabond, lazy rascal, 6. 163; Lordeyn, 23. 189; Lordeyne, b. 20. 188; Lordeynes, *pl.* 21. 107 *n.*; villains, b. 18. 102. O.F. *lourdein* (Roquefort); see *lourd*, *lourdaut*, *lourdin*, in Cotgrave. See note, p. 449. See Lurdeyn, Lourdeines.
- Lordeþ, *pr. s.* is lord, plays the lord, 12. 69, b. 10. 84.
- Lordlich, *adj.* lordly, proud, 4. 199; a. 3. 156; Lordeliche, fine, b. 13. 302.
- Lordliche, *adv.* nobly, luxuriously, 20. 235, 241.
- Lordlinges, *pl.* sirs, 21. 107. See Lordynges.
- Lordship, authority, dominion, b. 14. 327; Lordschipe, R. 1. 30; Lordshup, kingdom, dominion, sovereignty, 3. 107, 4. 265, 12. 12; Lordschupe, a. 2. 64, a. 3. 200, a. 8. 144, a. 11. 14; Lordshap, 17. 160, 21. 352; an estate, 4. 249; Lordshepe, dominion, a. 12. 64; Lordeshipes, *pl.* lordships, estates, b. 15. 520; Lordshupes, 23. 251; Lordshepes, 17. 104.
- Lordynges, *s. pl.* lordlings, little lords, a contemptuous expression, a. 3. 26. It is often used for our modern *sirs*, without any contempt being implied. See below.
- Lordyns, *s. gen. pl.* of little lords, R. 2. 60. Put for *lordynges*; see above.
- Lore, instruction, teaching, 3. 22 *n.*, 10. 104, 12. 128, 21. 203, 22. 35, b. 9. 70, b. 12. 274, b. 15. 106; learning, doctrine, a. 11. 76, 144 *n.*, R. 1. 93; Lores, *s. pl.* doctrines, 22. 43 *n.* A.S. *lár*.
- Lore, *pp.* See Loren.
- Lorel, an abandoned fellow, lazy vagabond, worthless fellow, 7. 314, b. 7. 136, b. 15. 5, b. 18. 3, a. 8. 123; Lorell, wretch, 21. 3, R. 2. 170; Loreles, *pl.* 1. 75, 15. 20; Lorelles, 9. 129, 10. 101, 16. 215, b. 17. 44; Lorellis, a. 7. 115 *n.* See Losel; and note, p. 197.
- Loren, *pt. pl.* lost, 15. 63, b. 12. 122; Lorn, *pp.* 21. 82 *n.*; Lore, *pp.* 7. 193, 21. 82; been deprived of, b. 18. 79. See Lesen.
- Loresman, teacher, instructor, 15. 123, b. 12. 183; Loresmen, *pl.* b. 9. 87, b. 15. 384.
- Lorkynge, *pres. part.* lurking, 3. 226, b. 2. 216.
- Lorn. See Loren.
- Los, *s.* loss, 17. 149; Losse, 7. 275 *n.* See Loos.
- Losedest. See Losen.
- Losel, *s.* wretch, profligate fellow, vagabond, a. 8. 123 *n.*; Loseles, *pl.* vagabonds, 9. 74, 17. 280, b. *pr.* 77, b. 6. 124; Losels, 10. 192 *n.*, a. *pr.* 74, a. 7. 115; Lo-

- selles, b. 15. 133; Losellis, b. 15. 207 *n*; Loseles, *gen. pl.* vagabonds', b. 10. 49, a. 11. 36. See Lorel, and see *Lorel* in Prompt. Parv. Cf. Shropsh. *loselling*, adj. idling.
- Loseliche, *adv.* loosely, freely, at ease, 15. 153; Loselyche, b. 12. 213. The various readings give the former syllable as *los-*, *lose-*, *loose-*, *lous-*, *lowse-*, which make the identification with mod. E. *loose* certain. It is, accordingly, so explained in Stratmann, who refers to b. 15. 153 instead of 15. 153 in the C-text.
- Losen, *v.* praise; Los, *v.* 20. 101 *n*; Loseth, *pr. s.* praises, b. 15. 248; Losedest, 2 *pt. s.* didst praise, b. 11. 411. See Loos.
- Losengerye, *s.* flattery, lying, b. 6. 145, b. 10. 49; Losengrie, a. 11. 36. Cf. O.F. *losengier*, 'a flatterer, cogger, beguiler'; Cotgrave. See Cath. Angl. p. 221, *n.* 3.
- Losten, 1 *pt. pl.* lost, 21. 350; *pt. pl.* 1. 108, 112; Lost, *pp.* 7. 193 *n*, 21. 82 *n*; Loste, 6. 93 *n*. See Lesen.
- Lotebyes, *s. pl.* concubines, 4. 188, a. 3. 146; Lotebies, b. 3. 150. See note, p. 67. Prob. from the root of E. *lot*; see Stratmann.
- Lotering, *s.* cunning dealing(?), a. 5. 188. Sense uncertain; perhaps allied to A.S. *lot*, deceit, *lot-wrenc*, cunning, hypocrisy (Bosworth). Cf. Lotyeth.
- Loth, *adj.* unwilling, loath, 1. 53, 4. 199, 9. 266, 10. 44, 12. 134, 23. 360, b. 11. 217, b. 14. 309, a. *pr.* 52, a. 3. 156, a. 8. 45, a. 12. 6. See Laith.
- Lope, *v.* loathe, hate, a. 8. 81; Lopeth, *pr. s. impers.* it loathes, disgusts; Ous lopeth, we loathe, 1. 173; b. *pr.* 155; Lopen, *pr. pl.* loathe, 7. 142; Lopede, *pt. s.* 8. 50.
- Loth, *adj.* more unwilling, b. 15. 385.
- Lopliche, *adj.* loathsome, disgusting, vile, 2. 110, 15. 179, 17. 265, 22. 56; Lothly, 1. 53 *n*; Lotelich, b. 1. 116.
- Lotyeth, *pr. pl.* lurk, b. 17. 102. See note, p. 388. A.S. *lutian*, to lurk.
- Loude, *adv.* loudly, aloud, 23. 143, a. 4. 138; Loude other stille = loud or still, i. e. under all circumstances, b. 9. 105; see note, p. 224.
- Loue, love, affection, 1. 103, 8. 149, b. 9. 175, a. 2. 2; sweetheart, b. 4. 49.
- Loue, loaf, 9. 196; Loues, *pl.* 19. 154, 22. 126, b. 14. 221. See Lof, Loof.
- Loueable, *adj.* loveable, 6. 103 *n*.
- Loue-day, a love-day, day for the settlement of disputes by arbitration, 4. 197, 12. 17, b. 10. 20, a. 11. 20; Louedayes, *pl.* 4. 196, b. 3. 157, b. 5. 427, b. 10. 307, a. 3. 154, a. 11. 209; Louedaies, 6. 159. See note, p. 67.
- Loue-knotte, love-knot, true lover's knot, 18. 127.
- Loueles, *adj. or adv.* loveless, without love, a. 5. 98.
- Loueliche, *adj.* lovely, handsome, pleasant, agreeable, amiable, 2. 3, 11. 65, 83, 259; 13. 129, b. 8. 85, b. 11. 233, b. 14. 227; Louelich, *adj.* lovely, hence, affable, a. 9. 77; pleasant, b. 12. 262, a. 6. 43; Louely, 23. 104, b. 8. 66, b. 11. 181, a. 1. 3; Loueli, a. 7. 18. See Lofly.
- Loueliche, *adv.* becomingly, b. 13. 26; pleasantly, 15. 153 *n*.
- Loueloker, *adj. comp.* sweeter, pleasanter, 15. 186.
- Louelokest, *adj.* the handsomest (lit. loveliest), 2. 107, 7. 44, 15. 186 *n*, b. 13. 295, a. 1. 110; Louelokeste, 7. 192.
- Louen, to love. See Louyen.
- Louer, loover, louvre, 21. 288. The derivation is *certainly* from the F. *l'ouvert*. See note, p. 414; and see Cath. Angl. p. 224, *n.* 3; Romans of Partenay (Glossary).
- Louerd, *s.* lord, a. 1. 131.
- Loues, *pl.* See Loue.
- Louesum, *adj.* loveable, 11. 259 *n*.

Louh, *pt. s.* laughed, 19. 3, 22. 461, a. 4. 137; Lough, b. 19. 456. See Lauhen, Lowh.

Louh, *adj.* lowly, meek, humble, 8. 196, 17. 24, 154, 23. 36, a. 6. 43, a. 9. 77; quiet, a. 11. 2; low, common, poor, a. 3. 240, a. 5. 136; low, deep, 13. 183.

Louh-chered, having a meek look, 22. 263. See Lowe-chered.

Louheliche, *adv.* lowly, humbly, 10. 141. See Loulich.

Louh-herted, *adj.* humble, 23. 37.

Louhnesse, lowliness, meekness, humility, 4. 447, 16. 133, a. 3. 278, a. 10. 99, 125.

Louken, *v.* lock, 15. 55 *n*; Louke, shut up, b. 18. 243. See Lowke. A.S. *lūcan*, to lock, enclose.

Loulich, *adj.* lowly, b. 14. 227. See Louheliche.

Loupe, loop-hole, 21. 288. See note, p. 414.

Loupe, *pt. s.* escaped, b. 4. 106; Loupen, 1 *pt. pl.* leapt, fled, b. 18. 310; Loupe, *pt. s. subj.* if (he) escaped, were (he) to escape, 5. 101. See Lepen.

Lourdeines, *pl.* vagabonds, 19. 48. See Lordein.

Loure, *v.* scowl, frown, look sullen, 8. 302, 15. 203, 17. 302, b. 5. 132, b. 12. 278; Loury, *v.* 7. 98; Lourest, 2 *pr. s.* frownest, 13. 25; Lourestow (*for* Lourest thou), dost thou look angrily, b. 11. 85; Loureth, *pr. s.* scowls, b. 10. 311; Loureþ, *pr. pl.* look gloomy, 17. 302; Lourede, 1 *pt. s.* I frowned, 13. 24; Louridest, 2 *pt. s.* didst thou look angry, 13. 25 *n*; Lourede, *pt. s.* looked angrily, 5. 168, a. 5. 66; Lourede, *pt. pl.* looked discontented, frowned, 3. 233; Loured, b. 2. 223; Louride, a. 2. 199 *n*; Lourid, scowled, looked sad, R. 1. 72; Louryng, *pres. part.* frowning, 17. 202 *n*, a. 11. 97 *n*; Lourynge, b. 5. 83. Mod. E. *lower* (better *lour*). See Lowren.

Louryng, *s.* frowning, scowling, b. 5. 344. See Lowring.

Lous, louse, 7. 204, b. 5. 198, a. 5. 112. With the text cf. *louse's-*

lather, the ladder-like breach made in knitting by dropping a stitch; Shropsh. Glossary.

Loust, *s.* lust, 12. 83 *n*. See Lust.

Loute, *v.* bow, b. 10. 142; Louten, 2 *pr. pl.* are humble, b. 15. 84; Louten, *pr. pl.* kneel, pray, 4. 98; bend, bow, 16. 169 *n*; Loutede, *pt. s.* bowed, made obeisance, 4. 152, 12. 86, a. 3. 111, a. 11. 97; bowed low, a. 3. 37; Louted, *pt. s.* b. 3. 115, b. 10. 140, b. 13. 26. See Lowtede. A.S. *hlútan*, to bow.

Louwest, *adj. superl.* lowest, a. 1. 115.

Louyen, *v.* love, b. 11. 105; Louye, *v.* 6. 181, 9. 218, 13. 8, 18. 152, &c.; Louie, *v.* be pleased, b. 10. 90; To louie = to be loved, b. 14. 266; Louen, *v.* love, 21. 341; Loue, *v.* a. 1. 76; Louyeth, *pr. s.* 13. 107, 21. 57; Louyeþ, 2. *pr. pl.* love, 16. 117; Louieth, *pr. pl.* b. 10. 50; Loueþ, a. 8. 108; Louyn, a. 12. 109; Louye, 2 *pr. s. subj.* love, b. 12. 94; Louye, *pr. s. subj.* may love, 1. 149, b. *pr.* 126; Louye, *imper. s.* love, b. 12. 34; Loue, *imper. s.* a. 3. 229. A.S. *lufian*.

Louyd (*for* Lowyd), *pt. s.* submitted, R. 2. 179; *pp.* brought low, R. 3. 310.

Louynge, *adj.* loving, b. 13. 16.

Low, *adj.* humble, meek, lowly, b. 8. 85, b. 20. 36; Lowe, 11. 83, 13. 15, 15. 189 *n*; 21. 251, b. 10. 366, a. 5. 50, a. 8. 66; Lowe, *adj. pl.* humble, meek, 10. 184.

Low, *pt. s.* laughed, 19. 3 *n*, a. 12. 42. See Lauhen, Lowh.

Lowable, *adj.* praiseworthy, commendable, 6. 103, 18. 130. Short for *allowable*.

Lowd, *adj.* loud, 21. 470.

Lowde, *adv.* loudly, 21. 38, 22. 159 *n*.

Lowe, *adv.* lowly, humbly, b. 12. 265; low, b. 11. 61 (where it is perhaps an adjective).

Lowe, *v. refl.* humble thyself, 11. 305; Loweþ, *pr. s.* lowers, makes submissive, 17. 70 *n*; humbles, 13. 157; Lowede, *pt. s.* humbled,

9. 194; Lowed, stooped, b. pr. 129; Lowe þe, *imp. s.* humble thyself, 15. 9. From *low*, adj.
- Lowe, *s.* flame, 20. 179 *n.*, 21. 142 *n.*, b. 17. 207 *n.*, 213 *n.* Icel. *log*, a flame.
- Lowe, 2 *pt. s.* didst lie, didst tell falsely, 21. 351, 447; didst speak falsely, b. 18. 400; Lowen vpon = lied against, 3. 20; Lowen on = lied against, b. 5. 95. A.S. *léogan*, to lie, pp. *logen*. See Lizen.
- Lowe-chered, *adj.* mild-faced, having a meek look, b. 19. 258. See Louh-chered.
- Loweliche, *adv.* lowly, 11. 83 *n.*
- Lowe-lyuyng, *adj.* lowly, humble, 15. 188.
- Lower, *adj. compar.* lower, inferior, a. 8. 142.
- Lowh, *pt. s.* laughed, 13. 24, 23. 143; Lowgh, b. 20. 142. See Lauhen, Louh.
- Lowke, *v.* shut up, lock up, 21. 256. See Louken.
- Lownesse, *s.* lowliness, meekness, 16. 133 *n.*; Lowenesse, 17. 18.
- Lowren, *v.* frown at, a. 8. 105 *n.*; Lowren, *pr. pl.* look cross, b. 13. 265. See Loure.
- Lowring, *s.* frowning, evil looks, 7. 394 *n.* See Lourcing.
- Lowtede, *pt. s.* bowed, 5. 67 *n.*; Lowtide, a. 3. 44 *n.*; Lowtyng, *pres. part.* bowing, a. 12. 55; Lowte, *imper. s.* bend the knees, bow, 7. 171. See Loute.
- Lowynge, *s.* humbling themselves, submissiveness, b. 15. 299. [It can hardly mean *lowing* as a cow.]
- Lowz, *pt. s.* laughed, b. 14. 34 *n.* See Louh, Lowh.
- Ludene, *s.* voice, 15. 179 *n.* See Ledene, Lydene.
- Luf, *adv.* dearly, 4. 19, 8. 253; willingly, 7. 183. See Leef.
- Luft, *adj.* left (hand), a. 2. 7, a. 3. 56; left (side), a. 6. 68, a. 11. 118.
- Luft, *s.* worthless fellow, weak creature, wretch, b. 4. 62. From the *adj.* *luft* (above), worthless, weak, left. See *Left* in my Etym. Dict.
- Luft, *pt. s.* raised, lifted, b. 15. 583. Icel. *lypta* (for *lyfta*), to lift.
- Lufthond, *s.* left hand, a. 2. 5. See Luft, *adj.*
- Luggid, *pp.* pulled about, R. 2. 173. See note to 3. 226, p. 54.
- Luite, *adv.* little, a. 4. 51; lightly, a. 4. 137; seldom, a. 8. 123. See Lite, Luyte.
- Luitel, *adj.* little, a. 3. 200, a. 10. 99. See Litel, Luytel.
- Lullede, *pt. pl.* flapped about, wagged, a. 5. 110. See Lollep.
- Lunatik, *adj.* mad, 10. 107, 137. See note to 10. 108, p. 189.
- Lurdeyn, *s.* sluggard, contemptible fellow, 2. 112 *n.*; Lurdeynes, *pl.* 18. 138 *n.* See Lordein.
- Lured, *pp.* allured, caught, 8. 45.
- Lurkede, *pt. s.* lurked, a. 2. 192. See Cath. Angl. p. 224, n. 2.
- Lurker, *s.* intruder, R. 3. 57.
- Lurkyng, *s.* hiding, concealment; hence perhaps cheating, a. 5. 188 *n.*
- Lusarde (lizard), serpent, b. 18. 335.
- Lussheborgh, a light coin (lit. a coin of Luxembourg), 18. 72; Lusscheburne (for Lusscheburue), 18. 72 *n.*; Lussheborue, *adj.* counterfeit, 18. 82; Lussheborwes, *pl.* counterfeit money, light coin of Luxembourg, b. 15. 342. See Prompt. Parv. p. 317, n. 2; and see note, p. 357.
- Lust, a desire, pleasure, fancy, 2. 111, R. 3. 175, 266; Luste, *dat.* b. 15. 51; Lustes, *pl.* a. 2. 68; Lustis, *pl.* R. 3. 181; Lustus, *pl.* R. pr. 82, R. 1. 30.
- Lust, *pr. s.* (for Lusteth), desires, is willing, 12. 76; *pr. s. impers.* it pleases, 4. 170, 10. 146, 11. 95, 15. 113; Luste, *pr. s. impers.* it pleases (her), a. 3. 154; Luste, *pr. s. subj.* may please, 14. 237; Luste, *pt. s. impers.* it pleased, 20. 114, 21. 451, 22. 105; a. 8. 121; Hem luste = it pleased them, a. pr. 37; Luste, *impers. pt. s. subj.* it should please, 1. 175. A.S. *lystan*; from *lust*.
- Lustene, *v.* listen to, 11. 65 *n.*; Lustnede, 1 *pt. s.* listened, 16. 250;

- Lusteneþ, *imp. pl.* 21. 297. See Lysteneth.
- Lusteth, *imper. pl.* listen, 21. 297 *n.*
- Lusty, *adj.* pleasant, profitable, R. pr. 63.
- Lutede, *pt. s.* played on a lute, 21. 470; Luted, b. 18. 423.
- Luther, *adj.* wicked, evil, false, bad, treacherous, 2. 195, 4. 320, 5. 104, 7. 437, 9. 253, 10. 18, 11. 160, 20. 244, b. 5. 118, b. 18. 352; ill, pestilent, 16. 220; ill-tempered, a. 5. 98; Luthere, *pl.* 9. 296, 10. 181, 16. 215. See Liper. A.S. *lyðre*, bad (Grein).
- Lutherlyuynge, *adj.* living wickedly, 11. 165 *n.*
- Luyte, *adj.* little, a. 2. 163; *as sb.* a little, a. 7. 118. See Luite, Lite.
- Luytel, *adj.* little, a. 10. 112. See Luitel.
- Lyard, horse, b. 17. 64, 71; Lyarde, 20. 64, 76, 331. See note, p. 387. O. Ital. *liardo*, "a horse marked with red or tannie spots or flea-bitings;" Florio.
- Lyare, *s.* liar, 12. 267 *n.*; Lyars, *pl.* b. 9. 193. See Lyere.
- Lyaunce, *s.* alliance, a. 3. 273 *n.*, 279 *n.* See Liaunce.
- Lyberde, leopard, b. 15. 293 *n.* See Leopart.
- Lybbe, *v.* to live, 4. 203, b. 14. 40; Lybbeth, *pr. pl.* 18. 249, b. 15. 320; Lybben, *pr. pl.* 7. 125, 9. 70; Lybbynge, *pres. part.* living, 10. 58; Lybbyng, b. 7. 62, b. 12. 265. See Libben, Lyuen.
- Lycame, body, 11. 219, 20. 182, 21. 94; b. 13. 50; Lycames, *gen. sing.* of the body, 7. 275, b. 15. 66. See Licame, Likame.
- Lycence, licence, leave, 7. 121. See Licence.
- Lyche, *adj.* like, 8. 129. See Liche.
- Lycour, juice, 13. 220.
- Lydene, voice, 15. 186. See Ledene, Ludene.
- Lye, *s.* flame, glow, 20. 172, 179, 257. A.S. *lig*, a flame (Grein).
- Lye, 1 *pr. s.* lie, tell lies, 20. 223, 227, b. 11. 83, b. 15. 78; Lyeth, *pr. s.* deceives, lies, 2. 65, 21. 30, b. 10. 109; Lye, *pr. pl.* b. 10. 42, 332; Lyen, *pr. pl.* b. 10. 39, 198; Lyeth, *pr. pl.* tell lies about, slander, b. 10. 203; Lyede, *pt. s.* lied, deceived, 3. 32. See Liȝen, Lowe, Lyghe.
- Lyere, liar, 2. 36, 3. 6, 225; 22. 292; Lye, b. 13. 288; Lyers, liar's, 3. 44; Lyeres, *pl.* 20. 43, 21. 355; Lyers, *pl.* 8. 83. See Lieres, Lyare.
- Lyep, *pr. s.* applies (lit. lies), 6. 89. See Liggen; and the note, p. 89.
- Lyf (1), life (sometimes personified), 21. 30, b. 1. 202, b. 9. 188, b. 10. 89, b. 14. 39, a. 3. 275, a. 5. 217, a. 8. 81, a. 9. 52. See Lif, Lyue.
- Lyf (2), living creature, living person, creature, man, 2. 116, 7. 67, 8. 50, 11. 305, 12. 264, 13. 32, 14. 74, 19. 105, 20. 274; b. 3. 292, b. 10. 262, b. 11. 89, 208, 379, b. 13. 17, 282, 332; b. 15. 6. A peculiar use of the word above. It occurs again, in this sense, in the Kingis Quair, st. 31; and in Gower, C. A. i. 362, l. 15. See Lif.
- Lyf (put for *leef*), *s.* leaf, small piece of instruction, short lesson, a. 7. 241. See Leef.
- Lyf-dayes, *s. pl.* days of (their) life, a. 3. 146; days of (his) life, a. 1. 96 *n.*; Lyff-daies, R. 3. 175. See Lif-dayes.
- Lyfholiest, *adj. sup.* most upright of life, 11. 50.
- Lyf-holy, *adj.* religious, devout, holy of life, 5. 175, 10. 195, 15. 189, b. 15. 200. See Lif-holy. See note to 10. 195, p. 193.
- Lyf-holynesse, holiness of life, 6. 80, 22. 111.
- Lyflode, means of life, livelihood, food, viands, 1. 32, 5. 115, 6. 42, 7. 68; 9. 15, 196, 242, 264, 295, 314; 10. 100, 197; 16. 240, 23. 239; b. 5. 88, b. 6. 17, b. 8. 81, b. 9. 106, &c. See Liflode.
- Lyft, *adj.* left, 3. 5, 4. 75. See Lift, Luft.
- Lyft, sky, 18. 95. See Luft, Lifte.
- Lyfte, *v.* lift, raise, 7. 410, a. 5. 203; Lyft, *pt. s.* lifted, 19. 144.

- Lyf-tyme, life-time, 1. 50, 9. 25, 20. 108.
- Lygaunce, loyalty, allegiance, 19. 202.
- Lyge, *adj.* liege, liege (men), liege (subjects), 4. 319, 320, 418, 22. 60 *n*; Lyges, *pl. as sb.* lieges, subjects, servants, b. 18. 347, b. 19. 56. See Lige.
- Lygemen, *s. pl.* liege men, 4. 319 *n*.
- Lygge, *v.* lie, remain, recline, be laid, 10. 143, 13. 232, 14. 237, 23. 360; Lyggeþ, *pr. s.* lies, 4. 222; Lyges, resides, b. 15. 66 *n*; Lyggen, *pr. pl.* lie, 4. 170, 5. 122; Lyggyn, *a.* 11. 205 *n*; Lyggynge, *pres. part.* lying, 3. 53, 130. See Liggen.
- Lyghe, *v.* lie, tell lies, 17. 304. See Lye, Lizen.
- Lyght, *adj.* easy, 20. 41.
- Lyght, *adv.* little, lightly, 12. 165.
- Lyghte, *pt. s.* alighted, R. 2. 172. See Lizte, Lyzte.
- Lyghter, *adj.* lighter, 2. 152.
- Lyghtliche, *adv.* lightly, easily, readily, 3. 225, 8. 302, 10. 11, 15. 151, 20. 313; Lyghtlich, 5. 101; Lyghtly, R. 3. 309. See Lightliche.
- Lyghtloker, *adv.* more lightly, readily, easily, 8. 216, 15. 101. See Lightloker.
- Lyghtnyng, *s.* flame, flash, 22. 202.
- Lyghtyng, *s.* light, 22. 202 *n*.
- Lyhþ, *pr. s.* lies, exists, *a.* 11. 140. See Liggen.
- Lyng, *s.* lying, b. 13. 323.
- Lykame, body, 1. 32, 7. 52; Lykam, b. 12. 234; Lykhame, *a.* 12. 88; Lykames, *gen.* body's, 11. 55; of my body, b. 13. 387. See Licame.
- Lykerous, *adj.* luxurious, dainty, lecherous, *a.* 11. 120; Lykerouse, 1. 32, 11. 176. See Likerous.
- Lykeþ, *pr. s. impers.* it pleases, 12. 187, b. 8. 51, b. 10. 187, b. 11. 93, *a.* 2. 139, 207, *a.* 7. 278; Lykeþ, *pr. pl.* please, 2. 41; Lykede, *pt. s. impers.* it pleased, 1. 58, *a.* 3. 175, *a.* 8. 26; Lykyde, 1. 168; Lyked, *pt. s.* pleased, 6. 41, b. 20. 155; Lyke, *pr. s. subj.* please, 23. 30, b. 20. 30; Lyke, *pr. s. subj. impers.* it please, 20. 327, b. 11. 23, b. 12. 167. See Likeþ.
- Lykne, *v.* compare, liken, 8. 23; Lykneth, *pr. s.* b. 12. 267.
- Lyknede, *pt. pl.* compared, likened, 15. 169; Lykned, *pp.* 11. 47, 20. 258, b. 15. 109, b. 17. 203. See Likne.
- Lyknesse, likeness, form, figure, 21. 330, b. 11. 225, 235; b. 12. 277. See Liknesse.
- Lykyng, *adj.* pleasing, 22. 45; Lykyng, 11. 286, b. 11. 265. See note, p. 229.
- Lykyng, *s.* liking, desire, pleasure, wish, 12. 182, 14. 152, b. 11. 44, 412, b. 12. 112, b. 15. 51, R. 2. 56; Lykyng, love, 3. 75; Lyking, pleasure, *a. pr.* 59. See Likyng.
- Lykyngest, *adj.* most pleasing, 7. 44.
- Lykyþ, *pr. s.* likes, *a.* 12. 107. See Liketh.
- Lyme, limb, 23. 195, b. 5. 99, b. 19. 101, b. 20. 194, *a.* 4. 59 *n*; Lymes, *pl.* 6. 8, 9. 135, 10. 103, 22. 8, b. 6. 126, *a.* 7. 117; Lymes, *pl.* limbs, creatures; Feondes lymes, limbs of the fiend, 23. 77, b. 20. 76; Lymmes, *pl.* limbs, R. 2. 62. See Limes.
- Lymed, *pp.* covered with bird-lime, R. 2. 186.
- Lymes, *s. pl.* limed twigs, 7. 406 *n*.
- Lymytour, authorised beggar, 23. 346, 362. See Limitour.
- Lym-zerde, limed-twig, snare, 11. 286; Lymezerde, b. 9. 179; Lym-zerdis, *pl.* limed twigs, b. 5. 355 *n*. See note, p. 229; and Cath. Angl. p. 217, *n.* 1.
- Lynage, family, descent, lineage, parentage, 6. 26, 14. 111, b. 11. 288, *a.* 10. 37; good family, 10. 195, 197.
- Lynde, lime-tree, linden-tree, 2. 152, 11. 64, b. 1. 154, b. 8. 65, *a.* 9. 56. A.S. *lind*.
- Lyne, line, 12. 127, b. 10. 179, b. 13. 95; cord for measuring, *a.* 11. 135; Lynes, *pl.* lines, 10. 286, *a.* 8. 94; snares for birds, 7. 406, *a.* 5. 199.

- Lynnen, linen, 2. 3, 18; 14. 103; b. pr. 219, b. 1. 18, b. 11. 273. See Linnene.
- Lynne-seed, lin-seed, i. e. flax-seed, 13. 190.
- Lyou, lion, b. 15. 198; Lyon, b. 13. 302; Lyones, *pl.* 10. 196.
- Lyppe, *s.* a portion, part, b. 5. 250. See Lippe.
- Lyser, *s.* list, edge of cloth, b. 5. 210; Lysour, a. 5. 124 *n.* See Lisure.
- Lysse, pleasure, comfort, happiness, 7. 315, 11. 154, b. 9. 29; relief, 2. 200. See Lisse.
- Lyste, *pr. s. subj.* please, R. 3. 182. See Liste.
- Lyste, *s.* list, edge of a piece of cloth, a. 5. 124; strip of cloth, 8. 162, a. 6. 8. See Liste.
- Lysteneth, *pr. pl.* listen, hearken, b. 14. 307. See Lustene.
- Lyte, *adj.* little, 10. 207, b. 13. 149. See Lite.
- Lyte, *adv. (or adj.)*, little, 2. 140; *adv.* 23. 27. See Lite.
- Lytel, *adj.* little, 3. 200, 4. 265. See Litel.
- Lyþ, *s.* light, a. 10. 30 *n.* See Lip.
- Lyth, *pr. s.* lies, 4. 193, 5. 62, 14. 23; rests, 21. 431; consists, a. 10. 114. See Liggen.
- Lyþen, *v.* hear, listen to, 8. 84, b. 13. 424; Lythe, *ger.* b. 8. 66; Lythen, *pr. pl.* listen, are anxious to hear, 12. 77; Lythed, *pt. s.* has listened, b. 13. 452. Icel. *hlýða*, to listen.
- Lyther, *adj.* false, bad, evil, b. 10. 435, b. 15. 342. See Luther.
- Lyþet, *pp.* rendered lithe or active, a. 7. 183.
- Lytulum, *adv.* by little; *lytulum* and *lytulum*, gradually, 18. 320. See Litlum.
- Lyue, *dat.* life, 1. 25, 2. 200, 21. 401; b. 10. 120, b. 14. 97; In my lyue = during my life, a. 7. 94; By hus lyue, during his lifetime, 13. 69; By thy lyue, during thy life, 12. 74. See Lyf, which is the *nom.* case.
- Lyue, 1 *pr. s.* believe, 1. 103; Lyuede, 1 *pt. s.* believed, thought, 1. 17; Lyuede hym wel, *pt. pl.* entirely believed him, 1. 70. See Leue.
- Lyue-lode, livelihood, means of living, 4. 470. See Lyflode.
- Lyuen, *v.* live, 20. 73, 235; Lyuye, *v.* 7. 67, 16. 179; Lyue, *v.* b. 8. 58, b. 9. 176; Lyueþ, *pr. s.* passes his life, a. 2. 139; Lyuen, *pr. pl.* live, 10. 104, b. 9. 63; spend, a. 8. 81; Lyueden, *pt. pl.* lived, passed their lives, 1. 28, 16. 271, b. 14. 67; Lyue, 1 *pl. imp.* let us live, b. 10. 438; Lyueþ, *imp. pl.* live, 23. 247; Lyuynge, *pr. pt.* living, alive, 22. 175. See Lybbe, Libben.
- Lyueres, men who lived, lit. livers, b. 12. 132.
- Lyues, *gen. pl.* lives'; Lyues ende = end of their lives, 20. 321.
- Lyues, *adv.* alive, i. e. living, 11. 150, 22. 159, b. 19. 154. See notes, pp. 220, 430. Cf. "Right as a *lyues* creature;" Gower, C. A. ii. 14, l. 16. A.S. *lifes*, *gen.* of *lif*, life, used adverbially.
- Lyuynge, *s.* living, life, b. 11. 14, 156; food, provisions, 16. 103; Lyuynge, living, way of life, 7. 437; After a freres lyuynge = according to a friar's way of living or diet, b. 13. 94.
- Lyzen, *v.* lie, tell lies, a. pr. 49; Lyze, *v.* a. 5. 117; 1 *pr. s.* a. 8. 62; Lyzeþ, *pr. s.* deceives, a. 1. 67; Lyze, *pr. s. subj.* lie, speak falsely, a. 8. 109; Lyzen, *pr. pl.* lie, a. 7. 180; Lyzen on = lie against, a. 11. 149; Lyrede, *pt. s.* a. 10. 116. See Lizen.
- Lyzen, *pt. pl.* lay, a. 10. 174. (Not a good form; prob. for Leyzen or Lezen.) See Liggen.
- Lyzere, *s.* a liar, a. 1. 36, a. 2. 191; Lyzers, *pl.* a. 7. 260, a. 10. 135; Lyzeres, *gen. pl.* a. 11. 120. See Lizere.
- Lyzte, *dat.* light, b. 9. 29; Lyzth, a. 12. 91.
- Lyzte, *pt. s.* alighted, settled, b. 19. 197. See Lizte, Lyghte.
- Lyzter, *adj.* easier, b. 17. 39. See Lizter.

Lyztliche, *adv.* easily, 1. 169. See Ligtlich.

Maad. See Maken.

Macche, match (for helping to strike a light), 20. 179, b. 17. 213.

Macche, mate, companion, b. 13. 47; Macches, *pl.* b. 13. 35. A.S. *gemæcca*.

Macche, *imper. pl.* match, mate, b. 9. 173; Maccheth, a. 10. 193.

Maceres, *s. pl.* mace-bearers, officers of the courts of justice, b. 3. 76, a. 3. 67 *n*.

Maces, *s. pl.* maces, R. 3. 268.

Ma dame, madam, 12. 89.

Mad, *adj.* mad, 10. 108; Madde, *pl.* b. 9. 69; R. 2. 184.

Madden, *pr. pl.* are mad, 10. 108 *n*; Maddid, *pt. s.* maddened, R. 163; *pt. pl.* bewildered, R. 2. 132.

Made. See Maken.

Mafflid, *pt. pl.* mumbled, spoke indistinctly, R. 4. 63. Cf. "he wot nouȝt what he *maffleþ*;" Trevisa, ii. 91. O. Du. *maffelen*, to stammer (Hexham); North of Eng. *maffle*.

Mageste, majesty, sovereignty, b. 15. 473, b. 16. 182, *n*. See Maieste.

Magy, Magi, b. 19. 81.

Mai. See Mowe.

Maide, *s.* maid, 4. 12 *n*. See Mayde. Maidenhod, maidenhead, virginity, 2. 181, 5. 48. See Maydenhod.

Maieste, *s.* majesty, a. 10. 41; Maiestee, b. 16. 184; Maiestie, a. 1. 105; Mageste, b. 15. 473.

Maiht, Maihtou. See Myghte.

Maire, mayor, magistrate, authority, lord mayor (of London), b. 3. 87, b. 13. 271, b. 14. 288; Maires, *pl.* b. 3. 94. See Mayre, Meires.

Maiste, 2 *pr. s.* mayest, R. 3. 62. See Mowe.

Maister, master, 4. 215, 446, 6. 189, 22. 288, R. 3. 237; captain of a ship, R. 4. 75; Maistre, 4. 350, b. 3. 217; Maistres, *pl.* masters, lords, 4. 275, 10. 335, 22. 85; masters, doctors, learned men, b. 10. 113, 384, b. 12. 232; superiors, b. 8. 9, a. 9. 9; Maistris, *pl.* masters,

a. 8. 171 *n*; Maisters, 1. 85; Maisteres, 11. 9. See Maystre; and note to 11. 9, p. 209.

Maistow, mayst thou, 2. 146 *n*. See Mowe.

Maistrie, mastery, superior power, force, 21. 301, 397, a. 9. 47; dominion, sway, b. 6. 329; victory, 12. 284; Maistrye, mastery, victory, supremacy, 4. 286, 5. 132; force, 7. 191; chief authority, b. 13. 334; great achievement, b. 16. 112; Maistries, *pl.* arts, sciences, 22. 255; b. 12. 16 *n*; masterful deeds, b. 4. 25. See Maystrye, Mastrye.

Maistriȝe, *v.* gain the mastery over, control, 3. 161 *n*.

Maiȝt, *pr. s.* mayst, a. 6. 126. See Mowe.

Make, *s.* partner, consort, mate, 4. 155, 14. 139, 19. 225, 226, 236, b. 3. 118, b. 11. 322, b. 12. 34, b. 14. 265, b. 16. 221; a. 3. 114, a. 10. 201; Makes, *pl.* mates, partners, 14. 136, b. 11. 319, 335, b. 14. 124. Icel. *maki*.

Make, *imp. pl.* mate, b. 9. 173 *n*.

Maken, *v.* make, 22. 59, 389, a. 3. 4; Make, *v.* make, a. 2. 117; compose, write, b. 7. 61; Makye, *v.* cause, make, 4. 483; Make, 1 *pr. s.* compose verses, b. 12. 22; Makeþ, *pr. s.* makes, considers, 4. 394; Makeþ hit, causes it (to be so), 21. 326, b. 6. 208, a. 7. 194; Maken, *pr. pl.* make, 20. 201; Make, *pr. s. subj.* cause, bring (it) about, 8. 28; cause it (to be otherwise), 11. 157, b. 4. 72, b. 5. 420, a. 4. 96, a. 10. 51, a. 11. 249; Made, 1 *pt. s.* composed poetry, 6. 5; Maade, 1 *pt. s.* I made, a. 3. 191; Made, *pt. s.* composed, b. 5. 415; made him, set himself, a. 7. 103; caused (it), b. 17. 330; did, performed, 19. 146; Maden, *pt. pl.* made, induced, 23. 127; built, 14. 156; wrote, composed, have written, 18. 110; Maaden, *pt. pl.* made, a. 2. 188; Made, *pt. s. subj.* had made, R. 3. 46 (see the note); Mad, *pp.* made, 18. 74 *n*; Maad, *pp.* a. 4. 90; Maked, *pp.* made,

18. 110 *n*, b. 7. 143. See note to b. 12. 16, p. 283.
- Makyng, *s.* composing verses, a. 11. 32, a. 12. 104; Makyngge, making, R. 3. 160; Makyngge, feature, 14. 193; Makynges, *pl.* verse-making, b. 12. 16.
- Malancolie, melancholy, grief, 7. 77; Malencolye, b. 13. 334.
- Malaperte, *s.* jackanapes, R. 3. 237. (Properly an adjective.)
- Male, portmanteau, bag, wallet, 14. 56; Males, *pl.* 7. 236, b. 5. 234. *F. malle*, *E. mail-bag*. See *Cath. Angl.* p. 226, *n.* 5.
- Mal-ese, discomfort, pain, injury, 9. 233, 16. 84, 20. 157; b. 13. 76, b. 17. 192. Lit. 'ill ease.'
- Malgre, *prep.* in spite of, 9. 68 *n*, 21. 84 *n*.
- Malkyn, *s.* (*proper name*) Malkin, i. e. Maud-kin, dimin. of Maud; *used in the sense of* a common woman, a kitchen-wench, 2. 181, b. 1. 182, a. 1. 158. See note, p. 39.
- Malus, *s. pl.* males, 19. 254 *n*.
- Mamele, *v.* mumble, prate, 6. 124 *n*; Mamely, *v.* b. 5. 21; Mamelede, *pt. s.* 14. 228; Mameled, b. 11. 408. See *Mommeþ*, *Momely*.
- Mammonaes, Mammon's, of Mammon, 11. 87.
- Man, servant, man, b. 13. 40, b. 14. 216; Mannes, *gen. sing.* man's, 20. 257, 22. 275; Mannys, *gen. sing.* 1. 212; Mannes, *gen. pl.* men's, 11. 41.
- Manasceþ, *pr. s.* threatens, 5. 62; Manasen, *pr. pl.* b. 16. 49; Manacede, *pt. s.* threatened, 16. 6; Manaced, b. 6. 172, b. 13. 6; Manasede, a. 7. 156; Manaced, *pp.* menaced, R. 3. 337.
- Manere, manor, estate, 8. 233, b. 5. 595, b. 10. 308, a. 10. 15; Maner, a. 6. 76; Manoir, manor, b. 5. 595 *n*; Manoirs, *pl.* b. 5. 246 *n*; Maners, *pl.* 6. 160; Maneres, *pl.* b. 5. 246.
- Manere, kind, sort, 1. 20; way, a. 2. 50; (*used without of* following), 3. 197, 4. 110, 9. 283, 21. 43, 387; b. 5. 25, b. 10. 267, b. 11. 172, b. 13. 396; Maner, 3. 57, 20. 258, 22. 326; b. 9. 2 *n*; Maners, *pl.* manners, habits, customs, 3. 7, 8. 300.
- Manered, *pp.* mannered, disposed, endued with manners, 3. 27, b. 15. 408.
- Manfful, *adj.* manly, R. 3. 103.
- Manged, *pp.* eaten, 9. 272; Mangid, a. 7. 245 *n*; Maunged, b. 6. 260.
- Mangerie, feast (lit. an eating), 13. 46. See *Mangerie* in *Cotgrave*. See *Maungerye*; and note, p. 265.
- Mangonel, catapult, engine for casting stones, &c., 21. 295. See note, p. 416. "*Mangonneau*, an old-fashioned sling, or engine, where-out stones, old iron, and great arrowes were violently darted;" *Cotgrave*.
- Man-hede, manhood, nature of man, 19. 221, 240, 22. 158; manliness, uprightness, 18. 65; Manhod, manliness, b. 12. 293.
- Mankynde, mankind, 4. 407, 14. 193 *n*.
- Manliche, *adj.* manly, humane, charitable, hospitable, b. 5. 260.
- Manliche, *adv.* hospitably, generously, b. 10. 87, 91; manful y, b. 16. 127.
- Mansed, *pt. s.* cursed (*or perhaps* menaced), b. 13. 6 *n*. See below, and cf. the context.
- Mansed, *pp. as adj.* cursed, excommunicated, 3. 41, 23. 221; b. 2. 39, b. 4. 160, b. 10. 279, b. 12. 86, b. 20. 220. A very corrupt form; short for *amansed* = *amansumed*, from the *pp.* of A.S. *ámáensuman*, to excommunicate, from A.S. *máene* = *gemáene*, common. We find *mannsenn* in the *Ormulum*, 10522. See *Monsede*.
- Manshupes, *s. pl.* courtesies, compliments, entertainments, 13. 105; Manschipes, 13. 105 *n*. See note, p. 267.
- Mansioun, dwelling, abiding-place, b. 14. 216; Mancion, 17. 59.
- Manslauht, slaughter, bloodshed, 5. 182, 18. 241.
- Mantel, mantle, cloak, 23. 138, b.

13. 229, b. 20. 137; Mantels, *pl.* 16. 204.
- Manye, *adj.* many, 1. 27, &c.
- Marbelston, *s.* stone (lit. marble-stone), a. 10. 101.
- Marbil, *s.* stone, lit. marble, a. 10. 101 *n.*
- Marchal. See Marschal.
- Marchaunt, merchant, 14. 33; Marchante, 14. 37; Marchaundes, *s. pl.* merchants, a. 2. 188, a. 8. 42; Marchauns, *pl.* 3. 222, 5. 193, 14. 51, 18. 46; Marchans, 10. 22. See Merchauns.
- Marchaunden, *v.* trade, b. 13. 394; Marchaunde, *v.* 7. 280; Marchaundeþ, *pr. pl.* trade, 1. 61 *n.*
- Marchaundise, goods, merchandise, 1. 61, 4. 282, 14. 53, a. 3. 242; Marchaundyse, b. 13. 362; Marchaundie, a. *pr.* 60; trade, business, a. 3. 219.
- Marchaundisen, *v.* to traffic, b. 13. 394 *n.*
- Marche, boundary, border, district, province, 23. 221, b. 15. 438, b. 20. 220; Marches, *pl.* 11. 137, b. 9. 11, a. 10. 11.
- Marchen, *pr. pl.* march, go, 1. 61, b. *pr.* 63.
- Mareis, *s.* marsh-land, 14. 168; Mareys, b. 11. 344. "*Marais*, a marsh, or fenne;" Cotgrave. See Cath. Angl. p. 227, *n.* 5.
- Mareschal. See Marschal.
- Margerie-perles, *pl.* pearls, 12. 7; Margerye-p., 12. 82 *n.*, b. 10. 9; Margeri-p., a. 11. 9. "*Marguerite*, a (Margarite) pearl;" Cotgrave. See note, p. 233.
- Margine, margin (of the bull), 10. 22; Margin, a. 8. 20.
- Mari, *interj.* Marry, i. e. by St. Mary, a. 9. 14.
- Mariage, *s.* marriage, a. 2. 22.
- Marie, *v.* give in marriage, a. 8. 31; Marieden, *pt. pl.* were married, a. 10. 149; Married, *pp.* married, 3. 41 *n.*, 17. 109 *n.*, b. 14. 267, a. 10. 175; Marieþ, *imp. pl.* marry, 11. 281. See Marye.
- Mark, mark (coin), 6. 134, a. 5. 31; Marke, b. 5. 31. The value of a mark was 13s. 4d.
- Marke, land-mark, 4. 385; feature, b. 9. 31, a. 10. 32.
- Marke, *v.* observe, b. 12. 132; Marked, *pp.* marked out, allotted, 15. 126, b. 12. 186; Markid, *pp.* noted down, a. 11. 253.
- Market, *s.* market, a. 5. 82; Markett, market-town, 20. 72.
- Marle, marl, 13. 231.
- Marre, *v.* destroy, ruin, 4. 142; Marred, *pp.* injured, a. 2. 16.
- Marschal, marshal, b. 3. 200; Marchal, a. 3. 194; Marchall, R. 3. 105; Mareschal, 4. 258, 259.
- Martires, *pl.* martyrs, b. 9. 111, a. 10. 132; Marteres, 19. 97; Martris, 15. 144.
- Martrye, *v.* martyr, slay, 21. 337; Martired, *pp.* b. 15. 260; Martred, *pp.* 18. 281.
- Marye, *pr. pl.* marry, give in marriage, b. 9. 153. See Marie.
- Masager, *s.* messenger, a. 12. 78. See Messenger.
- Mase, confused medley of people, 2. 6; b. 1. 6, a. 1. 6; confusion, bewilderment, 4. 198, b. *pr.* 196, b. 3. 159, a. 3. 155.
- Mased, *pp.* perplexed, stupid, foolish, b. 4. 160 *n.*, b. 10. 279 *n.*, b. 12. 86 *n.*, b. 20. 220 *n.* See *Mased* in the Shropsh. Wordbook.
- Masoun, mason, b. 11. 341; Mason, 14. 161; Masouns, *pl.* b. 10. 178, a. 11. 134; Masons, a. *pr.* 101.
- Masours, *s. pl.* idiots, 4. 169 *n.* From the verb *mase* (Halliwell).
- Masse, mass, 1. 125, 2. 180, 9. 103, b. 13. 259, a. 1. 157; Massen, *pl.* a. 3. 238; Massus, *pl.* 23. 366 *n.*
- Masse-pans, money paid for the saying of masses, lit. mass-pence, 4. 280, b. 3. 223; Masse-pons, a. 3. 217.
- Maste, *s.* mast (of a ship), R. 4. 78.
- Mastrye, mastery, 19. 52, 21. 69. See Maistrie.
- Matall, metal, R. 2. 155.
- Matere, *s.* matter, subject, 2. 123, b. 8. 118, b. 11. 224; a. 8. 131 *n.*; substance, b. 11. 392; Mater, matter, subject, 6. 110, 124, b. 15. 57; Mateere, a. 9. 113; Maters, *pl.* R. 1. 84, R. 4. 41.

- Matrimonie, matrimony, 19. 222 ;
 Matrimonye, 19. 86, 23. 138 ;
 Matrimoine, 3. 149 ; Matrimoyne,
 a. 10. 202 ; Matrimoigne, b. 15.
 236.
- Matynes, *pl.* matins, 1. 125, 23. 366,
 b. 11. 275, b. 13. 396, a. 1. 157 *n* ;
 Matyns, 8. 27, 10. 228, a. 5. 2.
- Maugre, *s.* displeasure, punishment,
 b. 9. 153, a. 7. 227 ; ill-will, b. 6.
 242. *F. mal gré.*
- Maugre, *prep.* in spite of, 3. 214, 9.
 39, 68, 155, 21. 84, b. 2. 204, b. 4.
 50, b. 6. 69, b. 14. 4, b. 18. 81, a.
 4. 37, a. 7. 146. See above.
- Maule, *adj.* male, 19. 254 ; Maules,
pl. 14. 147.
- Maumettes, *pl.* idols, 1. 119. See
 note, p. 17 ; and Prompt. Parv.
 p. 330.
- Maundee, maundy, i. e. washing of
 the disciples' feet, b. 16. 140. See
 note, p. 379.
- Maundement, commandment, 20. 2,
 60 ; b. 17. 2, 60.
- Maunged, 1 *pt.* *s.* ate, a. 12. 71 ;
pp. eaten, b. 6. 260. See Manged.
- Maungerye, feeding, meal, feast, b.
 11. 107, b. 15. 582. See Mangerie.
- Mawe, maw, stomach, 7. 90, 430 *n*,
 433 ; 9. 170, 335 ; b. 15. 56, 63 ;
 a. 5. 219, a. 7. 254 ; Maw, b. 13.
 82 ; Mawis, *pl.* stomachs, a. 7.
 165 *n*.
- Mawgreith, *prep.* in spite of, 21.
 84 *n*. See Maugre.
- Mawmetrye, *s.* idolatry, 1. 119 *n*.
 See Maumettes.
- May, *s.* maiden, a. 12. 111.
- May, May, 1. 6 ; Maye, b. 14. 158.
- Mayde, maid, 3. 19, 5. 62. See
 Maide.
- Mayden, *s.* maiden, a. 3. 1 ; May-
 dene, 17. 109 *n* ; Maydenes, *pl.* 8.
 273, 21. 126, b. 9. 111 ; unmarried
 persons of both sexes, bachelors
 and spinsters, b. 9. 173, a. 10.
 193.
- Maydenhod, *s.* maidenhood, vir-
 ginity, a. 1. 158, a. 4. 37. See
 Maidenhod.
- Maymep, *pr.* *s.* maims, 21. 387 ;
 Maymed, *pp.* a. 5. 85 *n*.
- Mayn, *s.* power, might, 21. 364, a.
 1. 150 *n* ; Mayne, b. 18. 315.
A.S. mægen.
- Maynprise, bail, security, 19. 282 ;
 Mayn-pryse, 23. 17. See below.
- Maynprise, *v.* bail out, 21. 189 ;
 Maynpryse, *v.* 3. 208. See note,
 p. 53.
- Mayntenance, *s.* maintenance, abet-
 ting of misdoers, 7. 248 *n* ; Mayn-
 tenaunce, b. 5. 253, R. 3. 312. See
 below.
- Mayntene, *v.* support, abet, b. 3. 90,
 184, b. 6. 37 ; Maynteneþ, *pr.* *pl.*
 3. 207. See note to b. 3. 90, p.
 63.
- Maynye, *s.* household, 16. 168 *n*.
 See Meyne.
- Mayre, *s.* mayor, magistrate, 17.
 126 ; Mayres, *pl.* 4. 122. See
 Maire.
- Maystre, master, 3. 49 *n* (where *by*
 is for *be*) ; Maystres, *pl.* masters,
 lords, b. 10. 66, a. 3. 211, a. 10.
 15 ; Maysturs, a. 3. 91. See
 Maister.
- Maystrie, mastery, 21. 107 ; power,
 authority, dominion, a. 1. 105, a.
 3. 222, a. 4. 118, a. 5. 85 ; Maystrye,
 authority, mastery, full power, b.
 14. 328 ; b. 18. 66, a. 3. 19 ;
 victory, b. 10. 450. See Maistrie.
- Me, *pron. indef.* people, one, 1.
 181 *n*, 4. 166, 410, 481, 12. 174,
 13. 112, 17. 41 *n*, 22. 148, b. 10.
 192, a. 1. 138, a. 5. 139. See note
 to b. 10. 192, pp. 244, 245. *Me*
 is short for *men*, which is not the
 plural of *man*, but a weakened
 form of the word *man* itself. It
 is used exactly as the G. *man*.
 See Men.
- Mebles, moveables, moveable pro-
 perty, 4. 425. See Moebles, Meoble,
 Meeble.
- Mechel, *adj.* many, a. 12. 97.
- Meddled. See Medlen.
- Mede, bribery, R. 2. 84 ; (personi-
 fied), 3. 19, 27 ; 4. 127, 5. 139, b.
 2. 131, &c. ; reward, bribe (some-
 times in a good sense), 8. 202,
 10. 54, 21. 359, b. 3. 217, b. 12.
 290 ; Mede, *gen.* meed's, 9. 38 ;
 Meede, reward, a. 8. 61 ; bribery,
 a. 3. 1. See note to 4. 292, p. 69.

- Mede, *v.* give a reward, bribe, i. e. oppose by bribery, avail, b. 20. 178 *n.*
- Medecyne, medicine, 21. 159; Medycyne, b. 15. 527 *n.*
- Medes, *s. pl.* meadows, 14. 168 *n.*
- Medeth, *pr. s.* rewards, pays, b. 3. 215; Meedeþ, *pr. pl.* reward, a. 3. 209.
- Medlen, *v.* meddle, interfere, engage, fight, 23. 179; Medle, *v.* fight, b. 20. 178; Medlest, 2 *pr. s.* dabblest, meddlest, b. 12. 16; Medleþ, *pr. s.* meddles with, takes up with, a. 12. 104; Meddled, 1 *pt. s.* mixed, 7. 260; Medled, *pt. pl.* mixed, b. 11. 335; Medle, 1 *pr. pl. imper.* (let us) meddle, 15. 67, b. 12. 126; Medled, *pp.* mingled, 11. 129, b. 9. 3. See Mellid. O.F. *medler*, *mesler*, to mix.
- Medlere, *s.* meddler, a. 2. 87 *n*; Medlers, *pl.* R. 3. 335.
- Meeble, movable property, 11. 96, 186, 15. 182, 16. 168. See Moebles, Mebles, Meoble.
- Meede. See Mede.
- Meedeþ. See Medeth.
- Meek and mylde, meek and mild, 16. 294. See Meke.
- Meekliche, *adv.* patiently, meekly, 2. 165, 10. 183. See Meklyche.
- Meeles. See Meles.
- Meel-tyme, meal-time, 8. 133, 10. 246.
- Meenes, Meeneth. See Mene, *v.*
- Meerk. See Merk, *adj.*
- Mees, *pl.* mice, b. pr. 147 *n.* See Mys.
- Mees; mess, dish, b. 13. 52. O.F. *mes*, lit. a thing sent; from Lat. *missus*. See Messe. See Cath. Angl. p. 237, n. 3.
- Meeteles. See Metels.
- Meeten, Meetynge. See Meten, Metyng.
- Meeuen. See Meuen.
- Megre, *adj.* thin, 7. 94.
- Meinteinours, *s. pl.* maintainers, 1. 60 *n.*
- Meires, *pl.* mayors, magistrates, a. 3. 67, a. 8. 171. See Maire, Mayre.
- Meke, *adj.* meek, lowly, 2. 170, 173, b. 15. 275 *n*, a. 1. 147. See Meek, Meoke.
- Mekel, *adj.* tall, 11. 68 *n.* See Mykel.
- Meken, *v.* humble, render meek, 5. 90, a. 6. 91; *refl.* b. 4. 94 *n*; Meke, *v.* 7. 10, b. 5. 70; a. 5. 52; Meketh, *pr. s.* becomes humble, b. 20. 35; Mekeþ, *imper. pl.* humble (yourselves), 8. 248. See Meokeþ.
- Meklyche, *adv.* lowly, humbly, 4. 267; Mekeliche, 13. 178, b. 10. 218, a. 1. 142, a. 3. 203, a. 8. 86, a. 11. 163; Mekly, 2. 77 *n*, 14. 17 *n.* See Meekliche.
- Meknesse, humility, meekness, 5. 155; Mekenesse, 20. 204, b. 10. 147, b. 11. 133, a. 6. 51.
- Mele, meal, ground corn, 10. 75, b. 13. 261.
- Mele, *v.* speak, a. 11. 93; Meleþ, *pr. s.* a. 3. 100; Melis, *pr. s.* a. 3. 100 *n*; Melleth, *pr. s.* b. 3. 104; Mellud, *pt. s.* b. 3. 36. Icel. *mæla*, to speak.
- Meles, *gen. sing.* of a meal; Meles mete, food taken at a meal, 7. 289; for a meal, 16. 36; Meles, *pl.* meals, 13. 105, b. 10. 99; Meeles, a. 11. 52; Melis, R. 3. 313.
- Melke, milk, 8. 51, b. 5. 444, b. 6. 185.
- Melked, *pp.* milked, 18. 10.
- Mellere, miller, b. 2. 111; Melner, miller, b. 10. 44 *n.*
- Melleth, Mellud. See Mele, *v.*
- Mellid, *pt. s.* mixed, R. 2. 155. (Put for *medlid*.) See Medlen. See Cath. Angl. p. 233, n. 5.
- Melteþ, *pr. s.* melts, 20. 192; Melteth, *pr. pl.* 20. 194, b. 17. 228.
- Membre, limb, member, 6. 33, 10. 216, 21. 387; Membres, *pl.* 10. 177, b. 19. 234 *n*, a. 8. 85; Membrys, 22. 472.
- Memorie, memory, remembrance, 8. 27, 9. 104, a. 7. 88, a. 11. 213. See note, p. 139.
- Men, *indef. pron.* a man, one, people, 14. 5, b. 11. 12, 199. See Me.
- Men, *pl.* men, 1. 20, &c. See Menne.

- Mencion, mention, 9. 247, 12. 281 ;
Mencioun, b. 10. 448.
- Mende, *v.* mend, a. 3. 53 ; amend,
R. pr. 38.
- Mendinant, mendicant, beggar (orig.
a mendicant friar), 1. 60 ; Mendi-
naunt, 16. 3 ; Mendynaunt, b. 13.
3 ; Mendinautes, *pl.* poor per-
sons, 10. 179 ; Mendinauns, 6. 76 ;
Mendinans, 14. 79 ; Mendinantz,
b. 10. 65 ; Mendinawntes, a. 11.
52 *n* ; Mendynauns, *pl.* mendicant
friars, 16. 81 ; Mendynans, beg-
gars, 12. 50 ; Mendynantz, b. 15.
150 ; Mendynauntz, a. 11. 198.
See note, p. 299.
- Mendis, *s.* *pl.* amends, a. 4. 90 *n*, R.
1. 59, R. 2. 34, R. 3. 354.
- Mene, *adj.* mean, common, poor, 1.
20, 4. 81, 12. 49, 53 ; b. pr. 18, b.
2. 55, b. 3. 596, b. 10. 64, 67, a. 3.
155, a. 8. 46, a. 11. 51 ; Mene,
common (people), 1. 218 ; Mene
ale = common ale, b. 6. 185. A.S.
gemdene, common.
- Mene, *adj.* mean, middle, b. 9. 113 ;
in an intermediate position, a. 3.
67 ; *as sb.* instrument, means, 17.
96, b. 9. 34 ; mean, intermediate
between extremes, R. 2. 139. And
see below.
- Mene, *s.* mediator, 2. 157, 10. 347,
11. 119, 18. 158, b. 1. 158, b. 7.
196, b. 8. 119, b. 15. 535, a. 8.
183, a. 9. 114 ; Menes, *pl.* b. 3. 76.
F. *moyen*. Stratmann's explana-
tion of *mene* = moan, prayer, in
b. 15. 535, I believe to be wrong.
It means 'mediator.'
- Mene, *ger.* to signify ; chiefly in the
phrase is to mene = is to signify,
signifies, 2. 11, 4. 124, 399 ; 11.
91, 208 ; 22. 62, 93 ; b. 1. 11, 60,
b. 10. 409, 455, b. 14. 274, b. 15.
55 ; a. 8. 140, a. 10. 157 ; Mene,
1 *pr. s.* mean, hence tell, b. 5. 283 ;
Menest, 2 *pr. s.* meanest, b. 13.
211 ; Menep, *pr. s.* signifies, means,
21. 131, b. 10. 87, 276 ; Menip, a.
1 *n* ; Meenes, 2. 1 *n* ; Meeneth,
6. 53 *n* ; Menede, *pt. s.* signified,
meant, 6. 37, 12. 84 ; Mened, *pt.*
s. said (*but read* Meued, moved,
spake), b. 3. 36 *n*, 104 *n* ; Mente,
pt. pl. R. 4. 63 ; Menynge, *pr. pt.*
intending, seeking, 18. 176, b. 15.
397.
- Mene (*for* Meyne), *s.* household, R.
3. 224. See Meyne.
- Mened, *prob. for* Meued, *pt. s.* moved,
addressed, b. 3. 36 *n*. See Menep.
- Menede, *pt. s. refl.* bemoaned herself,
complained, a. 3. 163 ; Mened, b.
3. 169 ; *pt. pl.* b. 6. 2 ; Menyng,
pres. pt. complaining, 4. 216. A.S.
mēnan, to make moan.
- Menepernour, surety, bail, 5. 107.
See note, p. 80 ; and see Meyn-
pernour.
- Mener, *adj. comp.* more mean, low-
lier, b. 14. 166.
- Menes, *s. pl.* companions, 16. 41 *n*.
Cf. *mene*, *adj.* common.
- Menest, *adj. superl.* meanest, 4.
25 *n*.
- Menestrales, *s. pl.* minstrels, 6. 60 *n*.
- Menep, *prob. for* Meuep, *pr. s.* moves,
addresses, b. 3. 104 *n*. See Mened.
- Menewe ; see Monewe.
- Menged, *pt. s.* mixed, mingled, b. 13.
362. A.S. *mengan*. See Cath.
Angl. p. 234, *n.* 1.
- Mengen, *v.* to commemorate, men-
tion, b. 6. 97 ; Menge, *v.* 9. 104 ;
Mengen here, remember herself,
take counsel with herself, reflect,
b. 4. 94. A.S. *mynegian*, *myng-*
ian, to admonish. See Monewe,
Munge ; and see *munegen* in
Stratmann.
- Menne, *gen. pl.* of men, men's, 4. 102,
103, 9. 29, 11. 16, 14. 46, 17. 335,
21. 417 ; Mennes, *gen. pl.* 10. 141,
16. 172, b. pr. 198, b. 5. 112, b.
10. 93, &c. ; Mennys, 22. 380 ;
Menis, a. 11. 197. See note, p.
117.
- Menour, *s.* Minorite (friar), a. 9. 14 ;
Menours, *pl.* 11. 9, a. 9. 9 ; Me-
noures, b. 8. 9 ; Menowrus, 11.
9 *n*. See Minours.
- Menske, *v.* honour, 4. 230, b. 3. 183,
a. 3. 177. See note, p. 68 ; and
note to 13. 105, pp. 267, 268.
Coined from the sb. *mensk*, honour,
orig. an *adj.* meaning humane.
- Menteyny, *v.* maintain, support,
abet, 4. 231 ; Menteynep, *pr. s.*

4. 187, 5. 58, 18. 234. See note to 5. 58, p. 78.
- Meny, *adj.* many, 1. 26, 19. 260, 21. 84; Menye, *pl.* 8. 228, 19. 175, 21. 438.
- Menyng, meaning; hence intelligence, understanding, 2. 138; Menynge, intention, endeavour, b. 15. 467; signification, token, 1. 99, 16. 245, 21. 141, b. 14. 45, b. 15. 301.
- Menyng, complaining. See Menede.
- Menynge, intending. See Mene, *v.*
- Menysoun, flux, b. 16. 111. "*Menison, menisoun, menoison*; on apeloit ainsi la maladie, la dysenterie, le dévoiement, le flux de ventre, dont l'armée de S. Louis fut attaquée;" Roquefort. From Lat. acc. *minutionem*; *minutio sanguinis*, blood-letting (White). See further in Cath. Angl. p. 234, n. 2.
- Menyuere, *s.* fur, miniver, 23. 138; Menyuere, b. 20. 137. "*Menuver*, the furre minever, also, the beast that bears it;" Cotgrave. From *menu*, small, and *vair*, the name of a fur (Lat. *uarius*).
- Menyuere, *adj.* made of miniver, 16. 204 n. See above.
- Meoble, property, goods, properly moveable property, 10. 272; Meobles, *pl.* moveables, property, 14. 6, 17. 12, 20. 255; Moebles, b. 3. 267; Mebles, 4. 425. F. *meubles*; the diphthong *oe* or *eo* represents the sound of F. *eu*; cf. mod. E. *people* = *peuple* (O.F. *people*, *poep*).
- Meoke, *adj.* meek, a. 10. 83. See Meek, Meke.
- Meokeþ, *pr. s.* humbles (himself), 18. 154, 23. 35; Meokede, *pt. s.* a. 4. 81. See Meken.
- Meores, *s. pl.* moors, 14. 168 n.
- Meorknesse, darkness, 21. 141, 181. See Merkenesse.
- Meoue, *v.* move, excite, 22. 286. See Meuen.
- Mercede, due reward, proper pay, 4. 291, 306. From Lat. acc. *mercedem*.
- Mercement, fine, penalty, 2. 159, 5. 182; Merciment, b. 1. 160. See note, p. 38. "A mercymment, *amerciamantum, misericordia*;" Cath. Angl.
- Mercer, mercer, 7. 250
- Merchauns, merchants, 10. 41. See Marchaunt.
- Merci. See Mercy.
- Merciabile, *adj.* merciful, compassionate, kind, 10. 15, 18. 46, 21. 420, 438; b. 5. 511; Mercyable, 20. 196, b. 15. 150, b. 17. 230.
- Merciede, *pt. s.* thanked, 4. 21, a. 3. 21; Mercyed, b. 3. 20. F. *merci*, thanks.
- Mercien, 2 *pr. pl.* fine, amerce, 9. 37 n.
- Merciment. See Mercement.
- Mercy, thanks, 2. 41, b. 10. 218; (your) pardon, b. 1. 11, b. 2. 2; Merci, mercy, a. 1. 144, a. 5. 228, a. 8. 182; Mercye, mercy, b. 14. 331.
- Mercyed. See Merciede.
- Mercymonye, reward, pay, recompence, allowance, b. 14. 126.
- Meri. See Mery.
- Meris, *pl. gen.* mares', 18. 21 n.
- Merit, *s.* merit, a. 1. 157; Merite, b. 10. 248. See Meryt.
- Meritorie, *adj.* necessary, suitable, 10. 68.
- Merke, *s.* mark, heed, b. 17. 103; mark, stamp, b. 15. 343; Merkis, *pl.* badges, R. 2. 78.
- Merke, *v.* mark, R. 2. 20, 56; mark, strike, R. 3. 268; Merkyd, 2 *pt. pl.* marked, R. 2. 42.
- Merke, *adj.* dark, murky, 2. 1, b. 1. 1; mysterious, b. 11. 154; Meerk, difficult, obscure, 19. 198 n; Merk, 19. 198. A.S. *myrce*.
- Merke, *s.* darkness, 20. 206, b. 17. 240.
- Merkenesse, darkness, b. 18. 175. See Meorknesse.
- Merþe, *s.* mirth, b. 15. 211 n, a. 12. 87.
- Meruayle, marvel, wonder, 21. 132; Merueile, b. 9. 148; Meruayles, *pl.* 1. 9 n; Merueilles, a. 8. 130 n.
- Merueilith, *pr. s. impers.* it makes (me) wonder, R. 2. 1; Merueilled, *impers. pt. s.* caused (me) to

- wonder, surprised (me), b. 11. 342; Meruailede, 19. 23; Meruailede, 1 *pt. s.* (I) marvelled, 16. 21; Meruailede, 14. 163; Merueilid, *pt. pl.* marvelled, R. 3. 224.
- Merueillouse, *adj.* marvellous, wonderful, b. 11. 5; Meruilous, a. 8. 145; Meruelous, a. *pr.* 11.
- Merueillousest, *adj. superl.* most wonderful, b. 8. 68.
- Merueilousliche, *adv.* wonderfully, 11. 67, 23. 52; Meruelousliche, 10. 308; Merueylously, 1. 9.
- Merueylokest, *adj. sup.* most marvellous, b. 8. 68 *n.*
- Meruiloste, *adj. superl.* most wonderful, a. 9. 69.
- Mery, *adj.* merry, cheerful, 4. 46 *n.*, 6. 171 *n.*; Meri, b. 12. 189.
- Meryere, *adj. compar.* merrier, a. 1. 105 *n.*
- Meryt, merit, 2. 180; Meryte, praise, b. 11. 77. See Merit.
- Merytorye, *adj.* meritorious, b. 11. 79, a. *pr.* 54 *n.*
- Meschaunce, misfortune, evil fate, harm, ruin, 1. 105, 4. 97, 7. 69, 11. 59, 20. 229, b. 3. 166, b. 5. 92, b. 13. 325, b. 14. 75. See Mischaunce.
- Meschief, trouble, discomfort, misfortune, 9. 212, 233, 14. 71, 17. 79; Meschef, 12. 232, a. 8. 86; Meschiefs, *pl.* misfortunes, b. 15. 169; Meschiefes, 10. 183; Meschifs, 17. 309. See Mischief.
- Meseise, *s.* misease, discomfort; For meseise = to prevent discomfort, a. 1. 24; Meseyse, illness, a. 8. 28. See Miseise, Myseise.
- Meseles, *pl.* lepers, 4. 169, b. 3. 132, b. 7. 102, b. 16. 111, a. 8. 86; Mesels, 10. 179, a. 3. 128, a. 8. 28 *n.* O.F. *mesel*, a leper, Low Lat. *misellus*, dimin. of *miser*. (Not to be confused with E. *measles*.) See note, p. 191, and Cath. Angl. p. 237, *n.* 4.
- Me-selue, myself, alone, 12. 200 *n.*
- Meson-deu, *s.* a hospital, a. 8. 28; Meson-dieux, *pl.* 10. 30; b. 7. 26. See note, p. 183; and Cath. Angl. p. 229, *n.* 8.
- Mesour, *s.* measure, a. 12. 72.
- Messenger, messenger, 14. 33, 43; 22. 207; a. 4. 115; Messagers, *pl.* 3. 237, 10. 136, a. 2. 203; Messangers, 14. 79 *n.*; Messageres, *pl.* b. 2. 27. See Masager.
- Messe, mess, dish of food, b. 15. 311. See Mees.
- Messe, mass, 10. 228, b. *pr.* 97, b. 13. 396; Messes, *pl.* b. 3. 251; Messis, 13. 85 *n.* See Masse.
- Messe-penis, *s. pl.* mass-pence, a. 3. 217 *n.*
- Mester, art, trade, occupation, 4. 110, a. 8. 7; Mestier, b. 7. 7 *n.* O.F. *mestier*, F. *métier*, Lat. *ministerium*. See Myster.
- Mesurable, *adj.* reasonable, fair, b. 1. 19, b. 3. 254, a. 3. 241.
- Mesure, measure, moderation, 2. 33, 174, 16. 274, 23. 254, b. 1. 35, a. 1. 33, 151, R. 2. 139; reason, b. 14. 70; Mesures, *pl.* measures, b. 14. 292.
- Mesure, *pr. subj.* 1 *pl.* let us moderate, let us regulate, b. 14. 81.
- Mesureles, *adj.* measureless, a. 3. 231.
- Metal, metal, 18. 78.
- Metals. See Metels.
- Mete, meat, food, 4. 280, 9. 196 *n.*, 20. 231, 22. 283, a. 3. 217, a. 7. 21; meat, meals, dinner, supper, 13. 46, b. 10. 52, b. 11. 107, a. 5. 2, a. 11. 39, R. 4. 40; Metes, *pl.* kinds of food, b. 13. 38.
- Mete, *v.* meet, b. 8. 114; 1 *pr. s.* b. 11. 27; Metep, 2 *pr. pl.* meet with, 8. 297; Meten, *pr. pl.* 1. 61 *n.*; Mette, 1 *pt. s.* met, met with, 11. 3. 19. 183, 23. 4, b. 8. 3, 8, a. 9. 3, 8; Metten, *pt. pl.* met, 14. 33, 20. 51, 21. 126, a. 6. 6; Mette, 19. 169, 23. 93, b. 5. 522, b. 6. 172; Mette, *pp.* met, found, b. 11. 236.
- Mete, *s.* a companion, b. 13. 47 *n.* See Mette, *s.*
- Meteles, *adj.* without food, 10. 295, b. 10. 65, a. 8. 130; Metelees, b. 7. 141.
- Metels, *s.* dream, vision, a. 8. 132, 145, 152; Metals, 1. 216; Metelés, 10. 296, 317, 16. 4, b. 2. 52, b. 7. 143, b. 8. 68, b. 11. 5, 86, 397;

- Meeteles, a. 8. 131. Formed with A.S. suffix *-els* (= *-el-sa*,* a singular suffix) from M.E. *meten*, to dream. See *Meten*.
- Meten*, v. mete, measure, a. pr. 88; *Mete*, v. 1. 163, b. pr. 214; R. 3. 172; *Metep*, 2 pr. pl. measure with, 2. 174; *Mete*, 2 pr. pl. b. 1. 175; *Meten*, 2 pr. pl. a. 1. 151.
- Meten*, v. dream, b. pr. 11; *Meeten*, a. pr. 11; *Mette*, 1 pt. s. dreamt, 6. 110, 12. 167, 23. 52, b. 20. 51, a. 9. 59; *Mette*, pt. s. dreamt, 10. 308, b. 7. 159, a. 8. 145; *impers.* Me mette = I dreamt, 1. 9, 6. 109, 11. 67, 22. 483, b. 8. 68, b. 11. 5, b. 19. 5, 478; *Met yng*, pres. pt. dreaming, 3. 54. A.S. *mætan*, to dream.
- Mete-3yueres*, pl. meat-givers, charitable persons, b. 15. 143.
- Metropolitanus*, metropolitan bishop, 18. 267. See note, p. 369.
- Mette*, met. See *Mete*.
- Mette*, s. companion at dinner, 16. 55; *Mettes*, pl. 16. 41, b. 13. 35 n. A.S. *gemettan*, pl. men who partake of a common meal; Ælfric's *Homilies*, ed. Thorpe, ii. 282.
- Mette*, dat. measure, b. 13. 359; *Met*, b. 13. 359 n. A.S. *gemet*, a measure.
- Met yng*, s. a dream, dreaming, b. 13. 4; *Met ynge*, b. 11. 311; *Meet ynge*, a. 9. 59; *Meting*, s. dream, a. 8. 131 n; *Metinge*, 10. 217 n.
- Meuen*, v. speak, argue (lit. move), 2. 123; stir up, cause, arouse, excite, b. 12. 126; *Meeuen*, v. 15. 67; *Meue*, v. move, 20. 159; propose, start, suggest, 11. 118, b. 8. 118, a. 9. 113; *Meoue*, v. 22. 286; *Meuve*, v. R. pr. 32; *Meve*, move, suggest, R. 1. 84, R. 3. 367; *Meuestow*, 2 pr. s. for *Meuest* thou, raisest, excitest, b. 10. 263; *Meuen*, pr. pl. propose, raise, suggest, 17. 231, a. 11. 70; *Meuede*, pt. s. moved, shook gently, 19. 110; surprised, 14. 180; *Meued*, pt. s. incited, R. 2. 20; proposed, b. 11. 104; *Meved*, moved, R. 3. 207; *Meeuede*, pt. s. proposed, started, 13. 41; pt. pl. suggested, R. 3. 321; *Meuynge*, pres. pt. moving, wandering, 10. 110; *Mevinge*, pres. pt. moving, R. 3. 108; *Meued*, pp. moved, R. 3. 2; discussed, 16. 130; *Meved*, pp. incited, R. 1.111. See *Moeue*.
- Mevynge*, s. instigation, R. 2. 55.
- Meymed*, adj. maimed, 10. 216. See *Maymep*.
- Meyn*, adj. mean (intermediate), 7. 281. See *Mene*, adj.
- Meyne*, train, retinue, household, 4. 25, 19. 254, b. 1. 108, b. 3. 24, b. 10. 91, b. 16. 236, a. 1. 106, a. 2. 6. 159; *Meynge*, b. 1. 108 n. O.F. *maisnee*, household; from Low Lat. *mansionata*, a derivative of *mansio*.
- Meynpernour*, s. bail, security (lit. a taker by the hand), b. 4. 112, b. 18. 183, a. 4. 99. See *Menepernour*.
- Meynprise*, s. bail, surety (lit. a taking by the hand), b. 2. 196, b. 4. 88, b. 16. 264, a. 4. 75; *Meynpryse*, 5. 84, b. 20. 17.
- Meynprise*, v. bail, be surety for, 5. 173, a. 2. 171 n.
- Meyntene*, v. support, back up, abet, b. 3. 246, a. 2. 171; support, prove, b. 13. 125; *Meynteynye*, v. support, maintain, 4. 273; *Meynteynep*, pr. s. maintains, abets, b. 3. 149, a. 3. 145; *Meyntenep*, a. 4. 42; *Meyntenen*, pr. pl. a. 2. 170; *Meyneteyne*, pr. pl. maintain, R. 3. 311; *Meynteneth*, pr. pl. b. 3. 166; *Meynteyned*, pp. aided, abetted, R. 3. 354. See note to b. 3. 90, p. 63.
- Meyntenour*, supporter, maintainer, abettor, 4. 288, R. 2. 78; *Meyntenourz*, pl. R. 3. 268.
- Meyre*, mayor, magistrate, 4. 77, 115, 471; 10. 122; *Meyere*, 2. 157; *Meyres*, pl. 10. 335. See *Meire*.
- Meyster*, master, b. 13. 167. See *Maister*.
- Middel*, s. middle, a. 2. 159; waist, a. 3. 10.
- Middelerpe*, middle-earth, the world, b. 11. 8 n.
- Middes*, only in phr. In middes, in

- the midst, a. 2. 42. See Myddes ; and Cath. Angl. p. 239, n. 2.
- Midmorwe, s. mid-morning, a. 2. 42.
- Midniht, s. midnight, a. 8. 153.
- Midsomer, midsummer, b. 14. 160.
- Miht, s. might, a. 1. 105, a. 6. 123 ; mastery, a. 10. 63. See Mizt, Myghte.
- Mihtful, *adj.* powerful, a. 1. 147. See Miztful, Myghtful.
- Miht, *for* Miht I, might I, i. e. might I go, a. 5. 6 ; *for* Mihte, *pt.* s. might, a. 10. 9.
- Mildeliche, *adv.* mildly, 4. 30 n, a. 3. 21. See Myldeliche.
- Millions, s. *pl.* millions, a. 3. 255 ; Milions, a. 10. 147.
- Millward, keeper of a mill, 3. 113 n.
- Ministred, *pt. pl.* served, 19. 97.
- Minours, s. *pl.* Minorite friars, a. pr. 101. See Menour.
- Minstracie, minstrelsy, 17. 309.
- Minstrales, *pl.* minstrels, 16. 204 ; Ministrals, b. 13. 437. See Mynstral.
- Mirkenesse, darkness, b. 16. 160 n. See Merkenesse.
- Mirour, mirror, 12. 181 ; Miroures, *pl.* b. 12. 97. See Myrour.
- Mirre, myrrh, 22. 92, 93, b. 19. 72, 89 ; Myrre, b. 19. 88. See Murre, Myrre.
- Misbeode, *imp.* s. injure, a. 7. 45. See Mysbede. A.S. *misbéodan*.
- Misbileeue, *v.* disbelieve, a. 11. 71.
- Mischaunce, s. mischance, a. 9. 51. See Meschaunce, Myschaunce.
- Mischief, adversity, misfortune, ill luck, b. 14. 254 ; Mischef, a. 3. 262, a. 7. 194 ; At meschef = with ill results, a. 10. 75 ; Mischeue, 16. 159 n. See Meschief, Myschiefe.
- Misdede, s. misdeed, a. 3. 44 ; Misdedes, *pl.* a. 1. 142. See Mysdeds.
- Misdo, *v.* do amiss or evil, err, a. 3. 118 ; Misdoth, *pr.* s. cheats, acts dishonestly towards, b. 15. 252 ; Misdede, *pt.* s. did amiss, 21. 353 n ; Misdude, *pt.* s. did amiss ; Misdude him = injured him, a. 4. 86. See Mysdo.
- Misdoers, s. *pl.* misdoers, evil doers, a. 3. 232.
- Miseise, trouble, grief, 16. 159, b. 13. 159. See Myseise, Meseise.
- Mi-seluen, *pron.* myself, a. 7. 79. See Myselfue.
- Mishappes, s. *pl.* mishaps, a. 8. 79. See Myshap.
- Misseid, *pp.* slandered, a. 5. 51.
- Misshapen, *adj.* mis-shapen, deformed, 10. 171. See Mysshape.
- Mistier, *adj. comp.* more mystic, more mysterious, b. 10. 181 ; Mistiloker, a. 11. 137 ; Mystiloker, 12. 130. In this instance, the *adj.* *misty* is short for *mystic*, not derived from the sb. *mist*. The Prompt. Parv. gives "*mysty*, *misticus*," as distinct from "*mysty*, *nebulosus*."
- Mitigacion, s. compassion, mercy, a. 5. 252. See Mytigacion.
- Mizt, s. force, power, a. 1. 139 n ; Miztes, *pl.* powers, miracles, b. 10. 102. See Miht, Myzt.
- Mizteliche, *adv.* mightily, b. 10. 219 n.
- Miztful, *adj.* mighty, b. 1. 171. See Mihtful, Myztful.
- Mizty, *adj.* mighty, great, a. 1. 150.
- Mnam, s. a 'mina,' talent (a Greek coin), b. 6. 243 ; Mnames, *pl.* b. 6. 244. See note, *pp.* 169, 170.
- Mo, *adj.* more (in number) others, others besides, 1. 166, 3. 250, 4. 1, 10. 171, 18. 12, 20. 24, &c. ; b. 1. 115, b. 5. 246, b. 17. 280, b. 19. 160, a. 3. 1, a. 4. 10, a. 10. 147 ; Moo, b. 10. 174, b. 18. 176 ; more, 13. 84. (It can almost always be explained by 'more in number,' or 'besides.' It refers to number, not to size.)
- Mo, *adv.* more, b. 14. 328.
- Mo, s. majority, R. 4. 86.
- Moche, *adj.* much, b. 9. 49, b. 10. 87, b. 14. 157, b. 15. 117 ; great, exceeding, b. 10. 121 ; tall, big, b. 8. 70. See Muche.
- Moche, *adv.* greatly, exceedingly, b. 17. 344 ; much, often, b. 10. 66, 70.
- Mochel, *adj.* great, exceeding, 7.

- 333, 8. 149, 14. 54, b. 9. 148; much, b. 19. 278. See Muchel.
- Mochel, *s.* greatness, size, b. 16. 182.
- Mod, anger, 19. 118; temper, mood, mind, 14. 180; Mode, anger, b. 10. 263; mood, mind, 19. 118 *n*, b. 13. 191; thought, b. 11. 360.
- Moder, mother, 3. 51, 122, 5. 39, b. 7. 196, a. 8. 183, a. 12. 111; Modur, 12. 189 *n*; Moder, *gen.* mother's, b. 19. 120; Modres, *gen.* 22. 124.
- Modiliche, *adv.* angrily, 5. 167; Modilich, b. 4. 173. From A.S. *mód*.
- Mody, *adj.* obstinate, proud, b. 9. 204; Modi, the obstinate (person), a. 10. 212.
- Moebles, *pl.* property, goods (lit. moveables), 15. 182 *n*, b. 3. 267, b. 9. 82, b. 17. 273. See Mebles, Meobles.
- Moeue, *pr. s. subj.* move, stir, b. 8. 33; Moeuen, 2 *pr. pl.* bring forward, discuss, b. 15. 69; Moeue, *pr. pl.* raise, use, b. 10. 113; Moeued, *pt. s.* moved, surprised, b. 11. 360; began to talk about, 13. 41 *n*; Moeued, *pp.* moved, excited, b. 13. 291; urged, moved, b. 12. 4. See Meuen.
- Moillere, woman (usually a wife), 3. 120, 145; a (lawful) wife, 11. 209, 19. 222; the woman, b. 16. 221; Moillere-is, *gen.* wife's, 19. 236. See note to 19. 236, p. 381. See Muliere.
- Moillerye, womankind, b. 16. 219.
- Moiste, *v.* moisten, slake, b. 18. 366. See Moyste.
- Mok, filthy lucre (lit. muck), 11. 96. See Muk.
- Molde, earth (lit. mould), 1. 65, 2. 42, 3. 208, 4. 448, 9. 17, 10. 172, 11. 14, 12. 230, 20. 82; b. 2. 186, b. 7. 96, b. 8. 14, b. 10. 392, b. 11. 266; &c. On molde = on the earth, in the world, 1. 65; Of this molde, of this earth, R. 3. 216. See Moolde; and note to 12. 230, p. 254.
- Molde, mould, model, pattern, 14. 161, b. 11. 341.
- Moled, *adj.* spotted, stained, b. 13. 275. From A.S. *mál*, a mark. Hence *iron-mould*, orig. *iron-mole*, i. e. iron-stain.
- Molere, *s.* woman, a. 2. 87 *n*. See Moillere.
- Moles, *pl.* spots, stains, b. 13. 315. A.S. *mál*.
- Molten, *pp.* molten, melted, b. 13. 82.
- Mom, mum, a slight sound made with closed lips, 1. 164, a. *pr.* 89; Momme, b. *pr.* 215. E. *mum*; cf. E. *mumble*, M.E. *mummyn*, to be mute, Prompt. Parv. See note, p. 22.
- Momely, *v.* chatter, babble, prate, 6. 124; Momele, *v.* a. 5. 21; Momelede, *pt. s.* mumbled, prated, 14. 228 *n*. E. *mumble*. See Mommeþ, Mamele.
- Mommeþ, *pr. s.* mouths, utters, a. 7. 225. See Mom.
- Mon, *s.* man, a. 1. 80, a. 4. 12, a. 5. 72, a. 8. 51; Monnes, *gen.* man's, a. 10. 54.
- Monchen, *s.* female monk, nun, 7. 128 *n*. A.S. *mynece*, fem. of *munuc*.
- Mone, moon, 10. 108, 110, 308, b. 7. 159, a. 8. 146; lunation, month, 4. 483, 9. 352, b. 3. 325, b. 13. 155.
- Mone, *s.* moan, complaint; *only in the phr.* make mone = make complaint, pray, 9. 130, 17. 186; b. 6. 125, b. 15. 26, 534. See Moone.
- Mone, money. See Moneye.
- Monekes, *pl.* monks, 23. 264. See Monk.
- Monelees. See Moneyeles.
- Moneþ, *s.* month, 22. 390 *n*; Monethes, *pl.* b. 10. 149. See Monþe, Mooneþ.
- Monewe, *v.* to remember, a. 7. 88 *n*. See Mengen, Munge.
- Moneye, money, 2. 42, 4. 265, 7. 73 *n*; a. 3. 238; Moneie, b. 8. 89; Money, a. 8. 46; Monye, 1. 61, 3. 170, 9. 204, 23. 12; Mony, R. 4. 37; Monoye, b. 13. 394; Mone, b. 3. 251 *n*, 269 *n*, b. 14. 228, b. 15. 343.
- Moneyeles, *adj.* moneyless, penni-

- less, a. 8. 130 ; Moneyles, 10. 110, 295 ; Monelees, b. 7. 141.
- Monhede, manhood, a. 3. 178.
- Moniales, *pl.* nuns, 6. 76, 171 ; Monyales, 23. 264, b. 10. 319 ; Monyals, b. 20. 262 ; Monyeles, 19. 74. See note, p. 97.
- Monk, s. monk, a. 5. 233 ; Monkes, *pl.* 4. 169, 6. 76 ; Monekes, 23. 264.
- Monoye. See Moneye.
- Monsede, *pp.* cursed, 23. 221 *n* ; Monside, *pt. pl.* cursed, R. 3. 105. See Mansed.
- Monþe, s. month, R. 4. 78. See Moneþ.
- Monye, *adj.* many, a. 5. 104, a. 7. 102 ; Mony, b. 15. 71, a. pr. 48 ; Moni, a. 2. 80, a. 8. 107.
- Monyng, *pres. part.* bemoaning, 4. 216 *n*.
- Moo. See Mo.
- Moolde, s. mould, earth, 7. 337 *n*, 11. 253 *n*. See Molde.
- Moone, s. moan, complaint, 17. 186 *n*. See Mone.
- Mooneþ, month, a. 3. 140. See Moneþ. A.S. *mónað*.
- Mooten, *v.* argue, plead, a. 4. 118. See Mote.
- Moot-halle, s. meeting-hall, court, b. 4. 135, a. 4. 135. A.S. *mót*, a meeting.
- Moppis, s. *pl.* fools, apes, R. 3. 276. Cf. Du. *moppen*, to pout, and E. *mope*. In the Seven Sages, ed. Weber, l. 1414, we find 'a *moppe* wild,' i. e. a wild foolish person ; and, 2 lines lower, it is said of the same person, that he was '*moppe* and nice,' i. e. apish and foolish.
- Mor, *adv.* more, 20. 75. See More.
- Morales, The "*xxxiv Libri Moraliū*" of Pope Gregory, b. 10. 293 ; Morals, a. 11. 202. See note, p. 93.
- Morder, s. R. 1. 77. See Morthir.
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- Nyne, *num.* nine, 20. 58.
- Nyneth, *num. adj.* ninth, b. 14. 312.
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- Nype, a place of piercing cold, 21.
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Nippe; and see below. (Such I
suspect to be the simple mean-
ing. If anything else is intended,
perhaps the sense is 'peak' or
'hill-top.' Such a word occurs in
the Norweg. *knippa*, a knoll, hill-
top (Aasen); Swed. dial. *knippa*,
a knoll, acclivity, hill; *knip*, a
crag (Rietz); Icel. *gnípa*, a peak.
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- Nys (*for* Ne ys), is not, 20. 292, b.
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- Nyth, *s.* night, 11. 23 *n.*
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- Nyȳente, ninth, b. 14. 312 *n.* See
Nyneth.
- Nyȳtes, *adv.* by night, a. 12. 76. See
Nyghtes.
- Nȳt-olde, *adj. pl.* a night old, not
freshly gathered, b. 6. 310. See
Niht-olde.
- O, *adj.* one, 4. 316, 18. 104, 19. 189,
217, b. 2. 30, b. 3. 237, b. 11.
193, b. 18. 42, a. 7. 24; a single,
b. 9. 111, a. 7. 39; the same, 14.
34; one and the same, b. 16. 58,
59; That o = the one, the first,
b. 19. 82. See On, Oo.

- Obediencer, a certain officer in a monastery, 6. 91. "*Obédienciaire*, religieux qui desservoit un bénéfice par ordre de son supérieur; officier de chapitre qui faisoit les distributions manuelles aux chanoines présens au chœur;" Roquefort. "*Obedianciers*, foure church-officers, viz. a Deane, Archdeacon, Almner, and Sexton;" Cotgrave. "*Obedientiarus*, qui vel aliquod in monasterio officium exercet, vel qui in cellam et prioratum mittitur, eamque procurat;" Ducange.
- Obedient, *adj.* obedient, a. 11. 188.
- Obrode, *adv.* abroad, b. 5. 140. For *on brode*, lit. on (the) broad.
- Occupien hym, *ger.* to employ himself, dwell, b. 16. 196; Ocupied, *pp.* occupied, engaged, 8. 18. See Okupien.
- Oest, host, company, b. 19. 332. See Ost.
- Of, *prep.* according to, 23. 275; with regard to, 13. 100; about, a. 11. 32; at, 16. 200; by, 17. 16, 18. 78, 19. 171; b. 7. 153, b. 16. 152, a. 10. 2; by means of, 11. 87; for, 3. 1, 12. 87, b. 10. 120, b. 20. 284, a. 5. 227, a. 11. 98; for, addressed to, a. 12. 81; in return for, b. 6. 129; from, 4. 334; at the hands of, b. 13. 234; from, out of, 1. 213; in, a. 3. 119; Of þe same = in the same way, R. pr. 14; some of, 7. 298, b. 20. 169; Of more = besides, b. 6. 38.
- Of, *adv.* off, a. 4. 140, a. 5. 170.
- Officers, 5. 195.
- Offices, *pl.* church services, b. 15. 379.
- Official, person in office, officer, 23. 137, b. 20. 136; Officyales, *pl.* a. 2. 150 n. "*Official*, an Official, a Commissary, or Chancellor, to a Bishop," &c.; Cotgrave.
- Offrede, *pt. pl.* offered, 22. 83; Of-fride, 22. 75; Offreden, made their offerings, gave their contributions, b. 13. 197; Offred, *pp.* offered, 22. 94.
- Offrynge, offering, oblation, 22. 4; Offringes, *pl.* 18. 47 n.
- Offys, *s.* office, a. 7. 187; Offices, *pl.* church services, b. 15. 379.
- Ofgon, *v.* obtain, b. 9. 106 n. See Agon. For further examples see Ancren Riwe.
- Of-helden, *pt. pl.* withheld, detained, 3. 238 n.
- Of-hungred, *adj.* very hungry, 22. 127 n; Of-hongret, 12. 43 n, 18. 67 n; Of-hongred, 12. 50 n. See Afyngred.
- Of-rauhte, *pt. pl.* reached, extended to, b. 18. 6. Cf. *ofreche* = overtake, Will. of Palerne, 3874; = attain, reach, King Horn, 1283.
- Of-sente, *pt. s.* sent for, sent after, a. 3. 96; Of-sent, *pt. s.* b. 3. 101; Of-sent, *pp.* sent for, a. 2. 37.
- Oft and eft, *phr.* often and again, 16. 145 n.
- Ofter, *adv. compar.* oftener, 21. 425; more often, b. 18. 378.
- Oftest, *adv. superl.* most often, 4. 439 n.
- Of-þerst, very thirsty, 10. 85 n. See Afyrst.
- Oft-tyme, *adv.* oftentimes, 17. 141 n.
- Of-walked, *pp.* fatigued with walking, b. 13. 204 n.
- Of-wandrit, *pp.* tired out with wandering, a. pr. 7 n.
- Oghtest, 2 *pt. s.* oughtest, 2. 72; Oghte, 1 *pt. pl.* ought, 20. 316 n. See Owe.
- Oilles, *pl.* oils, hence, flattery; Beringe vppon oilles = the use of flattery, lit. 'the bearing of oil upon (a great man);' R. 3. 186. This very curious phrase is illustrated in N. and Q. 6. S. i. 75, 118, 203. We find "hilde vp þe kynges oyl," lit. held up the king's oil, flattered or abetted him; Trevisa, iii. 447; "holden up his oile" = approve of what he (a king) says, Gower, ed. Pauli, iii. 159; "to bere up oile" = to say he (Ahab) was in the right, id. iii. 172; in all the passages it has reference to a king whose opinions are upheld by flatterers. Again, Ps. cxli. 5 has, in the Vulgate, "Oleum autem peccatoris non impinguet caput meum;" which Wyclif

- translates "the oyle of a synner [shal] make not fat myn heed;" and Bellarmine's commentary has — "Significat blandiloquentiam adulatoris." In Cath. Angl. p. 120, *fagyng* is explained by "blanditia, . . . adulacio, . . . oleum, ut in psalmo, *oleum autem peccatoris*," &c. Mr. Marshall (in N. and Q.) says that "oleum ore ferre" is noticed as a proverb in *Adagia*, p. 28, fol., Typ. Wechel, 1629. Cf. mod. E. "to butter a person."
- Oken, *pt. pl.* ached, 20. 159; Oke, *pt. pl.* b. 17. 194. See note, p. 389. Cf. Lat. *egi*, *pt. t.* of *agere*, which is cognate with Icel. *aka*, to drive, and A.S. *acan*, to vex, ache.
- Okes, *pl.* oak-trees, 6. 120, b. 5. 18, a. 5. 18. A.S. *ác*.
- Okupien, *v.* employ (himself), dwell, 19. 207. See Occupien.
- O-lofte, *adv.* aloft, on high, b. pr. 157 *n*.
- On, *prep.* in, b. 7. 107, b. 13. 71, b. 14. 276, a. 8. 118; On the day, a-day, 11. 31; On peynede = suffered upon, 22. 324; at, during, b. 14. 2; against, b. 14. 144; On lofte = aloft, b. pr. 157 *n*; On auenture = in case, b. 3. 66.
- On, *adj.* one, 1. 167, 4. 401, 7. 27, 19. 191, b. 10. 238, b. 11. 163, a. 3. 269, a. 6. 109; alone, 21. 318; a certain, 3. 25, 42; as *sb.* one, a certain one, a. 12. 62; one, man, person, 5. 83; þat on, the one, a. 8. 14. See O, One.
- Oncomely, *adj.* unseemly, b. 9. 160.
- On-crosse-wyse, by crucifixion, b. 19. 138.
- Ondyng, *s.* smelling, 16. 257. "Ondyn, or brethyng, *Aspiro, anelo*;" Prompt. Parv. Icel. *anda*, to breathe.
- One, *adj.* alone, 2. 169, 4. 143, 14. 113, 17. 215, 22. 190, 23. 151, b. 11. 290, b. 13. 124, b. 14. 330, b. 15. 53; in particular, a. 1. 146; Myn one, by myself, a. 9. 54; By his one, by himself, b. 16. 183. And see Myn.
- Ones, *adv.* once, 1. 162, 7. 235, 9. 76, 21. 152, 423, b. 2. 227, b. 6. 76, &c.; Onis, b. pr. 213; Onys, b. 11. 65, b. 19. 386, R. pr. 53; Onus, 5. 82 *n*; At ones = at once, 19. 154, 264; 22. 94, 95 *n*.
- Onliche, *adv.* only, 11. 331, 13. 30, 18. 32, 22. 117, 23. 61, 267, b. 11. 140; Oneliche, 17. 155, b. 9. 140.
- On-syde, *adv.* aside, b. 17. 57.
- Oo, one, a single, a. 2. 96, R. 1. 31, R. 3. 256. See O, On.
- Oonus, *adv.* once, 6. 50 *n*. See Ones.
- Oost, *s.* host, army, a. 3. 194 *n*. See Ost.
- Ootus, *s. pl.* oats, 5. 61 *n*. See Otes.
- Openen, *v.* open, undo, 8. 249; Op-pene, 21. 272 *n*; Opne, b. 10. 77 *n*; Openide, *pt. s.* opened, 23. 330 *n*; Opeynnede, 13. 47 *n*; Opned, b. 18. 86 *n*; Opyn, *pr. s. subj.* R. pr. 70; Oppeneþ, *imp. pl.* b. 18. 261 *n*.
- Opposed, *pt. s.* questioned, 16. 192 *n*.
- Or, *conj. and adv.* ere, before, 7. 126 *n*, 18. 214 *n*, b. pr. 155, b. 6. 87, b. 6. 205 *n*, b. 10. 418, a. 2. 123, R. 2. 57, R. 3. 44. See Ar.
- Or, *prep.* before, 8. 66, a. 5. 20; in preference to, b. 15. 502.
- Or, *conj.* either, a. 8. 77; Or while = other while, i. e. at times, sometimes, a. 9. 21.
- Or, *pron.* your, a. 2. 97, a. 3. 63. A.S. *éower*.
- Ordeyne, *v.* ordain, appoint, R. 3. 204; Ordeyned, 1 *pt. s.* arranged, ordained, b. 10. 214; set, applied, b. 10. 242; Ordeynede, *pt. s.* ordained, 6. 55; established, 18. 16; Ordeigned, *pt. s.* ordained, b. 5. 167; Ordeygned, b. pr. 119; Ordeigned, *pt. pl.* ordained, arranged, b. 8. 98; Ordeined, *pp.* ordained, 4. 241; Ordeyned, a. 12. 85; arranged, R. 3. 213; Ordeyne, *imp. s.* make ready, 22. 320, 322; Ordeigne, *imp. s.* get ready, b. 19. 315.
- Ordre, order, rank, 2. 97, 4. 54, 67; 9. 73, b. 1. 104, b. 6. 168, a. 1. 102; a whole order, b. 13. 285; Ordres, orders (of friars), 1. 56, 9.

- 191, 10. 343, b. pr. 58, a. 8. 179 ; holy orders, b. 11. 281.
- Organ, s. organ, 21. 7 *n* ; Organye, b. 18. 9 *n* ; Orgonye, b. 18. 9 ; Biorgone = to the sound of the organ, 21. 7. See note, p. 397.
- Orientales, *pl.* sapphires, b. 2. 14. "The precious stones called by lapidaries *Oriental Ruby, Oriental Topaz, Oriental Amethyst, and Oriental Emerald*, are red, yellow, violet, and green sapphires, distinguished from the other gems of the same name which have not the prefix *oriental*, by their greatly superior hardness, and greater specific gravity ;" Engl. Cyclop. s. v. Adamantine Spar.
- Orisouns, *pl.* prayers, 19. 160.
- Orne, *pt. pl.* ran ; hence, arose hastily, 19. 165 *n*. See *ȝorn*.
- Ost, host, company, army, 4. 422, 22. 338, 23. 113 ; Oest, b. 19. 332 ; Oost, a. 3. 194 *n*.
- Ostel, s. hostel, 14. 64 *n*.
- Osterye, s. hostelry (*false reading*), a. 5. 141 *n*.
- Ostiler, inn-keeper, b. 17. 73 *n* ; inn-keeper, or probably ostler, a. 5. 172.
- Ostrie, hostelry, b. 17. 73 *n*. See Cath. Angl. p. 262, *n*. 5.
- Otes, oats, 9. 306, b. 4. 38 ; Ootus, 5. 61 *n* ; Oten, *gen. pl.* of oats, a. 4. 45. A.S. *áta*, *pl. átan*, *gen. pl. átena*.
- Oþer, *conj.* or, 1. 76, 12. 6, 18. 16, b. 3. 304, b. 9. 105, b. 10. 53, a. 5. 218 ; Oþur, a. 2. 38, a. 10. 109 ; Oþer . . oþer, either . . or, 16. 300, 17. 59.
- Oþer, *adv.* otherwise, 2. 118, a. 5. 105.
- Oþer, second. See Oþure.
- Oþere-gates, *adv.* otherwise, 11. 297 ; Oþer-gates, a. 10. 204 ; Oþer-gatis, b. 9. 192.
- Oþerweys, *adv.* otherwise, a. 6. 55.
- Oþer-while, *adv.* at times, sometimes, occasionally, 7. 160, 11. 29 *n*, 11. 162, 22. 103 ; b. pr. 164, b. 8. 26, b. 12. 24, b. 15. 154 ; a. 6. 40, a. 7. 242 ; Oþerwhyte, 6. 50, 8. 19, 17. 191 ; Oþerwhiles, 17. 364, b. 5. 557.
- Oþer-wise, *adv.* otherwise, 20. 141.
- Oþes, *pl.* oaths, 1. 36, 3. 97, 7. 34, 23. 225, b. 10. 50, b. 13. 281, a. 5. 178, a. 6. 71, a. 8. 40 ; Oþus, a. 2. 67, a. 5. 157.
- Oþure, *adj.* other, a. 8. 80 ; Oþer, second, a. 5. 118 ; Oþeres, *gen.* the other's, 4. 340 ; of the other, b. 16. 207 ; Oþere, *pron. pl.* others, 22. 233 ; Oþer, 2. 109.
- Ou, *pron.* you, a. 1. 52, a. 2. 108. See *ȝou*, *Ow*.
- Ouer, *prep.* over, i. e. beyond, 4. 310 ; Ouer-al, *adv.* everywhere, 3. 228, a. 10. 44 ; especially, b. 13. 291 ; Ouur al, everywhere, a. 2. 194. Cf. G. *überall*, everywhere. "Ouer alle, *passim, ubicunque, genus loquendi est ubique* ;" Cath. Angl.
- Ouercam. See Ouercome.
- Ouercare, *v.* oppress, overburden, 4. 472 *n*. (*Put for ouercark.*)
- Ouer-cark, *v.* trouble, harass, overcharge, 4. 472. (The mod. E. *cark* is a mere variant of *charge*, i. e. burden.)
- Ouer-closeþ, *pr. s.* overshadows, covers, 21. 140.
- Ouercloþeth, *pr. s.* covers, 21. 140 *n*.
- Ouercome, *v.* surpass, b. 10. 449 ; Ouercam, *pt. s.* overcame, 21. 114 ; came over, spread over, 16. 13 ; Ouercome, *pt. s.* overpowered, b. 13. 11.
- Ouerdon, *pr. pl.* act to excess, 14. 191.
- Ouere, *adv.* over, R. pr. 55, 62.
- Ouere- (*in compounds*) ; see Ouer-.
- Ouergrewe, *pt. pl.* surpassed, R. 3. 344.
- Ouergylte, *pp.* gilt over, b. 15. 121.
- Ouer-hardy, *adj.* too daring, too bold, 4. 300.
- Ouer-houeþ, *pr. s.* hovers over, hangs over, b. 18. 169 ; Ouere-houeþ, 21. 175. Cf. E. *hover*.
- Ouerhuppen, *pr. pl.* skip over, omit, miss words in reading, b. 13. 68, b. 15. 379 ; Ouerhuppe, b. 15. 380 ; *pr. pl. subj.* 18. 118. See Huppen.

- Ouer-lange, *adv.* over-long, too long, 23. 360; Ouer-longe, 23. 362, b. 20. 358, 360.
- Ouere-layde, *pp.* covered, 13. 231.
- Ouerlede, *v.* domineer over, b. 3. 314.
- Ouerlepe, *v.* overtake by running, outrun, catch, b. pr. 199; Ouerlep, 1 *pt.* s. have digressed, 21. 360; Ouer-leep, *pt.* s. ran faster than, overtook by running, outran, 1. 169; Ouerlepe, b. pr. 150; Ouerlippe, *pr. pl.* skip, pass over, 18. 118 *n.*
- Ouere-loked, *pt. pl.* looked down upon, despised, R. 2. 35.
- Ouer-londe, *adv.* over the country, about the country, 10. 159; Ouerlond, a. 5. 258.
- Ouere-longe, *adj.* over long, too tedious, 17. 362; very long, b. 11. 216, R. 3. 213. See Ouerlange.
- Ouermaistrith, *pr. s.* overmasters, b. 4. 176.
- Ouermore, *adv.* besides, in addition, 9. 35.
- Ouer-plente, excess, superfluity, 13. 234, b. 14. 73.
- Ouer-reche, *v.* over-reach, reach over to that belonging to another, encroach, b. 13. 374; Ouere-reche, 7. 270.
- Ouer-sauerly, *adv.* with too much spice, 16. 49 *n.*
- Ouersen, *v.* oversee, b. 6. 115; Ouerse, 2 *pr. pl.* overlook, peruse, b. 10. 328; Ouer-seyh, *pt. s.* acted as overseer, superintended, 9. 120; Ouer-seze, a. 7. 106; Ouerseye (me), *pp.* overseen, i. e. forgotten (myself), b. 5. 378; Ouersee, *imp. s.* look over, examine, 2. 116. Cf. "*Yvroget*, somewhat drunken, *overseen*;" Cotgrave.
- Ouer-skipped, *pp.* omitted, 14. 119, b. 11. 298.
- Ouer-skippers, *pl.* skippers, priests who omit passages in reading, 14. 123, b. 11. 302.
- Ouer-sopede, 1 *pt. s.* ate too much, took too much supper, 7. 429.
- Ouere-soure, *adj.* over-sour, too sour, 16. 49.
- Ouer-spradde, *pt. s.* covered, overshadowed, lit. spread over, 22. 206, b. 19. 201.
- Ouertake, *v.* overtake, b. 17. 82.
- Ouer-þrowe, *v.* overthrow, a. 9. 31; Ouerþrew, *pt. s.* fell over, b. 5. 357 *n.*
- Ouertulte, *pt. s.* upset, overturned, lit. tilted over, 23. 135, 23. 54 *n.*; Ouer-tilte, 23. 54, b. 20. 53, 134. See *tilt* (2) in my Etym. Dict.
- Ouerturne, *v.* be overthrown, b. 15. 509 *n.*; Ouertorne, overturn, a. 9. 31 *n.*
- Ouerturnyng, *s.* overturning, 19. 164.
- Ouere-wacche, *s.* over-watching, being awake too late at night, R. 3. 282.
- Ouerwarde, *adv.* in the direction of crossing over, about to cross (the Channel), 5. 128.
- Ouerzede, *pt. s.* exceeded, lit. overwent, 14. 17 *n.*; outdid (i. e. in outward courtesy), 4. 21 *n.*
- Ouht, everything, each thing, 8. 124; somewhat, something, 8. 45. See Out.
- Ouhte, Ouhtest. See Owen.
- Oune, *adj.* own, a. 10. 75. See Owen.
- Oure, *pron.* your, a. pr. 73, a. 3. 64. See Ou = you.
- Oures, *pl.* 'hours' of the breviary, b. pr. 97.
- Ourne, *pt. s.* 1 *p.* ran, 13. 13 *n.*
- Ous, *pron.* us, ourselves, 1. 173, 11. 18, 12. 153, 22. 359, 362. See Ows.
- Out, *pron.* ought, anything, R. 4. 37; Oute, R. 3. 342. See Ouht.
- Out-casteþ, *imper. pl.* cast out, 21. 291.
- Out-crepe, *v.* creep out, escape, a. 1. 170.
- Oute, *adv.* out, in existence; þe leeste fowel oute = the smallest bird in existence, 15. 191, b. 12. 267; þe hexte lettred oute = the most learned in existence, b. 12. 267. (This curious use of *oute* is still common.)
- Outlawes, *pl.* outlaws, b. 17. 102.
- Out-ryders, *pl.* riders about, 5. 116.
- Out-taken, *prep.* except, save, a. 10. 169.
- Outwarde, *adv.* outwards, 10. 85.

- Outwitt, external knowledge, the faculty of observation, b. 13. 289. Cf. Inwit.
- Ouȝt, aught, anything, a. 9. 78. See Ouht.
- Ouȝt, *adv.* at all, a. 5. 153.
- Ow, *pron.* you, a. 1. 2, a. 5. 36, a. 6. 45, a. 8. 36. See Ou.
- Owe, 1 *pr.* s. owe (glossed in the MS. by *debeo*), b. 5. 476; Owen, 1 *pr.* *pl.* owe, 22. 393; Ouhte, 1 *pt.* s. ought, 3. 30; should, a. 2. 21; Ouhtest, 2 *pt.* s. oughtest, a. 1. 73; Ouhte, *pt.* s. ought, 6. 69, 23. 276; owned, possessed, 4. 72; Ouȝte, *pt.* s. ought, b. 5. 120; Owyng, Awyng, *pres. part.* under an obligation, a. 10. 69 *n.* A.S. *ágan*, to own; *pr.* s. *ic áh*, I owe, or I am obliged; *pt.* s. *ic áhte*. See Oghtest.
- Owen, *adj.* own, b. 10. 367, b. 18. 429 *n.*; Owene, 1. 124, 19. 167; *pl.* own possessions, 9. 92; Owne, own, 8. 255 *n.*, b. 19. 419 *n.*
- Owh, *interject.* oh! 13. 19.
- Owre, *pron.* our, b. 8. 42, b. 10. 39, b. 15. 152; Owre bettre = our best plan, b. 11. 173.
- Ows, *pron.* us, 1. 172; Ous, 1. 173. See Ous.
- Oxe, ox, b. 15. 459.
- Oyther, *conj.* either, b. 17. 135.
- Paal, *adj.* pale, 21. 59. See Pale.
- Paast, s. paste, b. 13. 250 *n.* See Paste.
- Pacchede, *pt.* s. dashed, 23. 100 *n.* See Paschte.
- Pacience, forbearance, patience, 13. 200 *n.*; 21. 172, 462; 22. 249; Patience (personified), 8. 274.
- Pacient, *adj.* patient, 13. 130; *as sb.*, patient, meek (man), 14. 31, 16. 280; Paciente, b. 15. 195; Pacientes, *pl.* patient sufferers, 10. 178.
- Pacientliche, *adv.* patiently, meekly, 13. 147, 18. 284, 20. 103; humbly, 7. 14; Pacientlyche, b. 11. 254; Paciently, b. 14. 36.
- Packep, *pr.* s. packs, 17. 329. See Pakken.
- Paiepe, *pr.* s. pays the ransom for, 8. 277. See Paye.
- Pak, pack, small bundle, 17. 55; Pakke, b. 13. 201, b. 14. 212.
- Pakken, *v.* pack, b. 15. 184; Packep, *pr.* s. 17. 329.
- Paknelde, s. packing-needle, a large needle, such as is used for sewing up packages, 7. 218 *n.*; Pakneelde, a. 5. 126; Pakke-nedle, a. 5. 126 *n.*; Paknedle, b. 5. 212. Cf. *neeld* = needle, Shak. Mid. Nt. Dr. iii. 2. 204 (in some modern editions); Du. *naald*, a needle.
- Pakok, peacock, b. 12. 229 *n.*; Pacok, b. 12. 240 *n.* See Pocok.
- Palacye, s. palsy, b. 5. 78 *n.* See Palsye.
- Pale, *adj.* pale, 21. 59 *n.*, a. 5. 61; Paal, 21. 59.
- Paleis, palace, 21. 381, b. 13. 29, a. 11. 302; Paleys, 3. 23, b. 2. 23, b. 10. 461, b. 18. 333, a. 2. 18; Palys, 21. 274; Paleis, *pl.* 11. 16; Paleyses, *pl.* b. 8. 16.
- Palesye, palsy, a. 5. 61. See Palsye. "The parlesy, *paralysis*;" Cath. Angl.
- Palfrey, s. palfrey, nag, 22. 417 *n.*, b. 2. 189, b. 13. 243, a. 2. 164, a. 11. 210; Palfray, b. 10. 308; Palfreyes, *pl.* a. 2. 150 *n.*; Palfreis, a. 2. 148; Palfrayes, 5. 115; Palfrais, 6. 160; Palfrayes, *gen. pl.* riding-horses, 22. 417.
- Palle, 1 *pr.* s. beat, strike, knock, 19. 34, 50; b. 16. 30; Palleth, *pr.* s. b. 16. 51. Perhaps from F. *pale*, a pale, stake, stick; see note, p. 374; and see *Payl* in Shropsh. Wordbook.
- Palette, s. head-piece, R. 3. 325. "*Palet*, armowre for the heed, *Pelliris, galerus*;" Prompt. Parv. "A *palet* was a kind of head-piece, usually formed of leather or *cuir-bouilli*, whence the name [*pelliris*] seems to have been derived;" Way. See the whole of Way's note. O.F. *palet*, a sort of head-piece; Roquefort.
- Palmere, palmer, 8. 180, 16. 34, b. 5. 542, a. 6. 7; Palmers, *pl.* 1. 47, 9. 63, b. 6. 66, a. *pr.* 46.

- Palpable, *adj.* visible, evident, 19. 235.
- Palsye, palsy, 23. 176, b. 20. 175; Palacye, b. 5. 78 *n*; Palesye, a. 5. 61. See Palesye.
- Paltok, jacket, b. 18. 25; Paltokes, *pl.* 23. 219, b. 20. 218. See note to 21. 24, p. 400; and *paletot* in my Etym. Dict.
- Panell, the jury-list or panel, 4. 472; Panel, b. 3. 315. "The *pannel* of a jury is the slip of parchment on which the names of the jurors are written;" Wedgwood.
- Paneter, keeper of a pantry, 17. 151; Panter, 17. 151 *n*; Paniter, 17. 151 *n*. "*Panetier*, a pantler;" Cotgrave. See note, p. 336.
- Panne, skull, brain-pan, 5. 74, b. 4. 78, R. 3. 63; Ponne, a. 4. 64; Pannes, *pl.* skulls, heads, R. 1. 55, R. 3. 326.
- Pans, *pl.* pence, money, 3. 232; 4. 32, 117, 200; 7. 242, 10. 91, 13. 164, 19. 166, 20. 74; b. 17. 76; a. 4. 50 *n*; Panis, a. 4. 50 *n*. See Pens, Pons.
- Pans-delynge, *s.* distribution of money, almsgiving, 22. 378. See above.
- Panteris, *pl.* snares for birds, R. 2. 187. Hence mod. E. *painter*, a rope for mooring a boat; see my Etym. Dict. See Cath. Angl. p. 268, *n.* 1.
- Panyeres, *pl.* baskets (panniers), 18. 17; Panyers, b. 15. 285. See note, p. 352; and Cath. Angl. p. 268, *n.* 3.
- Papelotes, *pl.* messes of porridge, made with meal and milk, 10. 75. Cf. mod. E. *pap*, and '*papmete* for chylder' in Prompt. Parv. "*Paplote*, *papatum*;" Cathol. Angl.
- Paper, paper, account, 14. 38.
- Par, *prep.* by, for, 11. 11 *n*; for, for the sake of, a. 9. 11. O.F. *par*, Lat. *per*.
- Par charitee, *phrase*, for the love (of God), b. 8. 11.
- Paradis, *s.* Paradise, a. 11. 278; Paradise, 12. 82 *n*, R. pr. 33; Paradys, b. 10. 463, b. 11. 407, a. 7. 110, a. 8. 12, a. 11. 12, a. 12. 90; Paradyse, 10. 12.
- Paragals, *pl.* companions, R. 1. 71. A *paragal* (O.F. *paragel*, later *parageau*) is properly 'a younger brother, who by partition enjoys part of the land descended from his ancestor;' Cotgrave. Moreover, such a younger brother shared *equally* with his elders; Cotgrave also gives *parageur*, 'the eldest brother, who by custom hath been forced to give equall shares of his ancestors' land unto his younger brethren.' Roquefort gives a similar explanation. This explains the bitter satire of the text, where Richard is accused of sharing his power and wealth with dissipated courtiers, who are his *paragels*, i. e. like younger brothers admitted to an equal share of the realm with himself. *Paragel* and *parageur* are from O.F. *parage*, parentage, occurring in mod. E. *dis-parage*.
- Parail, apparel, dress, 13. 121; Paraille, 11. 116 *n*, b. 11. 235 *n*; Paraille, b. 11. 228. See Aparail.
- Parailede, *pt. pl.* arrayed, apparelled, 1. 25; Parailed, 3. 224. See Aparaille.
- Paramour, lover, 17. 107; Paramours, *pl.* concubines, 7. 186.
- Paraunter, *adv.* perchance, peradventure, 8. 297, 9. 43, 10. 180, 12. 172, 13. 244, 23. 234, b. 11. 10; Parauntre, 17. 50; Paraunture, b. 12. 184, a. 3. 64, a. 12. 8. O.F. *par aaventure*, by chance.
- Parce, spare, i. e. the command to spare, b. 18. 390. Lat. *parce*.
- Parceit, *sb.* power of perception, R. pr. 17. From O.F. *parceit* (not found), answering to Lat. *perceptum*, just as E. *conceit* is from *conceptum*.
- Parcel, part, share, portion, little bit, 12. 48, 23. 291, b. 10. 63, b. 20. 289, a. 11. 50; Parcels, *pl.* parts, 14. 119; particulars, 14. 38; Parceles, *pl.* parts, b. 11. 298; separate parts, 20. 96; Parcelles, parts, b. 17. 26.

- Parcel-mele, *adv.* separately, bit by bit, 20. 28, b. 15. 241; by small parcels, by retail, 4. 86, b. 3. 81. Cf. *piece-meal*; and see Poundmel.
- Parceyue, *v.* perceive, 21. 465; Parceyueth, *pr.* s. looks, sees, b. 15. 193; Parceuede, 1 *pt.* s. 1. 128; Parceyuede, *pt.* s. 21. 253, 22. 163; Parceyued, b. 16. 102. See Perceyuede.
- Parchemyn, parchment, b. 9. 38; deed (on parchment), b. 14. 193; Perchemyn, b. 14. 191.
- Parde, *interj.* (F. *pardieu*), 16. 248 *n.*
- Pardoner, a seller of pardons, 1. 66, 3. 110, a. *pr.* 78 *n.*, a. 2. 76; Pardonere, b. 2. 108; Pardoners, *pl.* 3. 229, a. 2. 195; Pardonerer, b. 2. 219.
- Pardoun, pardon, 20. 218, b. 10. 120, a. 8. 3, 11; Pardoune, 10. 280, 281; Pardun, a. 2. 198; Pardon, a. 8. 90.
- Pare, *v.* pare, cut down, b. 5. 243; Pared, 1 *pt.* s. clipped, pared, 7. 242. F. *parer*.
- Par-entrelignarie, *adv.* in an interlined manner, with interlineations, 14. 119; Parenterlinarie, b. 11. 298. See note, p. 276.
- Paresche, *s.* parish, 23. 263 *n.* See Parische.
- Pareshe-preest, parish-priest, 15. 124. See Parisch-preest.
- Parfay, by my faith, 17. 119. O.F. *par fei*.
- Parfit, *adj.* perfect, upright, 12. 296, 21. 153, 23. 108; Parfyt, 4. 457, 6. 84, b. 11. 267; pure, b. 15. 144; Parfyte, b. 9. 188, b. 11. 264; Parfith, 14. 99 *n.*
- Parfiter, *adj. comp.* more perfect, b. 12. 25.
- Parfitest, *adj. sup.* most perfect, 14. 99.
- Parfitliche, *adv.* perfectly, truly, 16. 180, 17. 325, 20. 136, 22. 194; Parfytliche, 8. 10, 10. 43; Perfitliche, b. 16. 220.
- Parfitnesse, perfectness, perfection, 16. 184, b. 10. 200, b. 15. 135; uprightness, b. 15. 202; Parfyttesse, perfection, 19. 41; a perfect life, 6. 90.
- Parfournie, *v.* perform, fulfil, 8. 247; Parforme, 14. 93; Parfournep, *pr.* s. 8. 72; Parfournen, *pr. pl.* 17. 128; Parfourned, 1 *pt.* s. 8. 14, b. 5. 405, 607. See Performen. O.F. *parfournir* (Cotgrave); E. *perform*.
- Parische, *s.* parish, b. 20. 261 *n.*; Parisch, 7. 120 *n.*; Paresche, 23. 263 *n.*; Parsche, 16. 211 *n.*; Parshe, 23. 263; Parishes, *pl.* a. 8. 48 *n.*; Parshes, 1. 80, 23. 279.
- Parisch-preest, *s.* parish priest, 16. 211 *n.*; Pareshe-preest, 15. 124; Parsheprest, 1. 79, 23. 319; Parisshe-prestes, *pl.* b. 10. 268; Parsheprestes, 1. 81; Parshe-prestes, 23. 280.
- Parisshe, a parishioner, b. 11. 67; Parisschens, *pl.* a. *pr.* 79; Parisschiens, b. 20. 280; Paryschens, a. 8. 16 *n.*; Parshenes, 7. 120, 23. 282; Parshens, 1. 82. F. *paroissien*, Low Lat. *parochianus*. See Paroschienes. "A parischen, *parochianus*, *parochialis*;" Cath. Angl.
- Parle, *v.* speak, talk, R. 4. 48; Parled, *pt. pl.* R. 4. 88; Parled, *pp.* spoken, 21. 281, b. 18. 268. F. *parler*.
- Parlement, *s.* parliament, a. 4. 34, R. 4. 25; conference, 5. 45, 185.
- Parloure, room, b. 10. 97. See note, p. 240. "A parlowr, *colloquium*, *colloquatorium*;" Cath. Angl.
- Paroles, *pl.* words, b. 15. 113.
- Paroschienes, *pl.* parishioners, b. *pr.* 89; Parochienes, b. 5. 426. See Parisshe.
- Parroked, *pp.* enclosed, shut in, 18. 13, b. 15. 281. Lit. 'imparked'; from A.S. *pearroc*, mod. E. *padding*, *park*, an enclosure.
- Parshe, Parsheprest; see Parische, Parisch-preest.
- Parshens; see Parisshe.
- Parsonage, parsonage, benefice, b. 13. 245.
- Parsones, parsons, b. 10. 268. See Persone.
- Part, *s.* part, a. 8. 8.
- Parte, *v.* share, have a part, 7. 301, 17. 257; part, 6. 185 *n.*; Partye,

9. 144; Parteth, *pr. s.* shares, b. 10. 63, a. 11. 50; Parteþ, 2 *pr. pl.* share, 16. 116; Parte, 2 *pr. pl.* impart, 2. 179; Parten, 2 *pr. pl.* a. 1. 156; Parteth, *pr. pl.* share, 12. 65; Parten, *pr. pl.* 1. 79; Parteden, *pt. pl.* settled the shares, divided (the value of the articles), a. 5. 177; Parte, *imp. s.* share, give away, bestow, 9. 286, a. 3. 58; Parte, *imp. pl.* 17. 257.
- Parti, Partie; *see* Partye.
- Partinge, *s.* imparting, R. 1. 71. *See* Partynge.
- Partriche, *s.* partridge, R. 3. 38; Partriche, *gen.* partridge's, R. 3. 65.
- Partye, *v.* share, have a part, 9. 144. *See* Parte.
- Partye, *s.* party (in a lawsuit), 20. 284, 286; b. 17. 302; side, 2. 95; part, 4. 452 *n*; A partye = partly, 17. 168, b. 15. 17; Partie, part, portion, 2. 7, 4. 386; b. 1. 7; part, passage, 16. 157; Parti, part, a. 1. 7; More partie = most part, R. 2. 37; Partyes, *pl.* parties, persons, b. 14. 268; Parties, 4. 393.
- Partynge, *s.* departing, departure, 10. 53, b. 10. 462, b. 19. 57; Here hennes partynge = their departure hence, death, a. 11. 303; Partyng, departing, departure, 22. 61; Partinge, imparting, R. 1. 71.
- Paryschens, *s. pl.* parishioners, a. 8. 16 *n*. *See* Parisshene.
- Pas, *s.* pass, 17. 139, b. 14. 300.
- Paschte, *pt. s.* dashed, pounded, 23. 100; Pacchede, 23. 100 *n*; Passhed, b. 20. 99; Passchet, *pp.* a. 5. 16. *See* Pash in my Etym. Dict.
- Paske, Easter, 13. 122, 19. 168, b. 16. 139; Paske week, Easter week, b. 11. 226.
- Passe, *v.* pass, escape, 4. 174; pass, a. 3. 132; pass on, b. 13. 178; Passen, *ger.* to pass, a. 8. 11; Passy, *v.* pass, 10. 11; Passeþ, *pr. s.* passes, oversteps, 2. 98; passes by, goes beyond, 18. 5, a. 1. 102; surpasses, a. 12. 4; Passith, *pr. s.* surpasses, R. 2. 109; Passeþ, *pr. pl.* live, pass their lives, 2. 7, a. 1. 7; Pasen, *pr. pl.* pass, a. 11. 302 *n*; Passid, 1 *pt. s.* passed, went, R. pr. 1; Passede, *pt. s.* passed, walked, 7. 67; surpassed, 10. 319, a. 8. 156; Passed, passed out of sight, b. 13. 20; Passid, surpassed, R. pr. 17; Passede, *pt. pl.* passed on, went, 11. 11, a. 9. 11; Passid, surpassed, R. 4. 20; Passed, *pp.* past, 1. 203; Passede, *pp. pl.* past, ago, 23. 343; Passe, 1 *imp. pl.* let us pass, b. 13. 132; Passynge, *pr. pt.* surpassing, 22. 266; Passinge, surpassing, R. 2. 108; Passend, *as prep.* passing, beyond, more than, 23. 218.
- Passhed, *pt. s.* dashed, b. 20. 99; Passchet, *pp.* a. 5. 16. *See* Paschte.
- Passion, suffering, 8. 20, 79; 12. 261, 23. 63, 328; R. pr. 23; Passioun, b. 13. 90, a. 12. 26.
- Paste, paste, pastry, b. 13. 250, b. 14. 28.
- Pastours, *pl.* shepherds, herdsmen, 12. 293, b. 12. 149, a. 11. 300; Pastoures, b. 10. 459.
- Pastrid, *pp.* (*error for* Plastrid), b. 17. 95 *n*.
- Pasture, *s.* pasture, food, R. 3. 14.
- Patent, *s.* letter patent, open deed, indulgence, pardon, b. 14. 191, b. 17. 10, a. 8. 181 *n*; Patente, 20. 12, 21. 192; Patentés, *pl.* letters patent, letters of privilege (so called because open to the inspection of all men), b. 7. 194. *See* note, p. 385.
- Pater-noster, *s.* paternoster, a. 11. 302; Pater-nostres, *pl.* b. 14. 196.
- Paternoster-while, the time taken to say a pater-noster, short time, b. 5. 348, a. 5. 192. "But a Pater noster whyle, *que tant quon die sa pate nostre*;" Palsgrave, p. 854.
- Pap, path, 17. 139; Path, b. 14. 300; Patthis, *pl.* roads, R. 2. 24.
- Patriark, patriarch, 18. 51; Patriarkes, *pl.* 8. 88, 10. 12, b. 10. 340, a. 8. 12.

- Patrimoine, patrimony, b. 20. 233.
- Patroun, patron, b. 12. 227; Patrones, *pl.* 6. 78.
- Pauci*, a few, b. 11. 109.
- Paueylon; see below.
- Paulon, s. pavilion, tent, a. 2. 43; Paueylon, (lawyer's) coif, 4. 452; Pauloun, 4. 452 *n*; Paulyoun, coif, 4. 473 *n*. See *papillon* in Cotgrave and Littré.
- Paume, palm (of the hand), 20. 115, 116, 124, 129, 140, &c.; b. 17. 140; Pawme, b. 17. 149 *n*.
- Paunche, paunch, stomach, 16. 96, b. 13. 87.
- Pauntelet, s. pamphlet, small piece of writing, b. 17. 10 *n*.
- Paupere, s. paper, 14. 38 *n*.
- Paulyoun; see Paulon.
- Pawme, s. palm, b. 17. 149 *n*. See Paume.
- Paye, *v.* please, satisfy, 9. 333, b. 6. 311, a. 7. 297; Payeth, *pr. s.* pays, 22. 194; makes satisfaction, 17. 31; Paieth, *pr. s.* pays the ransom for, 8. 277; Payed, *pp.* satisfied, b. 6. 198 *n*; a. 10. 113; paid, repaid, b. 15. 151; Paye, *imp. s.* let him pay, R. 3. 157. See Cath. Angl. p. 266, n. 3.
- Paye, s. satisfaction; To paye, to his satisfaction, 8. 189, 192, b. 5. 556; satisfactorily, 14. 160, 17. 95, 22. 186, b. 11. 340, b. 14. 253, a. 6. 39.
- Payere, s. payer, a. 6. 41.
- Payes, s. peace, 19. 178 *n*. See Pays.
- Payn, bread, food, 9. 286, 10. 92, 16. 201, 217, b. 7. 121, b. 9. 80, b. 14. 76, 313; a. 8. 106; Payne, b. 6. 152, b. 13. 243; Payn de faute, lack of bread, 16. 231, b. 13. 260.
- Paynede, *pt. pl.* tortured, pained, 2. 168.
- Payneres, *pl.* panniers, bread-baskets, b. 15. 285 *n*.
- Paynted, *pt. s.* painted, b. 19. 11.
- Paynym, s. pagan, Saracen, heathen, gentile, 8. 161, 15. 194 *n*, b. 5. 523, b. 11. 157, a. 6. 7 *n*; Paynymes, *pl.* 18. 255. (A false use; the true orig. sense was *paganism*, heathendom.) See Cath. Angl. p. 266, n. 5.
- Payre, pair, 7. 251.
- Pays, peace, b. 16. 159. See note, p. 380.
- Pece, s. piece, 9. 333, 20. 12, b. 14. 48, a. 7. 297; Peces, *pl.* pieces, 21. 62; Pecis, R. 3. 164; Peces, *pl.* small drinking-cups, cups, b. 3. 89, a. 3. 23; Pecis, b. 3. 22 *n*. "Pece, a cuppe, tasse;" Palsgrave. "Pece, cuppe, Crater;" Prompt. Parv. And see Cath. Angl. p. 272, n. 5.
- Pecok, s. peacock, 15. 162 *n*, b. 12. 229; Pekok, b. 12. 240. See Pakok, Pocok, Pokok.
- Pecunie, money, 4. 393.
- Pecuniosus*, *adj.* a moneyed (man), b. 11. 57.
- Pecunious, *adj.* rich, moneyed, 13. 11.
- Pedlere, pedlar, b. 5. 258.
- Peel, s. appeal, accusation, 20. 284 *n*. See Apeel.
- Peer, s. peer, equal, rival, 10. 306, 11. 140, 19. 90; Peere, nobleman, R. 3. 271; Peeres, *pl.* equals, companions, 10. 20; Peeris, peers, nobles, R. 1. 44. See Pere. Cf. note to 19. 90, p. 377.
- Peere, s. a pear, the value of a pear, R. pr. 73. So in Sir Ferumbras, l. 5722. See Peris.
- Peeren, *pr. pl.* are peers to, b. 15. 410 *n*. See Peren.
- Peerles, s. *pl.* pearls, a. 11. 12. See Perlis.
- Peersen, *pr. pl.* pierce, 12. 295 *n*. See Percen, Persen.
- Peeryng, s. appearing, 22. 92 *n*.
- Pees, s. peace, 2. 149, 4. 457, 5. 45, 8. 274, 19. 178, 22. 360; b. 1. 150, b. 3. 220, b. 14. 300; a. 1. 137, a. 4. 34, a. 6. 111; silence, 16. 234, 22. 154. And see note to b. 16. 159, p. 380.
- Pees, s. a pea (*sing.*), a thing of no value, b. 6. 171; Peese, 10. 345. See Pese, Peose.
- Peescoddes, *pl.* peas-cods, pea-shells, pea-pods, 9. 317, 13. 221. See Pesecoddes. Cf. note, p. 271.

- Peese-lof, loaf made of pease, 9. 176.
See Peselof.
- Pehen, pea-hen, b. 12. 240 *n.* See Pohenne.
- Peire, *s.* pair, couple, 11. 272, b. 9. 164, b. 13. 196, a. 10. 185. See Peyre.
- Peired, *pp.* injured, b. 3. 127, a. 5. 76. See Apeire. See Peyrep.
- Peis, *s.* weight, 7. 242. O.F. *peis*, *pois*, F. *poids*. See Peys.
- Peised, *pt. s.* weighed, b. 5. 217 *n.* See above; and see Peysed, Poised.
- Peitrel, *v.* put breast-armour upon (said of a horse), 5. 23. Eng. *poitrel*, from O.F. *peitrel*, *poitrel*, Lat. *pectorale*, that which covers the breast. "A patrelle, *antela*, *pectorale*;" Cath. Angl.; see Herriage's note.
- Pekokes, peacocks, b. 11. 350. See Pokok.
- Pele, appeal, accusation, b. 17. 302. See Peel, Apeel.
- Pelet, *s.* pellet, stone-ball, b. 5. 78, a. 5. 61. Pellets were stone-balls used as missiles, and were naturally of a pale white colour. Also called *gun-stones*; see note, p. 106.
- Peleth, *pr. pl.* appeal, 3. 186 *n.* See Appele.
- Pelour, accuser, lit. appellant, 21. 39; Pelours, *pl.* appellants, men who appeal, 3. 186 *n.*
- Pelte, *v.* thrust, push, b. 8. 96 *n.*; Pelt, *pt. s.* put, b. 1. 125 *n.* See Pulte.
- Pelure, *s.* fur, 22. 417, b. 2. 9, b. 3. 294, b. 19. 413, a. 2. 9, a. 3. 277; Peloure, 3. 10; Pelour, 4. 452; Pellure, b. 15. 7. O.F. *pelure*, fur; from Lat. *pellis*.
- Penaunce, suffering, punishment, penance, 4. 101, 6. 84, 196; b. 10. 120, b. 11. 272, b. 12. 11 *n.*, a. 8. 89, a. 11. 26; Penaunse, 7. 283; Penaunces, *pl.* 1. 27, 7. 110, b. 13. 66.
- Penaunceles, *adj.* without performing penance, without suffering punishment, 12. 296, b. 10. 462.
- Penauncer, one who imposes a penance, b. 20. 317 *n.*
- Penaunt, one undergoing penance, penitent, 5. 130, b. 4. 133; Penaunte, b. 13. 92; Penauntes, *pl.* persons undergoing penance, 16. 101. See Penytaunt.
- Pencion, *s.* payment, reward, a. 8. 48.
- Pendauntes, *pl.* hanging ornaments of a belt, b. 15. 7. See Cath. Angl. p. 274, n. 2.
- Penetauncers; see Penytancer.
- Peneworth; see Penyworth.
- Penne, pen, 20. 15; b. 17. 13; Pennes, *pl.* feathers, 15. 180, b. 12. 247. See *Pens* in Shropsh. Wordbook.
- Penne, *v.* fasten, pin, b. 20. 296 *n.*; Pennede, 1 *pt. s.* penned, 7. 219 *n.*
- Pens, *pl.* pence, 10. 91 *n.*, b. 2. 222, b. 3. 161, b. 12. 248, a. pr. 86 *n.*, a. 4. 50 *n.*; *gen. pl.* of pence, R. 3. 142. See Pans, Peny.
- Pensel, banner, pennon, 19. 189. Abbreviated from O.F. *penoncel* (Roquefort), *pennoncel* (Cotgrave), a little pennon; also (says Roquefort), a standard, ensign, or banner particularly of bachelors-in-arms, and sometimes of squires. In the present instance it is used in much the same sense as shield, in heraldry. "Pensell, a lytel baner;" Palsgrave; see Cath. Angl. p. 280, n. 3.
- Penson, *s.* pennon, banner, 19. 189 *n.* See above; but it seems to be confused with *pinson*, a kind of shoe, for which see Cath. Angl. p. 280, n. 5.
- Pensyf, *adj.* thoughtful, 10. 299.
- Pensyf, *adv.* thoughtfully, a. 8. 133.
- Peny, penny, 2. 45, 9. 304, b. 1. 47, b. 6. 282, b. 15. 161; Penyes, *pl.* pence, money, 1. 161, b. pr. 212, R. 1. 55; Penys, *s. pl.* pence, 13. 164 *n.*; Penis, a. pr. 86 *n.* See Pens, Pans.
- Peny-ale, poor, common ale (at a penny a gallon), 7. 226, 10. 92; Peni-ale, a. 5. 134. See note, p. 120.

- Penyles, *adj.* penniless, 13. 27 ; Peniles, R. 3. 196.
- Penytancer, confessor, one who imposes a penance, 23. 319 ; Penytancere, b. 20. 317 ; Penytauncers, *pl.* 7. 256.
- Penytaunt, *s.* penitent, 5. 130 *n.*
- Peny-worth, *s.* pennyworth, a. 3. 243 *n.* ; Peneworth, penny's worth, money's value, 4. 316, a. 8. 49 ; Penyworthes, goods, lit. pennyworths, 7. 384 ; Peniworþus, a. 5. 177.
- Peose, *s.* pea, a. 7. 155 ; Peose lof, loaf made of peas, a. 7. 166 ; Peosen, *pl.* peas, a. 7. 285 ; Peosun, a. 7. 176. See Pees, Pese. The *pl.* *peasen* is still in use in Shropshire.
- Peper, pepper, b. 15. 197, a. 5. 155. See Piper. "Least [lest] you gentlewomen shoulde *take pepper in the nose*, when I put but salte to your mouthes ;" Lyly, *Euphues*, ed. Arber, p. 375. And see note, p. 347.
- Peple, *s.* people, 7. 42 *n.* ; a. 1. 5, a. 8. 10 ; followers, a. 2. 152.
- Peralatik, *adj.* paralytic, a. 5. 61 *n.*
- Perauenture, *adv.* perhaps, possibly, 4. 470 ; Peraduenture, 13. 244 *n.*
- Percel-mel, *adv.* by retail, in parcels at a time, a. 3. 72. See Parcel-mele.
- Percen, *pr. pl.* pierce, force a way into, b. 10. 461, a. 11. 302. See Persen.
- Perceyuede, *pt. s.* perceived, 20. 66. See Parceyue.
- Perchemyn, parchment, b. 14. 191. See Parchemyn.
- Percil, parsley, b. 6. 288 ; Percyl, a. 7. 273. F. *persil*, from Gk. *πετροσέλινον*. See Perselye. "Parcelle, *petrocillum* ;" Cath. Angl.
- Pere, *s.* equal, peer, 4. 263, b. 3. 204, b. 9. 14, a. 11. 194 ; match, a. 3. 198 ; Peres, *pl.* equals, b. 7. 16, b. 16. 71 ; peers, nobles, chief men, 1. 107 *n.* (p. 7). See Peer.
- Pere-Ionettes, *pl.* early-ripe pears, 13. 221. See note, p. 271.
- Perel, *s.* peril, danger, 18. 232, b. 5. 565 *n.* ; Pereles, *pl.* 21. 462. See Peril.
- Perelous, *adj.* perilous, 7. 186 *n.* See Perilous.
- Peren, *v.* appear, b. pr. 173. See Apere.
- Peren, *pr. pl.* become peers, are as equals, b. 15. 410 ; Peryth, *pr. s.* is a peer ; Peryth to aungelys, is a peer to angels, ranks with angels, a. 12. 4 (Ingilby MS.).
- Pere-trees, *s. pl.* pear-trees, 6. 119 *n.*, a. 5. 16 *n.*
- Perfitliche, *adv.* perfectly, b. 16. 220. See Parfitliche.
- Performen, *v.* make, bring about, 16. 173 ; Perfourneþ, *pr. s.* acts, 16. 87 ; performs, b. 13. 412, b. 15. 320 ; Performeth, does, b. 13. 78 ; Performed, 1 *pt. s.* performed, b. 5. 405 *n.* See Parfourne.
- Peril, *s.* peril, a. 4. 123, a. 6. 47, a. 8. 16 ; Perilis, *pl.* 16. 280. See Perel.
- Periloslich, *adv.* dangerously, 1. 170. See below.
- Perilous, *adj.* perilous, a. 7. 44. See Perelous.
- Perimancie, *s.* pyromancy, divination by fire, a. 11. 158. See note, p. 246.
- Peris, *s. pl.* pears, a. 7. 285 *n.* See Peere.
- Perished, *pp.* pierced, b. 17. 189 *n.* See Percen ; and see Cath. Angl. p. 276, *n.* 4.
- Perlis, *pl.* pearls, b. 10. 9, R. 1. 36. See Margarye-perlis.
- Permutacion, exchange, 4. 316, a. 3. 243 ; Permutacioun, b. 3. 256.
- Permute, *v.* exchange, b. 13. 110 ; Permuten, *pr. pl.* change, exchange, i. e. exchange livings, 3. 185.
- Perpetuel, *adj.* perpetual, 18. 93.
- Perreye, *s.* jewelry, precious stones, 12. 10 ; Perrye, 12. 10 *n.*, a. 2. 9 *n.* ; Perrie, a. 11. 12 *n.* ; Perre, b. 10. 12, a. 2. 12. F. *pierrerie*, from *pierre*.
- Persant, *pres. pt.* piercing, b. 1. 155. See Persen.
- Perselye, parsley, 9. 310. See Percil.
- Persen, *pr. pl.* pierce, effect an

- entrance into, 12. 295; Persith, *pr. s.* pierceth, R. 3. 11; Pershaunt, *pres. pt.* 2. 154. See Percen. See note, p. 257.
- Persone, person, 4. 225; form, 21. 381; parson, priest, 7. 144, b. 14. 270; Person, parson, 8. 30, 15. 124, 23. 319; Persones, *pl.* parsons, 1. 81, 23. 280, b. 3. 149, b. 5. 142, a. *pr.* 80; Persons, 3. 185, 4. 187, 467; Persouns, a. 8. 16; Persuns, a. 3. 145; Personis, 17. 110 *n.* See Parsones.
- Perte, *adj.* apert, manifest, obvious, a. 1. 98. See Apert.
- Perte, *adv.* openly, R. 4. 88.
- Pertelich, *adv.* plainly, evidently, 6. 116; Pertliche, b. 5. 15; Pertly, b. 5. 23. See Apertelich.
- Peryth. See Peren.
- Pese, *s.* a pea, a thing of no value, 9. 166; Peses, *pl.* peas, 9. 307, b. 6. 189; Pesen, b. 6. 198. See Pees, Peose; and see note, p. 166.
- Pesecoddes, *pl.* pea-pods, pea-shells with the peas in them (peas were often boiled in the shells), b. 6. 294, a. 7. 279. See Peescoddes. "A peyscodde, *siliqua*;" Cath. Angl.
- Pese-hule, Peese-hole, *s.* pea-shell, husk (or hull) of a pea, b. 7. 194 *n.*
- Pese-lof, loaf made from peas, b. 6. 181. See Peeselof.
- Pesen, Peses. See Pese.
- Pesinge, *s.* piecing, joining, R. 3. 168.
- Pestilence, *s.* pestilence, a. 11. 59; Pestilens, 16. 218 *n.*; Pestelence, *gen.* of the pestilence, 1. 82; Pestilences, *pl.* a. 5. 13. See note to 1. 82, p. 14.
- Pestilence-tyme, time of the plague, 11. 272.
- Pete, *s.* pity, R. *pr.* 23.
- Peter! *interj.* by saint Peter! b. 5. 544, b. 7. 112, 130; a. 6. 28.
- Petit, *adj.* little, small, 10. 53, b. 7. 57, b. 14. 242, a. 8. 60; Pety, 17. 84.
- Peuple, people, persons, 12. 21, 21. 83.
- Peyne, pain, 12. 273 *n.*, 20. 155, 21. 206, 209, 419; a. 1. 116, a. 10. 30; Peynes, *pl.* sufferings, 22. 328; penalties, 8. 277.
- Peynep, *pr. s. refl.* exerts (himself), 22. 436; *pr. pl.* trouble, encumber, b. 12. 247; Peynen hem, take pains, b. 7. 42; Peynede, *pt. s.* suffered pain, 22. 324; Peyneden, *pt. pl.* pained, a. 8. 106 *n.*
- Peynte, *v.* paint, 20. 136; illuminate, decorate with painting, b. 15. 176; Peynten, b. 3. 62, b. 17. 169; Do peynten = cause to be painted, 4. 66 (see note to 4. 34, p. 58); Peynted, *pt. s.* stained, coloured, 22. 11; Peynted, *pp.* written, b. 11. 298; coloured, stained, 22. 6; disguised, flattering, b. 20. 114; Peyntid, painted, 4. 70; Peynte, painted, R. 3. 196; Peyntede, *pp. pl.* painted, 5. 23, 15. 180.
- Peyre, *s.* pair, couple, 11. 231, b. 12. 19; pair, set, b. 15. 119. See note, p. 342. See Peire.
- Peyrep, *pres. s.* impairs, injures, a. 3. 123. See Peired.
- Peys, *s.* weight, lump, b. 13. 246; weight, b. 5. 243. See Peis.
- Peysed, *pt. s.* weighed, 7. 223; Peyse, a. 5. 131. See Peised.
- Peyuesshe, *adj.* ill-tempered, peevish, 9. 151.
- Philosophers, *pl.* 22. 244.
- Phippe, a pet name for a sparrow, b. 11. 41. See note on p. 258.
- Phisike, physic, 23. 178.
- Piane, *s.* peony seeds, a. 5. 155. See Piones.
- Picche, *v.* throw, pitch (hay), 6. 13; Picchen vp, pitch up (sheaves), b. 6. 143 *n.*; pick, cut, divide with a sharp point, 9. 64; b. 6. 105; Picche vp, pick up, uproot, a. 7. 96 *n.* See Piht; and see Pitch in Shropsh. Wordbook.
- Pices, *s. pl.* pieces, 21. 62 *n.* See Pece.
- Piere, *s.* peer, equal, b. 3. 204 *n.* See Pere.
- Pies hele, (probably) remnant of a pie-crust, b. 7. 194 (see note on p. 200, and the explanation of Hele on p. 642); Pies, *pl.* pies, pasties, a. *pr.* 104.
- Pies, *pl.* magpies, R. 2. 192.

- Piete, *s.* pity, 12. 268 *n.* See Pete.
- Piht, *pp.* pitched, fixed, a. 2. 43;
- Pight, *pp.* pitched, placed, R. 2. 187; Pyzte, a. 2. 9 *n.* Pp. of *picchen*.
- Pike, *s.* staff (furnished with a spike), a. 5. 257; Pikes, *pl.* pikes, pointed poles, b. 16. 24 *n.*; sharp stakes, b. 16. 24 *n.*; Pikis, pikes, R. 3. 232.
- Piked, *pt. pl.* picked as with a sharp instrument, hoed (as we should now say), b. 6. 113. See Picche.
- Piked staf, *s.* pike-staff, a. 5. 257 *n.* "A pyke of a scho or of a staffe, *rostrum*;" Cath. Angl.
- Pikede, *adj. pl.* peaked, 23. 219; Pyked, b. 20. 218. Cf. note on p. 399.
- Pikid, 1 *pt. s.* picked, stole slily, b. 13. 371 *n.*
- Pile, pile, foundation (as of a fort or strong building), 22. 366; prop, b. 16. 36, 86. See Pyle. See the note, p. 436; and cf. Lowl. Sc. *peel*, a small fort.
- Piler, *s.* pillar, 22. 366 *n.* See Pyler.
- Pileþ, *pr. s.* robs, pillages, 22. 444, b. 19. 439. O.F. *piller*, to rob. See Pylen.
- Pilewhey, Pilwhay, Pilwhew, *s.* a kind of whey, a poor thin drink, a. 5. 134 *n.* Cotgrave says that one sense of F. *piler* is 'to settle or sink'; hence it may be whey that is drained off.
- Pilgrimage, *s.* pilgrimage, b. 6. 59 *n.* See Pylgrimages.
- Pilgrimes, *s. gen.* pilgrim's, a. 6. 7, a. 7. 53; *pl.* pilgrims, 5. 123 *n.* See Pylgrymes.
- Pilie, *ger.* to peel, 10. 81.
- Pilledede, *adj.* bald-headed, a. 7. 143. See Pylede. Cf. "*peeled* priest" in Shakespeare, 1 Hen. VI. i. 3. 30. See *peel* in my Etym. Dict.
- Pillori, *s.* pillory, a. 2. 181; Pillories, *pl.* 4. 79, a. 3. 69. See note, p. 60.
- Pillynge, *s.* robbery, R. 1. 13.
- Piloure, robber (i. e. pillager), strip-per or despoiler of the dead, b. 3. 194, b. 18. 40; Pilour, 21. 39 *n.*, a. 3. 188; Piloures, *pl.* b. 19. 413; Pilours, 14. 2, 23. 263, b. 20. 261; Pillourz, R. 3. 303. O.F. *piller*, to rob. See *Pilleur* in Cotgrave.
- Pilte, *ger.* to push, b. 8. 96 *n.* See Pulte.
- Piment, *s.* spiced drink, 21. 412 *n.* See note, p. 423. "Pymente, drynke, *pigmentum*, *nectar*, *mellificratum*;" Prompt. Parv. See Way's note.
- Pinede, *pt. s.* suffered, 22. 324 *n.* See Pyne.
- Pinnede, 1 *pt. s.* penned, fastened tightly, a. 5. 127. See Pynne.
- Piones, seeds of the pæony, b. 5. 312; Pionys, 7. 359. See note, p. 127. "A pyon, *pionia*, *herba est*;" Cath. Angl. See Pyonies. In the Coventry Myst. ed. Halliwell, p. 22, we find: "Here is pepyr, *pyan*, and swete lycorys."
- Pipe, *v.* pipe, play the pipe, b. 20. 92; Pipede, *pt. s.* played, 21. 453; Piped, b. 18. 406. See Pype.
- Piper, pepper, 7. 359. See Peper.
- Pipis, *s. pl.* pipes, fifes, R. 3. 275.
- Pipoudris, *s. pl.* cases in the court of pie-powder, R. 3. 319. See note in vol. iii. p. 518.
- Piries, *pl.* pear-trees, 6. 119, b. 5. 16, a. 5. 16. A.S. *pirige*, a pear-tree; from Lat. *pyrus*.
- Pirith, *pr. s.* peers, watches, R. 3. 48.
- Piriwhit, *s.* some common kind of perry (lit. white perry), a. 5. 134. "Pirrey, Pirre, *piretum*, *est potus factus de piris*;" Cath. Angl.
- Pissen, *v.* to piss, b. 6. 157; Pisse him, bepiss himself, a. 7. 143; Pissede, *pt. s.* 7. 399, a. 5. 192; Pissed, b. 5. 348.
- Pisseres, *gen. pl.* soldiers', ruffians', b. 20. 218; Pissares, 23. 219. See note, p. 449.
- Pistle, epistle, b. 12. 30; Pistele, 17. 289; Pistel, 20. 317 *n.*, a. 10. 106; Pistil, a. 11. 229; Pistles, *pl.* epistles, 20. 317.
- Pitaunce, provision, share, portion, dole, 16. 61, b. 5. 270, b. 13. 56. See note, p. 188. See Pytaunce.
- Pite, *s.* pity, mercy, 22. 92, a. 1. 145, a. 3. 188, a. 7. 189, a. 9. 96; Pitee, b. 10. 424. See Pete, Peite.

- Pip, *s.* pith, strength, stay, chief support, 20. 116.
- Pitouse, *adj.* piteous, a. 7. 116.
- Pitousliche, *adj.* pitiable, 21. 59.
- Pitously, *adv.* piteously, a. 1. 78, a. 8. 133 *n.* See Pytouslich.
- Pizt, *pp.* pitched, put (*but an error for plizt*), a. 10. 185 *n.*
- Place, *s.* place, domain, b. 18. 333 *n.*; dwelling, abode, a. 6. 45; Places, *pl.* mansions, 13. 246. See note, p. 272.
- Placebo, 4. 467, b. 15. 122. See notes, pp. 73, 343.
- Planetes, *pl.* planets, 23. 80, b. 20. 79. See note, p. 443.
- Planke, plank, pole, stick, b. 16. 50 *n.* See Plaunke.
- Plante, Plaunte, *s.* plant, stem, a. 1. 137 *n.*
- Plastre, *v.* lay on a plaister, 23. 310, b. 22. 308; Plastrep, *pr. s.* lays on a plaister, 23. 314; Plastred, *pp.* covered with a healing plaister, 20. 89, b. 17. 95. See note, p. 388.
- Plastres, *pl.* plaisters, 23. 359. See notes, pp. 388, 453.
- Plates, *pl.* armour, plate-armour, 21. 24.
- Platte, 1 *pr. s.* strike, 19. 34 *n.*, 50 *n.* A.S. *plættan*, to strike; John, xix. 3.
- Platte, *pt. s. reflex.* threw himself flat, 7. 3; threw herself flat, b. 5. 63, a. 5. 45. F. *plat*, Swed. *platt*, flat.
- Plaunke, plank, pole, 19. 34, 40. See Planke.
- Plaunte, *s.* plant, 8. 229, 19. 25 *n.*
- Play, *s.* pleasure, a. 12. 90.
- Playne, *v.* complain, a. 3. 161; Playnep, *pr. pl. a. pr.* 80; Playnede, *pt. s. a.* 7. 147; Playneden, *pt. pl. accused, a. 4. 42; refl. complained, a. 7. 116.* See Pleyne.
- Playnt, *s.* plant, growing shrub, a. 1. 137. Badly spelt; other MSS. have *plante, plonte, plaunte.* (*Playnt* should mean complaint.)
- Playntes, *s. pl.* plaints, complaints, a. 2. 152. See Pleyntes.
- Plede, *v.* plead, bring a complaint, 1. 161, 4. 214 *n.*, 10. 44, 22. 295, b. 7. 42, a. 4. 41; Pledite, *pt. s.* pleaded, 22. 295 *n.*; Plededen, *pt. pl. pleaded, b. pr.* 212; Pleteden, b. 7. 39; Pledid, R. 3. 319. See Plete; and see note, p. 22.
- Pledyng, *s.* pleading, 4. 452.
- Pleiep, *pr. s.* plays, b. 19. 99 *n.*; Pleide, *pt. s.* amused himself, 1. 170; Pleiden, *pt. pl. played, amused themselves, 1. 22; Pleyed, b. pr.* 20; Pleizeden, 19. 274 *n.*; Pleiden hem, amused themselves, a. pr. 20; Pleiynge, *pr. pt. playing, 19. 274.* See Pleye.
- Pleinte, plaint, complaint, 4. 214. See Pleynte.
- Plenere, *adj.* full, b. 16. 103. From Lat. *plenus*.
- Plenere, *adv.* in full numbers, fully, b. 11. 108; Plener, 13. 47.
- Plente, plenty, abundance, 9. 160.
- Plentevous, *adj.* plenteous, abundant, a. 12. 90; Plenteuous, generous, open-handed, b. 10. 80.
- Plesaunce, pleasure, 9. 14.
- Plesaunte, *adj.* pleasing, b. 14. 101.
- Plese, *v.* please, b. 10. 72, a. 3. 11, a. 7. 104; Pleses, *pr. s. b.* 15. 152 *n.*; Plesen, 2 *pr. pl. court, b. 15. 78; pr. pl. a.* 10. 209; Plesed, *pt. s. pleased, 4. 492; Pleseden, pt. pl. amused, a. 3. 98.*
- Plesyng, *s.* pleasure, gratification, a. 3. 237.
- Plete, *v.* plead, R. 1. 60, R. 3. 349; Pleten, *pr. pl. a. pr.* 86 *n.*; Pleteden, *pt. pl. pleaded, b. pr.* 212 *n.*, b. 7. 39; Pletiden, a. pr. 85 *n.*; Pletid, R. 3. 328. O.F. *plait*, from Lat. *placitum*. See Plede.
- Pletede, 1 *pt. s.* plaited, folded up, a. 5. 126. See Cath. Angl. p. 284, *n.* 1.
- Plewme, *ger.* plume, i. e. to pluck feathers off the neck, R. 2. 163. See the note, vol. iii. p. 512.
- Pleye, *v.* to play, 1. 188, 4. 465, 13. 48 *n.*; Pleyen, *ger.* amuse themselves, a. 8. 12; Pleyinge, *pres. part. playing, amusing themselves, 10. 114, 21. 172; Pleyande, pres. pt. playing, b. 16. 256.* See Pleiep.
- Pleyn, *adj.* full, complete, a. 8. 87;

- Pleyne, b. 7. 103. F. *plein*, L. *plenus*.
- Pleyne, v. complain, plead, 4. 214, b. 13. 109, R. 1. 56, R. 2. 122; Pleyne hem, b. 3. 167; Pleyne, *pr. s.* complains, b. 17. 292; Pleyne, *pr. pl.* complain, 7. 120; Pleyne, plead, b. 14. 225; Pleyne, 1 *pt. s.* complained, 7. 110; Pleyne, *pt. s.* 9. 156; Pleyne, R. 3. 334; Pleyne hym, b. 6. 161; Pleyne, *pt. pl.* complained, 1. 81; Pleyne, R. 2. 87; Pleyne hem, b. *pr.* 83; Pleyne, *pr. s. subj. as imp.* let him complain, 9. 166; Pleyne, *pr. pl. subj.* 17. 68. See Playne.
- Pleynte, s. complaint, 13. 135, b. 11. 242; Pleyntes, *pl.* pleas, b. 2. 177; Pleyntis, R. 3. 306. See Playnte.
- Plihte, 1 *pr. s.* pledge, plight, a. 7. 37; Plihten, *pr. pl.* agree, a. *pr.* 46; Pliht, *pp.* pledged, a. 5. 116; plighted, betrothed, a. 10. 185; Plight, plighted, 11. 272; Plight, betrothed, b. 9. 164. See Plyghte.
- Plocke, *imper. s.* pluck, 8. 229; Plocke, a. 6. 72; Plocke, *pt. s.* pulled, drew, b. 17. 10; Plocke, 8. 287 *n.* See Plucked, Plyghte.
- Plomayle, s. plumage, R. 2. 32. F. *plumail*, 'a plume of feathers, a goose-wing, or duster of feathers;' Cotgrave.
- Plomes, *pl.* plums, 13. 221; Plowmes, a. 7. 285 *n.*
- Plomtrees, *pl.* plum trees, 6. 119, b. 5. 16; Plomtres, a. 5. 16.
- Plonte, plant, 2. 149, 19. 25, a. 6. 72. See note, p. 38.
- Plotte, a patch, b. 13. 276; Plottes, patches, b. 13. 275.
- Plouh, plough, 1. 145, 4. 465, 7. 267, 8. 191, 9. 111; a. 7. 98, a. 8. 104; Plough, b. 19. 255 *n.* See Plow, Plouȝ.
- Plouh-fot, plough-foot, 9. 64; Plow-fote, b. 6. 105. See note, p. 161; and see Fitzherbert's Book of Husbandry, § 3, l. 38.
- Plouhman, ploughman, 8. 182, 287; 10. 299; Plouhmon, a. 8. 87, 133; Peers prentys þe plouhman = apprentice of Piers Plowman, 16. 195; Plouhmen, *pl.* ploughmen, 12. 293. See Plowman, Plouȝmon; and see note, pp. 147, 148.
- Plouh-pote, s. plough-put, a. 7. 96; Plow-pote, b. 6. 105 *n.* See note, p. 161. Whether it is identical with the 'plough-foot' or not, is not quite clear.
- Plouȝ, s. the plough, a. 7. 95. See Plouh.
- Plouȝmon, s. ploughman, a. 6. 28, a. 7. 3. See Plouhman.
- Plow, plough, b. 15. 122; Plowes, *pl.* R. 3. 267. See Plouh.
- Plowbat, s. plough-paddle, used for cleansing the plough from soil, 9. 64 *n.*, a. 7. 96 *n.* See note, pp. 161, 162. Also called *plow-betel*, Wright's Vocab. i. 169; also *plow-paddle*; see *Paddle* in Shropsh. Gloss.
- Plowman, s. ploughman, a. 12. 97; Plowmen, *pl.* b. 10. 459. See Plouhman.
- Plowmes, s. *pl.* plums, a. 7. 285 *n.* See Plomes.
- Plow-pote, b. 6. 105 *n.* See Plouh-pote.
- Plucked, *pt. s.* pulled, drew, b. 11. 109; Plucked, *pt. pl.* plucked, R. 2. 32; Pluckud, R. 1. 52; Plucked, *pp.* plucked out, b. 12. 249. See Plocke, Plyghte.
- Plumes, s. *pl.* plumes, feathers, R. 3. 49.
- Pluralite, pluralities, 4. 33; Pluralites, *pl.* (many) endowments, a. 11. 197; Pluralities, vol. ii. p. 394, note to l. 30.
- Plurel, *adj.* plural, b. 10. 237.
- Pluschaud, *adj.* very hot, a. 7. 299. F. *plus chaud*.
- Plyghte, 1 *pr. s.* pledge, 9. 33; Plyghte, *pt. s.* plighted, pledged, 3. 123; Plyȝhten, *pt. pl.* agreed, 1. 47. See Plihte.
- Plyghte, *pt. s.* plucked, 20. 12; drew quickly, 13. 48. Used as *pt. t.* of Plocke, q. v.
- Plyghted, 1 *pt. s.* folded (lit. plaited), b. 5. 212 *n.*
- Plytis, s. *pl.* plaits, folds, R. 3. 156.

- Po, *gen.* peacock's, b. 12. 257. A.S. *paue*, Lat. *pauo*.
- Pocalips, Apocalypse, b. 13. 90; Pokalipsis, 16. 99 *n.* See Apocalips.
- Pockes, *pl.* pustules; hence, small pox, 23. 98. See Pokkes.
- Pocok, peacock, 14. 171, b. 12. 229 *n.*, 247 *n.* See Pakok, Pekok, Pokok, and Po.
- Poddynges, *pl.* puddings, 16. 66. See Puddyng.
- Podyng-ale, thick ale, lit. pudding-ale, 7. 226.
- Poeple, people, b. 1. 5, b. 2. 214, b. 15. 77. See Puple. Anglo-F. *poep*, *people*, F. *peuple*.
- Poetes, *pl.* poets, 21. 453, b. 10. 340, b. 12. 237.
- Poffed, *pp.* blown, puffed, 6. 119. See Puffe.
- Pohen, pea-hen, 15. 175; Pohenne, b. 12. 240. See Pehen, Pocok.
- Pointe, *s.* point; In *pointe ffor*, at the point of, ready to, R. 3. 142.
- Poised, *pt. s.* weighed, b. 5. 117. See Peised.
- Pokalipsis, Apocalypse, 16. 99 *n.* See Pocalips.
- Poke, bag, pouch, pocket, 16. 186, 248; b. 7. 191, b. 13. 216, b. 14. 36; Pokes, *pl.* 17. 87, b. 14. 245. See Powke, Pouh; and Cath. Angl.
- Poke-ful, bag-ful, sack-ful, 10. 342, b. 7. 191, a. 8. 178 *n.*
- Pokeþ, *pr. s.* presses, pushes, puts, 8. 263, b. 5. 620 *n.*; Pokiþ, incites, a. 6. 100 *n.*; Pokede, *pt. s.* urged on, incited, 2. 129, 8. 287; Poked, b. 5. 643 *n.*; Pokid, a. 6. 122 *n.* See Pukketh.
- Pokkes, *pl.* pocks, small pox, b. 20. 97; Pockes, 23. 98.
- Pokok, peacock, 15. 162, 173; b. 12. 240 *n.* See Pocok.
- Pol, poll, head, R. 2. 163; Pol by pol, head by head, one by one, 13. 11, b. 11. 57 (see note, p. 263); Polles, *pl.* heads, 23. 86, b. 20. 85; Pollis, b. 13. 246 (see note, p. 316).
- Polaxis, *s. pl.* pole-axes, hence, men carrying pole-axes, R. 1. 17; Poll-axis, pole-axes, R. 3. 328.
- Pole, pole, 21. 52, b. 18. 52.
- Pole, *v.* put a guard or martingale upon his head (said of a vicious horse), 5. 23. From the sb. *poll*, head; cf. Peitrel. (Such seems to be the sense intended; the Ilchester MS. has *pul* = pull.)
- Polettes, *pl.* chickens, pullets, 9. 304; Poletes, b. 6. 282, a. 7. 267.
- Polische, *v.* polish, 7. 329; Pol-issche, a. 5. 257; Polsche, b. 5. 482. See Pulsche.
- Polle, 1 *pr. s.* strike, 19. 50 *n.* See Palle.
- Pollede, *pt. s.* pulled, tore, a. 8. 100. See Pul.
- Polsche. See Polische.
- Pomade, cider, 21. 412. Lit. 'drink made from apples;' from Lat. *pomum*. See note, p. 423. Cf. Shropsh. *pomice*, apple-pulp.
- Pomgarnade, *s.* pomegranate, a. 5. 155 *n.* Spelt *pomgarnett* in Cath. Angl.
- Pompe, pomp, 4. 70, b. 14. 193.
- Pondfolde, pound, pinfeld, b. 16. 264; Ponfolde, b. 5. 663. From A.S. *pund*, sb. *pyndan*, vb. See Pynfold, Poundfalde.
- Ponne, *s.* brain-pan, skull, a. 4. 64. See Panne.
- Pons, *pl.* pence, money, a. pr. 86, a. 2. 198, a. 3. 80, a. 4. 50. See Pans, Pens.
- Pontifex, pontiff, b. 15. 42.
- Pope, *s.* pope, a. 6. 90, a. 8. 8; Popes, *gen.* pope's, 3. 23, 244; Popis, b. 13. 245; Pope, *gen.* pope's, a. 2. 18. For this last form cf. A.S. *pápan*, *gen.* of *pápa*, pope.
- Pope-holy, holy as a pope, hypocritical, 7. 37, b. 13. 284. See note, p. 104.
- Popeiay, parrot, popinjay, 15. 173.
- Poperiþ, *pr. s.* trots, ambles, a. 11. 210. Frequentative of *pop*, to bob, to move quickly. See note, p. 96.
- Poraille, *s.* the poor people, b. pr. 82. O.F. *pouraille* (Roquefort).
- Porchace, *v.* to procure, provide, 4.

- 32; Purchase, *imp. s.* purchase, buy, 20. 218. See Purchase.
- Porche, porch, 19. 242, b. 16. 225, R. 3. 195.
- Porcioun, share, b. 8. 53; Porcion, a. 10. 113.
- Pore, *adj.* poor, 4. 214, 22. 434 *n*; b. pr. 84, b. 3. 81, a. 1. 149, a. 3. 188, a. 8. 32, 49, 50; *as sb.* poor man, b. 10. 63.
- Poret, *s.* young onion, kind of leek, b. 6. 300; Porettes, *pl.* b. 6. 288, a. 7. 273. O.F. *poret*; cf. F. *porreau*.
- Porett-plontes, leeks, pot-herbs, 9. 310. See above.
- Porfil, trimming or edges of clothes, esp. fur-trimmings, 5. 111, 6. 129, a. 5. 26; Porfyl, a. 4. 102. See Purfil.
- Porore, *adj. comp.* poorer, a. 10. 113.
- Porse, purse, 14. 49; Pors, 7. 199, 266; a. 5. 110, 153. See Purse.
- Porse, *imp. s.* put into a purse, pocket up, 13. 164. See above.
- Porsueþ, *pr. s.* follows, 22. 432; prosecutes (at law), 20. 284; Porsuede, *pt. s.* followed, 22. 163; endeavoured, 18. 167; *pt. pl.* pursued, 19. 166; Porsewe, *imp. s.* follow, 15. 175. See Pursueth.
- Porswarde, *adv.* purseward; To porswarde, as regards your purses, 1. 101.
- Portatyf, *adj.* easily carried, light, 2. 154, b. 1. 155.
- Porte, bearing, conduct, 7. 30, b. 13. 278.
- Porthors, a breviary, b. 15. 122 *n*; Portous, b. 15. 122. Put for *portehors*, i. e. 'carry abroad,' a F. substitution for Lat. *portiforium*. See note, p. 343.
- Portinaunce, belongings, appurtenances, 3. 108, 17. 329. See Appurtenances and Purtenaunce.
- Portour, porter, 23. 330; Portor, 23. 298; Porter, a. 6. 85 *n*; Portir, R. 3. 232; Portours, *pl.* porters, 7. 370, b. 10. 459 *n*; Porters, a. 6. 108.
- Portrey, *v.* pourtray, draw, delineate, 20. 136; Do portreyn = cause to be covered with pictures or drawings, 4. 66; Portreieþ, *pr. s.* draws, writes, 17. 320. See Purtrey.
- Pose, 1 *pr. s.* suppose, put the case, 20. 275, b. 17. 293. F. *poser*.
- Possed; see Posshen.
- Possessioneres, *pl.* possessioners, beneficed clergy, b. 5. 144. See note, p. 113.
- Possessioun, possessions, property, endowment, b. 11. 264, b. 14. 271, b. 15. 525; Possessions, *pl.* a. 11. 197.
- Posshen, *v.* push, a. 7. 96; Possed, pushed, tossed, b. pr. 151; *pp.* pushed, 6. 119 *n*; Possid, *pp.* thrust, a. 5. 16 *n*. See Posson in Prompt. Parv. Shropshire *poss*. F. *pousser*, Lat. *pulsare*.
- Posternes, *pl.* postern-gates, 8. 271, b. 5. 628, a. 6. 108. See *postry*n in Cath. Angl.
- Postes, *pl.* posts, b. 16. 54.
- Postles, *pl.* apostles, b. 16. 159; Posteles, preachers, b. 6. 151. See note, p. 165.
- Potage, pottage, soup, 9. 182, 286; b. 9. 80, b. 15. 310; Potages, *pl.* soups, 16. 47, b. 13. 41.
- Potager, pottage-maker, 6. 132; Potagere, b. 5. 157. "A potagere, *leguminarius*;" Cath. Angl.
- Potel, *s.* pottle (two quarts), b. 5. 348, a. 5. 192, a. 7. 176 *n*; Potell, 7. 399. See note, p. 131; and Cath. Angl., p. 288, *n.* 6.
- Potent, *s.* staff, a. 9. 88; Potente, b. 8. 96. See note, p. 215.
- Potful, *s.* potful, 9. 182, a. 7. 176.
- Potte, pot, b. 13. 255.
- Pouderes, *pl.* powders, 23. 359.
- Pouere, *adj.* poor, b. 1. 173. See Poure.
- Pouerere, *adj.* more poor, poorer, b. 20. 49.
- Pouerte, poverty, 10. 182, 234; 22. 67, 249, b. 14. 205 *n*; meanness, shabbiness, 11. 116, b. 8. 116; Pouert, poverty, b. 11. 264; meanness, a. 9. 111.
- Pouhþ, *s.* pouch, bag, b. 7. 191 *n*. See Poke.
- Pouke, devil, demon, goblin, *imp.* 16. 164, 19. 50, 279, 21. 299 *n*, b. 13. 161, b. 14. 188, b. 16. 51, a.

10. 62, a. 11. 158; Poukes, *gen.* devil's, 19. 282. Icel. *púki*. See note, p. 310. (A common word in Ireland, esp. in the West, in such phrases as—"What the *puck* are you doing?"—S. J. H.)
- Pound, *s.* pound, a. 5. 131, 155; Pounce, pound-weight, b. 10. 289. Poundfalde, pound, prison, pinfold, 19. 282. See Pondfolde, Pynfold. Cf. Shropsh. *pounded*, pent up.
- Poundide, *pt. pl.* expounded(?), a. pr. 86 n. (Probably a false reading.)
- Pound-meel, *adv.* by pounds at a time, 3. 232; Poundmele, a. 2. 198; Poundmel, b. 2. 222. Cf. Parcelmele.
- Poure, *adj.* poor, 2. 172, 6. 78, 10. 46, 11. 16, 23. 50; poor people, 20. 237. (I suppose that *poure* = *povre*, rather than that *ou* is a diphthong.) See Pouere.
- Poure, *pr. s. subj.* pore, R. pr. 71.
- Pouredede, *pt. s.* poured, 7. 226, a. 5. 134.
- Pous, pulse, 20. 66, b. 17. 66.
- Poustee, power, dominion, b. 18. 292 n; Pouste, b. 5. 36; Poustees, *pl.* violent attacks, b. 12. 11. O.F. *poeste*, from Lat. *potestas*.
- Pouwer, *s.* power, a. 3. 161, a. 4. 123, a. 5. 76, a. 7. 37; authority, a. 8. 160.
- Powke, *s.* bag, pouch, a. 8. 178. See Poke.
- Pownes, *s. gen.* peacock's, b. 12. 257 n. F. *paon*, from Lat. acc. *pauonem*.
- Poyete, writer, author, lit. poet, a. 11. 129. See Poetes.
- Poynt, *s.* point, 2. 98, 6. 118, 9. 35, a. 1. 101, a. 7. 39; reason, a. 5. 15; Poynte, b. 13. 110, 186; matter, b. 14. 279; Poyntes, *pl.* points, particulars, respects, 21. 43, b. 18. 44.
- Poyntest, 2 *pr. s.* pointest, 9. 298; Poyntep, *pr. pl.* appoint, a. pr. 86 n.
- Poysen, *v.* to poison, a. 7. 285 n.
- Poyson, poison, 21. 52.
- Poysye, poetry, b. 18. 406.
- Practisoure, practitioner, b. 16. 107.
- Praiere, prayer, request, 3. 68.
- Pray, *s.* prey, R. 2. 163.
- Prayed, *pp.* preyed upon, b. 20. 85.
- Prayedede, *pt. s.* prayed, begged, 21. 178.
- Pre manibus*, in advance, 4. 301, 10. 45. See note, p. 70.
- Preceth, *pr. s.* presses, 17. 55 n; Precyth, R. 3. 47.
- Prechen, *v.* preach, b. 10. 34; Preche, *v.* 23. 275, a. 8. 121; Prechep, *pr. s.* preaches, 23. 277, b. 15. 152 n, a. 3. 65; preaches to, a. 9. 83; Prechip, *pr. s.* preaches, speaks, 1. 39; Prechep, *pr. pl.* preach, a. 3. 216, a. 8. 16; Prechen, *pr. pl.* preach, 4. 279; Prechede, *pt. s.* preached, 6. 115, 21. 331; Prechede, *pp.* declared, spoken, 21. 143; Prechyng, *pres. part.* preaching to, addressing, 1. 57; Prechet (*for* Preche it), preach it, proclaim it, a. 1. 137 (other MSS. have *preche* it).
- Preching, *s.* preaching, 8. 286; Prechyng, a. 4. 107.
- Prechours, *pl.* preachers, 12. 207, 17. 246; Prechoures, b. 12. 19.
- Preciose, *adj.* precious, 22. 96; Preciouse, 12. 82 n.
- Precioucest, *adj. superl.* most precious, a. 2. 12.
- Predestinat, *pp.* predestinated, 12. 207.
- Preente, *s.* print, impress, 18. 73 n. See Preynthe.
- Preest, priest, 7. 300, 23. 221. See Preost, Prest.
- Preest-hood, priesthood, 17. 244. See Prest-hod.
- Preiede, Preijede, Preide; see Preyen.
- Preier, prayer, 16. 230; Preiere, R. pr. 1; Preiour, 18. 86; Preieres, *pl.* prayers, 10. 328; Preiours, 13. 99. See Preyere.
- Preifis, *sb. pl.* experiences, lit. proofs, R. pr. 17.
- Preise, *v.* appraise, value, 7. 380, b. 5. 331, a. 5. 174, 182; Preiseden, *pt. pl.* a. 5. 177. See below.
- Preisen, *v.* praise, a. 6. 100; Preise, R. 3. 38; *pr. pl.* R. 3. 148; Preysed, *pt. s.* b. 6. 110; Preys-

- eden, *pt. pl.* b. 7. 38. See above, and see Preyse.
- Prelates, prelates, 1. 101, 11. 196, b. 15. 527 *n.*, a. 3. 208; Prelatus, 1. 118 *n.*, a. 8. 48; Prelatis, R. 4. 27.
- Prengte, *pt. s.* winked, 16. 121 *n.* See Preynthe.
- Prente, impression, stamp, 18. 75. See Preynthe.
- Prentede, *pt. s.* stamped, marked, 18. 80. See Preynthe.
- Prentishode, apprenticeship, 7. 251, b. 5. 256.
- Prentys, apprentice, pupil, 3. 224, 7. 208, 16. 195, b. 13. 393, a. 5. 116; Prentis, b. 5. 202, a. 2. 190; Prentise, R. 3. 350; *pl.* apprentices, b. 3. 224, b. 5. 317; Prentys, *pl. a.* 3. 218; Preyntyes, *pl.* apprentices, students, novices, b. 19. 226; Prentises, 22. 231. See Aprentys.
- Preost, priest, a. 8. 96; Preostes, *pl.* priests, 22. 231, 23. 218, a. 3. 145, 237. See Prest.
- Preosthood, priesthood, 22. 334.
- Preouen, *v.* prove, test, 12. 39, 13. 31, 173, 16. 99, a. pr. 38; Preouede, *pt. s.* proved, 13. 139; Preuede, a. 5. 13; Preoued, *pp.* 12. 160. See Preuen.
- Presciouse, *adj.* precious, a. 11. 12. See Preciose, Presiouse.
- Present, gift, bribe, 22. 309; Presents, *pl.* presents, a. 3. 80.
- Present, *adj.* present, i. e. conspicuous in men's presence, publicly seen, a. 2. 62.
- Presentide, *pt. s.* presented, 22. 92.
- Presiouse, *adj.* precious, 21. 412. See Preciose, Presciouse.
- Presompcion, presumption, arrogance, 14. 232; Presumpsioun, assumption, assumed argument, supposition, b. 10. 55; Presumpciun, a. 11. 42; Presompcions, *pl.* suppositions, 12. 39.
- Preson, *s.* prison, R. 3. 271.
- Preson, *v.* imprison, R. 3. 303.
- Presse, *s.* press, a. 5. 127 *n.*
- Presse, *v.* press, R. 3. 195; Preseth, *pr. s.* presses, pushes, b. 14. 212; Pressede, *pt. s.* pressed, 23. 127.
- Pressour, press for cloth, a. 5. 127; Pressours, *pl.* 7. 219. See Cath. Angl.
- Prest, priest, 1. 66, 5. 130, b. 7. 112, a. pr. 65, a. 6. 88, a. 8. 90, 117; Preste, priest, b. 12. 117; Prestes, priest's, 7. 135; Prestes, *pl. a.* 4. 107; Preestes, a. 4. 116. See Preest, Preost.
- Prest, *adj.* ready, quick, 8. 194, 17. 63, b. 6. 199, b. 13. 250, b. 14. 220, a. 12. 93. O.F. *prest*, F. *prêt*.
- Prest, *adv.* quickly, immediately, 21. 274. See above.
- Prester, *adj. comp.* more ready, b. 10. 289 *n.*; Prestiore, b. 10. 289.
- Prestest, *adj. sup.* readiest, b. 5. 558; Presteste, a. 6. 41.
- Presthod, priesthood, priests, b. 15. 93. See Preosthood.
- Prestliche, *adv.* readily, quickly, 4. 308, 9. 102; Prestly, b. 6. 95, a. 7. 86.
- Presul, bishop, b. 15. 42; *voc.* O bishop, 18. 286. Lat. *præsul*. See note, p. 371.
- Presumen, *pr. pl.* presume on, assume, 1. 135.
- Presumptuowsly, *adv.* presumptuously, a. 12. 8.
- Preuaricatores, *pl.* evaders, 11. 94. See note to 11. 95, p. 215.
- Preuen, *v.* prove, test, b. 11. 88, a. 4. 107, a. 9. 115; Preue, *v.* prove, b. 5. 43, b. 10. 55, 346; a. 11. 42; endeavour, b. 15. 598; prove by practice, b. 15. 108; Preueth, *pr. s.* proves, b. 10. 336; declares plainly, b. 12. 30; proves to be, b. 17. 155; practises, b. 13. 79; Preue, *pr. s. subj.* prove, test, R. pr. 71; Preuede, *pt. s.* proved, 10. 318; Preued, b. 7. 168; Preueden, *pt. pl.* 1. 33 *n.*; Preued, *pp.* b. 4. 122. See Preouen.
- Preuy, *adj.* privy, R. 3. 111, 325.
- Preuyest, *adj. superl.* most intimate, 19. 98 *n.*
- Preuyliche, *adv.* secretly, R. 2. 122; Preueili, privily, 16. 153 *n.*
- Preyed, *pp.* preyed on, 23. 86.
- Preyen, *v.* pray, b. 11. 57; Preye, *v.* 21. 208; 22. 249, 23. 291; Preye, 1 *pr. s.* pray, a. 7. 39; Preyþ,

- pr. s.* begs, prays, 3. 71; Preyen, *pr. pl. as fut.* shall say in prayer, 4. 468; Preiede, 1 *pt. s.* prayed, begged, 2. 77, a. 9. 11; *pt. s. a.* 1. 78; Preide, *pt. s.* 6. 129; Preijede, *pt. s. a.* 5. 26; Preyede, *pt. pl. (with of = for)*, prayed, begged, 22. 154; Preyed, *pt. pl.* asked for, b. 11. 239; Preied of, *pp.* asked for, R. 3. 350; Preye, *imp. s.* pray, a. 11. 77; Preye of, *imp. pl.* pray for, b. 10. 120.
- Preyere, prayer, request, 8. 210, 21. 206; a. 2. 181; a. 8. 92, 104; Preyoure, 22. 309; Preyeres, *pl.* 12. 60, b. 10. 77; Preyers, 6. 84. See Preier.
- Preynte, *pt. s.* winked, glanced, 16. 121, 21. 19 *n.*, b. 13. 112, b. 18. 21; Preynkte, 21. 19; Prengte, 16. 121 *n.* See Sir Ferumbras, ll. 1238, 1365; and Glossary. And see note, p. 307; also Prynkid, below. The infin. is *prinken*.
- Preynte, impress, stamp, 18. 73. See Prente, Preente. Short for *empreynte*, i. e. imprint.
- Preyse, *ger.* to praise, i. e. worthy of praise, b. 11. 379, b. 16. 219; Preysy, *v.* praise, 8. 263; Preysē, *pr. s.* approves of, praises, 7. 45, b. 15. 152; Preyseþ, *pr. pl.* 4. 171; Preysen, *pr. pl.* b. 11. 248; Preysed, *pt. s.* praised, b. 11. 246; Preyseden, *pt. pl.* b. 10. 342; Preysed, *pp.* 6. 31. See Preise.
- Preysed, *pt. pl.* appraised, valued, 7. 384. See above.
- Preysinge, *s.* appraising, R. 1. 17. See Preise.
- Prickid, *pt. s.* incited, R. 2. 122. See Prikeþ.
- Prien, *pr. pl.* pry, seek, R. 3. 306; Pryed, 1 *pt. s.* b. 16. 168. See Cath. Angl. p. 291, n. 4.
- Prikeþ, *pr. s.* pricks, wounds, 20. 163; Prikeyth, excites, stimulates, R. 3. 14; Prikede, *pt. s.* spurred, 21. 331, a. 2. 164; Priked, rode fast, 3. 201; Priked, *pp.* ridden, 6. 160. See Prykie; and note, p. 96.
- Prikyere, rider, horseman, 11. 134; Prikere, a. 10. 8; Priker, b. 10. 308, b. 18. 25; Priquieres, *s. pl.* riders, horsemen, 6. 17 *n.* (in allusion to keeping men from riding over corn). See Prykiere.
- Prime, *adj.* prime, vigorous, a. 12. 60, R. 3. 34.
- Prime, *s.* prime; Hei³ prime, high prime, i. e. about 9 A.M., a. 7. 105. See note, p. 162; and see Pryme.
- Prince, *s.* prince, a. 2. 12, a. 11. 195. See Pryns.
- Princeps huius mundi*, prince of this world, 11. 134.
- Principaliche, *adv.* principally, chiefly, b. 14. 194.
- Priour, prior, 13. 10, b. 11. 56; Pryour, 6. 91; Prioures, *pl.* b. 10. 267.
- Pris, *s.* price, value, b. 2. 13; prize, 13. 176 *n.* See Prys.
- Prison, *s.* prison, a. 9. 94; Prisone, b. 12. 52.
- Prison, *s.* prisoner, 21. 59; Prisoun, b. 18. 58; Prisone, b. 15. 339; Prisons, *pl.* prisoners, captives, 8. 277, b. 3. 136 *n.*, a. 3. 132; Prisones, *pl.* prisoners, 10. 34, 72; b. 14. 168 *n.*, 174 *n.*, b. 15. 178; Prisounes, b. 7. 30. O.F. *prison*, a prisoner. See note, p. 402; and see Prysouns.
- Prisoneres, *pl.* prisoners, captives, 8. 277 *n.*, b. 3. 136, b. 14. 168, 174; Prisoneris, b. 7. 30 *n.*
- Priueliche, *adv.* privily, quietly, secretly, 16. 150, b. 11. 109, b. 13. 260 *n.*; Priuelich, b. 16. 51 *n.*; Priuely, 22. 301. See Pryueliche.
- Priuy, *adj.* secret, special, R. 2. 108; Priuye, intimate, close, 10. 118; Priue, intimate, familiar, a. 2. 18. See Pryue.
- Procurases, *pl.* agencies, business transacted by an agent. This is the correct MS. reading of the word misprinted *prouianses* in vol. ii. p. vi, footnote, last line but one. See *proxy* in my Etym. Dict.
- Procuratour, proctor, agent, 22. 258, b. 19. 253; Procuratores, *pl.* 8. 90.

- Profession, profession, duty, 2. 97, a. 1. 98; *Professioun*, b. 1. 98.
Profetes, *pl.* prophets, b. 16. 256. See *Prophete*.
Profitable, *adj.* profitable, a. 1. 120, a. 12. 93; *Profytable*, 1. 145 *n.* See *Profitable*.
Profrest, 2 *pr.* s. offerest, a. 7. 27; *Profreth*, *pr.* s. offers, b. 13. 189; puts (forward), 20. 116; *Profreþ*, *pr.* *pl.* offer, a. 7. 41; *Profre*, *pr.* *pl.* 9. 39; *Profren*, *pr.* *pl.* put forth as, offer to prove, 7. 119 *n.*; *Profrede*, *pt.* s. offered, 5. 91, 16. 249, a. 4. 82, a. 7. 141; held, 20. 115; *Proffrede*, *pt.* s. offered (gifts), 5. 67; *Profred*, b. 13. 381; *Proferede*, 9. 150; *Profrede*, *pt.* *pl.* offered, 8. 199; *Proferde*, a. 7. 282; *Profreden*, a. 6. 46. *Shropsh.* *proffer*, to offer.
Profyt, profit, gain, 7. 208, a. 5. 116, a. 6. 37, a. 8. 106 *n.*; *Proffit*, advantage, R. 3. 167. See *Prophete*.
Pronouncid, *pt.* s. pronounced, R. 4. 36.
Prophecien, *v.* prophesy, 10. 114; *Propheciede*, *pt.* *pl.* 22. 16.
Prophete, s. prophet, a. 3. 224, a. 8. 106; *Prophetis*, *pl.* a. 11. 275; *Profetes*, b. 16. 256.
Prophete, s. profit, R. 4. 10, 48. See *Profyt*.
Profitable, *adj.* profitable, a. 7. 262. See *Profitable*.
Propirte, s. property, R. 3. 38; *Propurtes*, *pl.* R. 3. 65.
Propre, *adj.* separate, distinct, b. 10. 237; fine, goodly, b. 13. 51.
Propreliche, *adv.* suitably, with propriety, 16. 153; properly, 17. 119; really, b. 14. 283; *Proprely*, exactly, b. 14. 274; *Propurliche*, properly, 20. 140 *n.*; thrivingly, 19. 101 *n.*
Propurtes. See *Propirte*.
Proud, *adj.* proud, a. 7. 187, a. 10. 8; a proud one, a. 2. 43; *Proude*, proud, 14. 230 *n.*; *Prout*, 4. 225, 7. 30, 46, 305; 11. 134; *Proute*, 12. 55; *Prowd*, 7. 3 *n.*
Proud-herte. See *Proute-herte*.
Prouen, *v.* prove, try, test, 1. 39, 11. 120, 19. 59, 23. 275, b. 8. 120; *Proue*, 1 *pr.* s. prove, 19. 216; *Prouyd*, *pt.* s. proved, R. 4. 88; *Proueden*, 1 *pt.* *pl.* tried, attempted sin, 7. 186. See *Preuen*.
Prouende, prebend, b. 13. 243 *n.* See *Prouendres*.
Prouendre, food, fodder, b. 13. 243. "*Prouende*, pabulum;" Levins.
Prouendrerres, *pl.* men who hold prebends, a. 3. 45. See below; and *Cath. Angl.* p. 292, *n.* 3.
Prouendres, *pl.* prebends, 4. 32; *Prouenders*, *pl.* prebendaries, a. pr. 80 *n.* O.F. *provendre*, 'bénéfice ecclésiastique;' Roquefort. From Lat. *præbenda*, a ration, allowance, which became O.F. *provende*, and then *provendre*, with excrescent *r.* Cf. E. *provender*, which is the same word.
Prouendreþ, *pr.* s. maintains, supports, provides with prebends, 4. 187, b. 3. 149. From *prouendre*, sb. See above.
Prouerbe, proverb, 18. 51; *Prouerbes*, *pl.* sayings, 9. 265; *Prouerbis*, 13. 171.
Prouincial, provincial, 13. 10; *Prouyncial*, b. 11. 56; *Prouincials*, *adj.* *pl.* 10. 342, a. 8. 178; *Prouinciales*, b. 7. 191. See note, p. 199.
Prouisours, *pl.* provisors, i.e. persons named by the pope to a living not vacant, 3. 182, 4. 184; a. 2. 148, a. 3. 142, a. 4. 116; *Prouisoures*, b. 2. 170, b. 3. 146. See note, p. 52.
Prout; see *Proud*.
Proute-herte, *adj.* proud of heart, 7. 3; *Proude-herte*, b. 5. 63; *Proud-herte*, a. 5. 45.
Prow, s. profit, advantage, 1. 145 *n.* O.F. *prod*, *pru*, *prou*, advantage.
Prowd, *adj.* proud, 7. 3 *n.* See *Proud*.
Prower, s. purveyor, provider, 22. 260; *Prowor*, b. 19. 255. See note, p. 433.
Prude, s. pride, 2. 129, 6. 118, 16. 231, 17. 121, 21. 349; *Pruide*, a. pr. 23, a. 1. 116, a. 6. 100; *Pruyde*, 1. 25, 7. 13, 12. 58, 14. 232, 22. 223; b. pr. 23; a. 2. 62, a. 10.

- 99 ; show, pomp, 11. 116, b. 8. 116 ; Pryde, b. 10. 75 ; Pryte, 21. 349 *n*.
- Prydie, 7. 367. See note, p. 129.
- Pryed, 1 *pt.* s. pried, b. 16. 168. See Prien.
- Prykie, *v.* to spur away, ride fast, 5. 24 ; Cam prykye, came riding, 21. 9 (see note, p. 397) ; Prykeþ, *pr.* s. rides, 23. 149 ; Prykieþ, *pr.* *pl.* stir, incite, 20. 89 ; Pryked, *pt.* s. spurred, b. 17. 349 ; Pryked, *pp.* pricked, wounded, 23. 86. See Prikeþ.
- Prykiere, rider, horseman, 21. 24 ; Pryker, b. 9. 8. See Prikyere.
- Pryme, prime, nine o'clock A.M., 9. 119. See Prime.
- Prymer, a book of elementary religious instruction, 6. 46. See note, p. 88.
- Pryncipaly, *adv.* especially, chiefly, b. 10. 467.
- Prynkid, *pt.* s. glanced, winked, b. 13. 112 *n*. See Preynte.
- Pryns, prince, 13. 176, 19. 278, 22. 223. See Prince.
- Prynte, mark ; Priuy prynte, special mark of distinction (*viz.* a badge), R. 2. 108.
- Pryour, prior, 6. 91. See Priour.
- Prys, *s.* price, value, 16. 10, 19. 278, b. 13. 8, b. 16. 260 ; A prys, in a precious (*or* praiseworthy) way, 15. 194 *n*. See Pris.
- Prys, *adj.* prize, chief, 22. 266, b. 19. 261.
- Prysouns, *pl.* prisoners, 17. 322. See Prison.
- Pryte, *s.* pride, 21. 349 *n*. See Prude.
- Pryue, *adj.* private, secret, 13. 38, 23. 364, b. 10. 97, b. 11. 101 ; closely connected, familiar, intimate, 19. 98, b. 13. 206 ; Pryueie, private, secret, 5. 189 ; Pryueye, 4. 117 ; Pryuey, 14. 38, 23. 115 ; Pryuy, intimate, friendly, 3. 23, 64 ; Pryues, *pl.* *as sb.* secret friends, b. 2. 177. See Priuy.
- Pryueliche, *adv.* secretly, 13. 48, 18. 172, 19. 166, 23. 108, b. 13. 56 ; Pruyliche, 7. 266. See Priueliche.
- Pryuete, secrets, secret counsel (*lit.* privacy), 14. 231 ; Pryuytees, *pl.* secrets, 19. 5.
- Psalmes, *s. gen.* of a psalm, a. 3. 233 ; Psalmis, *pl.* 4. 468 ; Psalmes, 6. 47. See Salnes.
- Psauter, *s.* psalter, psalms, a. 3. 227 ; the psalmist, a. 8. 55, 107. See Sauter.
- Publisshe, *imp.* *s.* publish, make public, 13. 38 ; Publice, b. 11. 101.
- Puddyng, pudding, b. 13. 106 ; Puddynges, *pl.* b. 13. 62. See Podynges.
- Puddyng-ale, thick ale, b. 5. 220 *n*. See Podyng-ale ; and note, p. 120.
- Puffe, *v.* puff, breathe hard, blow, 16. 96, b. 13. 87. See Poffed.
- Puffis, *pl.* puffs, hard breathing, 20. 66 *n*.
- Puire, *adj.* pure, mere, a. 5. 13, a. 8. 100 ; Puir, b. 16. 220 *n*. See Pure.
- Puiten, *v.* put, place, a. 9. 95 ; Puiteþ, *pr.* *s.* puts, a. 6. 100 ; Puyteth, *pr.* *pl.* put, a. 11. 42.
- Pukketh, *pr.* *s.* pokes, pushes, puts, b. 5. 620 ; Pukked, *pt.* *s.* incited, b. 5. 643. See Pokeþ.
- Pul, *v.* pull (?), 5. 23 *n* (prob. a misreading, see Pole) ; Pullede, *pt.* *s.* pulled, drew, b. 15. 62 *n* ; Pulled, 2 *pt.* *pl.* didst pluck (off their feathers), R. 2. 126 ; Pulden, *pt.* *pl.* took, pulled, a. 2. 195 *n*. See Pollede. "To pulle byrdes, *de-plumare* ;" Cath. Angl.
- Pullery, pillory, 3. 216. See Pillori.
- Pulsche, *v.* polish, 7. 329 *n* ; Pulsshe, a. 5. 257 *n*. See Polische.
- Pulte, *v.* to push, beat, strike, 11. 94 *n*, b. 8. 96 ; Pulte, *pt.* *s.* pushed, drove, put, b. 15. 62 ; pulled, put, b. 11. 157 ; Pult, put, b. 1. 125. From Lat. *pultare*, frequent. of *pellere*. See Pelte, Pilte, and Putten.
- Pulter, rags, R. 2. 165. Cf. Swed. *paltor*, rags, and E. *paltry*. See note, vol. iii. p. 513.
- Pultys, *s.* *pl.* poults, pullets, a. 7. 267 *n*.
- Punge, *v.* push, drive (*lit.* goad), a.

9. 88. A.S. *pyngan*, borrowed from Lat. *pungere*, to prick.
- Punisschen, *v.* punish, a. 3. 69, a. 11. 248; Punysshen, 22. 195, b. 10. 370; Punyschen, *pr. pl.* b. 3. 82 *n.*
- Puple, people, 1. 77, 4. 81, 7. 30, 10. 219, 11. 29, a. 12. 97. See Poeple.
- Pur, *prep.* (F. *pour*), for, 9. 169, 267; for the sake of, 11. 11.
- Pur, *s.* pure, mere, a. 8. 89 *n.* See Pure, Puire.
- Purcatorie, *s.* purgatory, a. 11. 278; Purcatory, a. 11. 248. See Purgatorie.
- Purchase, *v.* purchase, 10. 337; Purchasen, *ger.* a. 8. 173; Purchasede, *pt. s.* obtained, provided, a. 8. 3. See Porchace.
- Pure, *adj.* pure, perfect, true, 12. 65, b. 10. 463; very, 10. 185, R. 3. 4; mere, 4. 101, 12. 56, 16. 232; alone, 6. 116. See Puyre, Puire, Pur.
- Pure, *adv.* purely, 19. 103; quite, b. 11. 267; very, 8. 20, 19. 139 *n.*, b. 11. 189.
- Pured, *pp.* purified, refined, 5. 91 *n.*, a. 4. 82 *n.* "*Pured* and *clene*" = purified and clean; Mandeville's Travels, p. 286.
- Pureliche, *adv.* quite, surely, wholly, 16. 226, 231; simply, 19. 235, 20. 140; Purelich, completely, b. 13. 260; Purely, simply, b. 17. 141.
- Purere, *adj.* purer, finer, 3. 10.
- Purfil, the furred trimming of a dress, b. 4. 116, a. 4. 102 *n.*; Purfyle, b. 5. 26. See Porfil, and note to 3. 10, p. 44. F. *pourfiler*, to work on an edge, embroider with thread, adorn; cf. E. *profile*. See below.
- Purfild, *pp.* having her robe edged with fur, 3. 10; Purfylet, *pp.* a. 2. 9; Purfiled, b. 2. 9. "*Purfiler d'or*, to purfle, tinsell, or overcast with gold thread, &c.;" Cotgrave. See above, and note, p. 44.
- Purgatorie, purgatory, 10. 11, 185, 280; b. 10. 421, b. 11. 128, b. 18. 390; a. 2. 71, a. 7. 44, a. 8. 11, 60, 89; Purgatorye, 3. 108, 8. 118. See Purcatorie; and note, p. 89.
- Purgen, *v.* purge, b. 15. 529.
- Purnele, a concubine, 18. 71. From the common female name *Purnele* or *Pernel*; see note to 5. 111, p. 80.
- Purpos, *s.* purpose, 1. e. proposition, 11. 120, b. 10. 115, a. 9. 115. See note to b. 10. 115, p. 241.
- Purple, *s.* purple garments, b. 15. 224 *n.*
- Purraile-is, *gen. sing.* (for *Porailles*), of the poor people, R. 2. 165. See Poraille.
- Purse, *s.* purse, bag, 13. 164 *n.*; Purs, 17. 73 *n.*, b. 5. 192, 311. See Porse.
- Pursueth, *pr. s.* follows, b. 11. 180, b. 19. 428; prosecutes, b. 17. 302; Pursuwede, *pt. s.* followed, attended, 13. 15; Pursued, followed, b. 11. 14; Pursewede, 12. 176. See Porsueþ.
- Purtenaunce, *s.* belongings, b. 15. 184 *n.*; Purtinaunce, a. 2. 71; Purtenaunces, *pl.* b. 2. 103. See Portinaunce.
- Purtraye, *v.* pourtray, draw, b. 3. 62; Purtreye, b. 17. 169; write, b. 15. 176. See Portrey.
- Purueye, *v.* provide, supply with, b. 14. 28.
- Purveour, purveyor, b. 19. 255 *n.*; Puruyour, 22. 260 *n.*; Puruyours, *pl.* R. 4. 13.
- Put, pit, b. 14. 174, a. 11. 248; Puttes, *pl.* pits, dungeons, 10. 72, b. 5. 412. See Putte.
- Put, *s.* pit (*misused* for pith), 20. 116 *n.*
- Puterie, lechery, debauchery, 7. 186. F. *puterie* (Cotgrave).
- Puteynes, *s. pl.* prostitutes, 7. 306 *n.* F. *putain*; which see in Scheler. It is derived from Low Lat. *puta*, a girl, fem. of Lat. *putus*, a boy.
- Putour, whoremonger, 7. 172; Putrour, 7. 172 *n.* See above; and cf. F. *putier* (Cotgrave).
- Putte, pit, b. 10. 370. Dat. of Put (above).
- Putten, *v.* put, 20. 142; set, b. 10. 320; Putte, b. 8. 101 *n.*; Putteth, *pr. s.* puts, b. 12. 227; Put, *pr. s.*

- (*short for* Putteth), puts, a. 12. 4; prepares, b. 14. 271; Putten, *pr. pl.* put, b. 10. 55; Putte, *pt. s.* put, a. 6. 28, a. 12. 107; Putte *vp, pt. s.* brought forward (said of a petition), 5. 45; Putten, *pt. pl.* put, placed, 21. 52, a. 2. 195; Putte, set, 1. 22; Put, *pp.* pushed, b. 14. 207. See Pulte.
- Puynt, *s.* point, 11. 94 *n.*
- Puyre, *adj.* pure, clear, b. 13. 166. See Pure.
- Puwes, *pl.* pews, 7. 144.
- Puyteth, *pr. pl.* put, a. 11. 42. See Puiten.
- Pycoyse, pickaxe, 4. 465; Pykoys, b. 3. 307. O.F. *pikois, piquois*, from *pic*, a pike; the E. *pickaxe* is a corrupted form of this M.E. word. See note, p. 72.
- Pye, magpie, 14. 158, b. 11. 338; Pyes, *gen.* magpie's, b. 12. 227, 253.
- Pye, pie; Pye-hele, pie-crust, 10. 345, a. 8. 181. See note on p. 200, and the explanation of Hele on p. 642.
- Pyement, spiced drink, 21. 412. See Piment.
- Pyk, spiked end, point, spike, 11. 94, a. 9. 88; Pyke, b. 8. 96; Pyk, pike-staff, 8. 180, a. 6. 26, a. 7. 96; Pyke, b. 5. 482.
- Pyked, *pp.* peaked, b. 20. 218.
- Pyke-herneys, *pl.* plunderers of armour, 23. 263; Pykehernois, b. 20. 261. From *pyken*, to pick, steal, and *herneis*, harness, armour. See note, p. 451.
- Pyken, *v.* to pick up, hoe, b. 16. 17; Pykeden, *pt. pl.* a. 7. 104; Pykede, 9. 118.
- Pykeporses, pickpockets, lit. pick-purses, 7. 370.
- Pykers, pickers, thieves, 6. 17. See note, p. 451.
- Pykoys. See Pycoyse.
- Pyk-staf, pike-staff, staff furnished with a spike, 7. 329, 9. 64, b. 6. 105, a. 7. 96 *n.* See Pyk.
- Pyle, firm foundation, b. 19. 360; Pyles, *pl.* piles, props, b. 16. 23. From F. *pile* = Lat. *pīla*, a stone pier, &c. See Pile.
- Pylede, *adj. pl.* bald, 7. 370. See *Pilled* in Halliwell; and see *Pilled* above.
- Pylen, *pr. pl.* pillage, rob, a. 3. 73 *n.* F. *pillier*. See *Pilep*.
- Pyler, pillar, 8. 241. See Piler.
- Pylgrimages, pilgrimages, 9. 63. See Pilgrimage.
- Pylgrymes, *gen.* of a pilgrim, 9. 56; Pylgrymes, *pl.* pilgrims, 8. 199; Pylgrimis, 1. 47. See Pilgrimes.
- Pylours, *pt.* thieves, robbers, 22. 417. See Piloure.
- Pynche, *v.* pinch (*false reading*), a. 9. 88 *n.*
- Pynchede, 1 *pt. s.* pinched a piece out, encroached, 7. 267; Pynched, b. 13. 371.
- Pyne, pain, punishment, suffering, 4. 101, 6. 132, 8. 20; b. 2. 103, b. 10. 388, b. 11. 137, b. 18. 191; a. 1. 143, a. 2. 71, a. 5. 29, a. 10. 30 *n.*, a. 11. 269. See note on p. 92, l. 2. A.S. *pīn*, from Lat. *poena*.
- Pyne, *v.* pain, punish, a. 11. 248 *n.*; Pyne, *pr. pl.* are in pain, 6. 167 *n.*; Pynen, *pr. pl.* pain, 23. 359 *n.*; Pynede, *pt. s.* tormented, a. 1. 145; Pyned, *pt. s.* tortured, 2. 168 *n.*; suffered, b. 19. 319. A.S. *pīnan*, from *pīn*, sb. See above; and see Pinede.
- Pynfold, *s.* pinfold, pound, 19. 282 *n.*, b. 16. 264 *n.*; Pynfolde, b. 5. 633 *n.*, b. 16. 264 *n.* See Pindfolde.
- Pynne, *v.* bar, bolt, fasten, 23. 298, b. 20. 297; Pynned, 1 *pt. s.* fastened, 7. 219, b. 5. 213; Pynnyd, *pp.* fastened in, R. 2. 165. See Pinnede.
- Pynnes, *pl.* pins, pegs, 9. 199.
- Pynyng-stoles, stools of punishment, cucking-stools, 4. 79; Pynyng-stoles, b. 3. 78; Pynnyng-stoles, a. 3. 69. See note, p. 61.
- Pyonies, *s. pl.* pæonies, 13. 221 *n.* See Piones.
- Pype, *v.* play on the pipe, b. 13. 232. See Pipe.
- Pytaunce, pittance, 10. 92. See Pitaunce.
- Pytouslich, *adv.* piteously, 5. 94; Pytously, 2. 77. See Pitously.

- Pyȝte, *pp.* set, lit. pitched, a. 2. 9 *n.*
See Piht.
- Quaken, *v.* shiver, tremble with cold, 12. 42; quake, shake, 23. 200;
Quake, *v.* quake, shiver, a. 11. 46; Quakede, *pt. s.* quaked, shook, 21. 259; Quakid, b. 18. 61 *n.*;
Quaquide, quaked, 21. 259 *n.*;
Quook, 21. 64; Quok, 21. 64 *n.*
- Quantyte, quantity, great deal, 22. 376.
- Quarellis, *s. pl.* quarrels, R. 3. 327.
- Quarters, quarters (of wheat), 5. 61.
- Quartrun, *s.* a quarter, a. 5. 131;
Quarteroun, b. 5. 217. The form *quarteroun* is in Mandeville, ed. Halliwell, p. 301.
- Quashte, *pt. s.* trembled, shook, 21. 64. *Quasser*, the same as *casser*, "to breake, burst, crash in pieces, quash asunder;" Cotgrave.
- Quaþ, 1 *pt. s.* (I) said, 11. 20;
Quaþ, *pt. s.* said, quoth, 1. 182, 2. 12, 4. 119, 5. 83, 12. 195, a. 1. 41, a. 4. 3, a. 7. 110; Quatz, *pr. s.* quoth, b. 3. 227 *n.*, b. 4. 188 *n.*, b. 6. 3; Quod, a. 2. 5, a. 3. 223, a. 8. 90; Quod, *pt. pl.* R. 3. 234.
- Quatriduanus, *adj.* for four days, b. 16. 114.
- Quaued, *pt. s.* quaked, shook, b. 18. 61. "*Quavyn*, as myre, *tremo*;" Prompt. Parv.
- Qued, the Evil One, b. 14. 189. See *cwed* in Stratmann. Cf. O. Du. *quaedt*, 'bad, malicious, perverse'; *quade*, 'ill, evill, bad, naughty, or wicked'; Hexham. Mod. Du. *kwaad*, bad; *kwade*, the devil. It occurs as late as in Skelton, ed. Dyce, i. 168, l. 4.
- Queene, queen, 9. 46.
- Queer, the choir, 6. 60. See Cath. Angl. p. 297, n. 1.
- Queinteliche, *adv.* curiously, a. pr. 24. See Queyntely.
- Quelle, *v.* kill, a. 7. 34; Quelled, *pp.* 22. 446 *n.*; Quelt, dead, b. 16. 114. A.S. *cwellan*.
- Queme, *v.* please, R. 3. 176. A.S. *cweman*.
- Quenche, *v.* quench, destroy, 20. 167, b. 17. 202; oppress, R. 3. 327; Quenchep, *pr. s.* 20. 221, 324; Queynte, *pp.* killed, b. 18. 344.
- Quentise, quaint array, R. 2. 107; fashion, R. 3. 176. See Queyntise, Quoyntise.
- Queste, inquest, jury, 3. 110, 23. 162 *n.*, b. 20. 161; Questes, *pl.* 14. 85 *n.*; inquiries, 12. 22. See Cath. Angl.
- Questmongeres, *pl.* men who made a business of conducting inquests, b. 19. 367. The word occurs in Pecock's Repressor.
- Queyne, common woman, quean, 9. 46. A.S. *cwén*. See Qweene.
- Queynte, *adj.* well-known, notorious, 5. 161; b. 6. 288 *n.*; *pl.* cunning, 20. 232. See Qweyntore; and Cath. Angl. p. 296, n. 1.
- Queynte, *pp.* killed, destroyed, b. 18. 344. See Quenchen.
- Queyntely, *adv.* curiously, strangely, 22. 349; Queyntly, cunningly, b. 19. 343.
- Queyntest, *adj. superl.* most curious, R. 3. 162.
- Queyntise, cunning, art, craft, 21. 299, 22. 354, b. 18. 272, b. 19. 348. See Quentise. "*Cointise*, quaintnesse, comptnesse, neatness, trimnesse;" Cotgrave. "*Qventyse*, or sleythe, *astucia*, *calliditas*;" Prompt. Parv.
- Quik, *adj.* alive, 18. 305; living, a. 2. 14; Quikke, while living, in his lifetime, b. 13. 10; Quike, *adj.* (while) alive, 16. 12; live, 21. 259; *pl.* living, 10. 21. See Quyk.
- Quik, *adv.* quickly; As quik, as quickly as possible, at once, b. 14. 189. See Quyk.
- Quikie, *v.* quicken, cause to revive, 21. 394 *n.* See Quykke. *Quykee* = to cause to revive, occurs in Pecock's Repressor, i. 237.
- Quikliche, *adv.* quickly, 21. 76.
- Quit, *s.* quittance, 20. 286 *n.*
- Quite, *v.* requite, repay, 13. 104, 107, b. 11. 187; ransom, 19. 280; acquit, b. 16. 262; Quiteþ, *pr. s.* pays, makes amends, 17. 32;

- Quit (*for* Quiteth), requites, b. 11. 188 *n.* See Quyte.
- Quod. See Quap.
- Quodlibet, anything you please, any proposed subject, b. 15. 375.
- Quook, *pt. s.* quaked, shook, 21. 64; Quok, 21. 64 *n.* See Quaken.
- Quoyntyse, *s.* quaintness, curiosity (of dress), a. pr. 24 *n.* See Quentise.
- Quyke, *adj.* quick, living, alive, 16. 12 *n.*; Quyc, 19. 145 *n.*; Quyke, 19. 145, 21. 64, 22. 53; *pl.* 22. 196; Quykke, b. 16. 114. See Quik.
- Quyke, *adv.* quickly, soon, 16. 283. See Quik.
- Quykke, *v.* revive, b. 18. 344; Quykke, 1 *pr. s.* animate, b. 15. 23; Quyke, 17. 183. See Quikie.
- Quyke, *v.* quicken, b. 18. 344 *n.*; Quykne, 1 *pr. s.* animate, b. 15. 23 *n.* See above.
- Quyte, *v.* pay, settle, 14. 76, b. 13. 10; requite, b. 11. 189; acquit, pay, 16. 12 *n.*; Quyty, *v.* satisfy, 10. 275; make satisfaction for, b. 18. 338, 344; Quyteth, *pr. s.* repays, requites, b. 11. 188; Quyte, *pr. s. subj.* pay for, 21. 390; Quyteth, *pp.* settled, satisfied, 9. 107; Quyt, settled, 5. 98; Quytte, *pp.* requited, repaid, b. 18. 355. See Quite.
- Qweene, *s.* queen, a. 2. 14. See Queyne.
- Qweyntore, *adj. comp.* more adorned, more tricked up, a. 2. 14. "Coint, quaint, compt, neat, fine, . . . tricked up;" Cotgrave.
- Raby, *s.* rabbi, 21. 50 *n.*
- Radde, *pt. s.* advised, counselled, exhorted, 5. 105, 6. 126, 8. 120; a. 5. 37, 103; b. 5. 46, 125; proposed, 16. 52; Radde, *pt. pl.* advised, b. 4. 110 *n.*, a. 4. 97; Radde, *pt. s. subj.* should advise, a. 4. 5 *n.*; Rad, *pp.* advised, bidden, chosen, a. 5. 180. A.S. *rædan*, to advise, also to read; see below.
- Radde, *pt. s.* read, 4. 491; Raddest, 2 *p.* hast thou read, a. 3. 244; Rad, *pp.* read, 4. 499, 12. 274. See Reden.
- Radegowndes, *pl.* running sores, esp. sores in the eyes, "redgum," 23. 83, b. 20. 82. See the note, p. 444.
- Rafte, *pp.* reft, taken away, R. 1. 6. See Reuen.
- Rageman, (1) the devil, 19. 122, b. 16. 89 *n.*; Raggeman, b. 16. 89; (2) a papal bull, 1. 73; Ragemon, a. pr. 72; Ragman, b. pr. 75. See notes, pp. 378, 13.
- Ragged, ragged, b. 11. 33, b. 15. 220; rough, a. 10. 120.
- Raghte, *pt. s.* reached, seized, 1. 73. See Rauhte, Rauzte.
- Rake, *imp. s.* go, 8. 8 *n.* Icel. *reika*, to wander, roam.
- Rakere, scavenger, lit. raker, 7. 371, a. 5. 165; Rakyer, b. 5. 322. See note, p. 130. (Wrongly explained in footnote 6 on p. vi. of vol. i.)
- Ramis *palmarum*, Palm-Sunday, b. 18. 7.
- Ran, *pt. s.* ran, b. 18. 86 *n.* See Rennen.
- Rancour, *s.* rancour, R. 3. 185.
- Randoun; At randoun, at random, a. 1. 93 *n.*
- Ransake, *v.* despoil, 19. 122.
- Rape, *s.* haste, b. 5. 333. See below. "Rape, or haste;" Prompt. Parv.
- Rape, *imp. s. reflex.* hurry thyself, hasten, make haste, 5. 7, 6. 102, 8. 8; b. 4. 7, b. 5. 399; 2 *pr. s. subj.* a. 4. 7; 2 *pr. pl. subj.* 9. 125, b. 6. 120, a. 7. 111; Rapede, *pt. s. refl.* hastened, 20. 77; Rapide, a. 4. 23 *n.*; Raped, b. 17. 79. Icel. *hrapa*, to hasten. "Rapyn, or hastyn;" Prompt. Parv.
- Rapeliche, *adv.* hastily, quickly, 19. 291 *n.*; Rapelich, b. 16. 273; Rapely, b. 17. 49, R. pr. 13. See Rape, Rapliche.
- Rapelier, *adv.* more quickly, sooner, b. 17. 67 *n.* See above.
- Rapest, *adv.* most quickly, b. 15. 71 *n.* See above.
- Rapliche, *adv.* quickly, hastily, 7. 383; Raply, 20. 48, a. 5. 176. See Rapeliche, Rapliche; and see note, p. 131.

- Rappe, *v.* hasten, hurry; Rappe adoune, hurry along, ride quickly (throughout), 2. 91, b. 1. 95, a. 1. 93 *n*; Rappynge, *pres. part.* hurrying, hasting, a. 4. 23. See Rapliche, Rape.
- Rappliche, *adv.* hastily, 19. 291. See Rapliche.
- Rascaile, rascal deer, lean deer, R. 2. 119; Rasskayle, R. 2. 129. See vol. iii. p. 510.
- Rascled, *pt. s.* stretched himself, 8. 7; Raskled, vol. ii. p. 400, note to l. 398. Frequentative of *rax*, to stretch. See note, p. 136; and see Raxled.
- Rat, *pr. s.* (*for* Redeth), reads, 4. 410, 416; 13. 210 *n*; Men rat, people read, 14. 5, 16. 270 *n*, 20. 233. See Reden; and see note, p. 71.
- Rate, *v.* blame, 13. 35 *n*. See Arate.
- Rathe, *adv.* early, soon, 11. 139, 12. 90, b. 3. 73, b. 9. 13, a. 3. 56, a. 10. 13. A.S. *hraðe*, soon, quickly.
- Raper, *adv.* sooner, rather, 5. 5, 9. 44, 10. 123, 11. 54, 11. 73, 12. 260, b. 4. 5, b. 5. 263, b. 8. 35, b. 10. 420, b. 12. 215, a. 9. 30; more quickly, more readily, b. 10. 456, a. 7. 111; earlier, beforehand, b. 13. 84; The raper, very soon, 20. 67; Rapere, sooner, 1. 117, 2. 144, 7. 290, 9. 125, a. 9. 66, a. 11. 277, 297. See above.
- Raperest, *adv. superl.* most willingly, 17. 350 *n*. (A false form.)
- Rathest, *adv. superl.* soonest, 7. 392, 10. 148, 13. 223, 17. 46, b. 5. 342, b. 14. 203, b. 15. 222, a. 5. 186. See Rathe.
- Raton, a rat, b. pr. 158; Ratoun, b. pr. 167; Ratones, *pl.* 1. 165, 198, 215; b. pr. 146, b. pr. 200 *n*. F. *raton*; cf. Span. *raton*. See note, p. 23. "*Hic rato, raton*;" Wright's Vocab. i. 187; "*Hic sorex, a raton*;" id. 220. "*A raton, rato, sorex*;" Cath. Angl.
- Ratoner, ratcatcher, 7. 371, a. 5. 165; Ratonere, b. 5. 322.
- Rattis, *s. pl.* rats, a. 5. 27 *n*.
- Raueneres, *gen. pl.* robbers', 18. 43, 47. From the verb *to ravin*, formed from O.F. *ravine*, sb. = Lat. *rapina*, plunder; see Raveyn.
- Rauesshede. See Rauischede.
- Rauest, 2 *pr. s.* dost thou rave, art thou mad, 21. 194; Rauestow, *for* Rauest þou, 21. 194 *n*, b. 18. 186; Raued, 1 *pt. s.* I raved, b. 15. 10.
- Raveyn, rapine, R. 2. 159. O.F. *ravine*, Lat. *rapina*. See Cath. Angl. p. 300, n. 7.
- Rauhte, *pt. s.* was stretched, was extended, 5. 179, a. 4. 148; raught, i. e. reached, got, a. pr. 72; reached, a. 9. 30. See Rauzte, Raghte. A.S. *rácan*, to reach, extend, *pt. t. ic ráhte*. Cf. Sc. *rax*, to stretch; see Raxed.
- Rauischede, *pt. s.* ravished, a. 4. 34; Rauissched, b. 4. 49; Rauyschede, 5. 57; Rauyssched, plundered, b. 19. 52; Rauesshede, *pt. s.* harrowed, ravaged, 22. 52; charmed, 3. 16; Rauissched, *pp.* carried away, b. 11. 6; Raueshed, 12. 168, 290. See Cath. Angl.
- Raunceoun, *s.* ransom, b. 18. 350.
- Raunson, 1 *pr. s.* ransom, redeem, 21. 398; Raunceon, b. 18. 347; Raunsoned, *pp.* b. 17. 301.
- Rauzte, *pt. s.* reached, b. 8. 35; seized, b. 16. 86 *n*; got, b. pr. 57; was extended, b. 4. 185. See Rauhte, Raghte.
- Raxed, *pt. s.* stretched himself, b. 5. 398 *n*. Cf. Lowl. Sc. *rax*, to stretch, A.S. *rácan*, to reach, stretch. See note, p. 136. (Mr. Wright says "hawked, spat," which is copied into Halliwell's Dict. But this is A.S. *hrácan*, mod. E *reach* or *retch*.)
- Raxled, *pt. s.* stretched himself, 8. 7 *n*, b. 5. 398 *n*. Frequentative of *rax* (above); see Rascled. See Cath. Angl. p. 301, n. 3.
- Ray, *s.* array, R. 3. 125. Short for *array*.
- Ray, *adj.* made of striped cloth, a. 3. 277. See Rayes.
- Rayed, *pp.* arrayed, R. 3. 120. Short for *arrayed*.
- Rayeres, *pl.* sellers of *ray*, or striped cloth, b. 5. 211 *n*. See below.

- Rayes, *pl.* striped cloths, 7. 217, b. 5. 211, a. 5. 125. Also called *cloths of raye*; from F. *raie*, a stripe, Lat. *radius*. See note, p. 119, and Cath. Angl. p. 299, note 1. "*Hoc stragulum, ray*;" Wright's Vocab. i. 238.
- Raymen, *pr. pl.* roam about, make royal progresses, a. 1. 93. To make a progress was esteemed a royal duty; the B. text has *riden*. See note at the bottom of p. 275.
- Rayne, *v.* reign (*a misreading*), 14. 96 *n.*
- Raynde, *pt. s.* rained, b. 14. 66 *n.*
- Reall, *adj.* royal, R. 3. 361. O.F. *real*, Lat. *regalis*.
- Realles, *s. pl.* royal personages, R. 3. 301; hence Realles kynde, the kindred of men of royal blood, relatives to the blood royal, R. 1. 91.
- Realte, *s.* pomp, royal state, a. 11. 224, R. 1. 53; royalty, riches, b. 14. 209 *n*; Reaulte, 17. 52; Reaute, b. 10. 335, b. 14. 209. See above.
- Reame, realm, kingdom, 1. 192, 4. 266, 5. 135, 12. 59, 18. 259, 22. 480, a. 3. 148, a. 4. 121, a. 8. 10, a. 9. 99; Reaum, a. 11. 259; Reames, *pl.* 2. 92, 5. 180, 12. 214, a. 3. 271; Reaumes, 11. 104; Realmes, a. 1. 93. See Reome, Reme, Reume, Rewme.
- Reaute. See Realte.
- Rebaudie, *s.* ribaldry, 12. 199 *n.*
- Rebukie, *v.* rebuke, 1. 110; Rebuky, *pr. s. subj.* 14. 238 *n*; Rebukede, *pt. s.* 21. 353 *n*; Rebuked, *pp.* blamed, R. 3. 221; abused, 17. 15.
- Recche, *v.* reck, care, 5. 69, b. 4. 65, a. 4. 51; Reccheth, *pr. s.* cares, 21. 2, 22. 450, b. 6. 122, b. 11. 419, b. 15. 172, b. 18. 2; Recche, *pr. s. subj. as in* Haue þat recche, have him who cares, 9. 127, a. 7. 113; Reccheþ, *pr. pl.* 4. 391; Recchith, *pr. pl.* R. 3. 120; Recche, *imp. s.* reck, care, 5. 34, 12. 195, 13. 4, b. 11. 33, 367; Reccheþ, *imp. pl.* 10. 101; Recching, *pres. part.* caring, reck-
ing, 4. 376. See note, p. 163. See Rouȝte.
- Reccheles, *adj.* reckless, careless, b. 18. 2, R. 3. 209; Reccheless, 4. 389 *n.* See Recheles.
- Recchelesly, *adv.* recklessly, b. 11. 125. See Rechelesliche.
- Recetteþ, *pr. s.* harbours, 4. 501. Formed from the sb. *recet*, a place of refuge or resort, lit. receptacle.
- Recettor, harbourer, 4. 501. See above.
- Receyuen, *v.* receive, admit, 5. 196, 22. 259; take, 20. 144; Receyue, receive, 6. 69; hold, take hold of, 20. 153; Receyueþ, *pr. s.* receives, accepts, 4. 501.
- Recheles, *adj.* careless, reckless, 13. 64, 21. 2, a. 10. 103. See Reccheles.
- Recheles, *adj. as sb.* recklessness; But recheles hit make, unless recklessness cause it (to be otherwise), a. 10. 51. See above.
- Rechelesliche, *adv.* recklessly, 14. 154. See Recchelesly.
- Rechelesnesse, recklessness, carelessness, 9. 259, 11. 214, 13. 4, 14. 219; Rechelesnes, 12. 195; Recchelesnes, b. 11. 33. Misspelt *wretchlessness* in our prayer-books.
- Rechen, *v.* reach, b. 11. 353; suffice, b. 14. 230; stretch, extend, 17. 73; Rechen, *pr. pl.* touch, reach to, 20. 144; Reche, *imp. s.* reach, hand over, 21. 283.
- Recheþ (*other MSS. Richen*), *pr. pl.* grow rich, a. 3. 74.
- Reclayme, reclaim (in falconry), R. 2. 182. See Strutt, Sports and Pastimes, b. i. ch. 2, § 9.
- Reclused, *pp.* shut up, withdrawn from the world, 5. 116.
- Recomaundiþ, *pr. s.* recommends, 17. 355 *n.*
- Reconforted, *pp.* comforted again, b. 5. 287.
- Recordare, i. e. say *recordare*, b. 4. 120. See note, p. 81.
- Recorde, *s.* record, 4. 346; witness, b. 18. 85.
- Recorde, *v.* record, set down, 4. 474, 5. 29; Recorden, *v.* re-

- member (*or* declare), 18. 322, b. 15. 601; *Recorde*, 1 *pr. s.* witness, b. 18. 197; *Recordeden*, *pt. pl.* declared, 5. 151; *Recorded*, *pt. pl.* b. 4. 157; *Recordede*, *pt. s. subj.* should record, 21. 376 *n.*
- Recouer*, *s.* recovery, 20. 67.
- Recoure*, *v.* recover, b. 18. 350; *Recoeure*, b. 19. 239.
- Recourere*, *s.* recovery, means of remedy, b. 17. 67.
- Recrayed*, *pp.* recreant, b. 3. 257; *Recreizede*, a. 3. 244. See below. *Recrayed* occurs in Dyce's *Skelton*, i. 189, l. 26, 207, l. 4, 210, l. 45; and, spelt *recrayd*, in the same, ii. 71, l. 115.
- Recreaunt*, *adj.* recreant, defeated, 21. 105, b. 18. 100; *Recreant*, b. 12. 193 *n.* See note, p. 404. *Recreyande* = recreant, *Roland and Otuel*, l. 342.
- Recreizede*, *adj.* recreant, a. 3. 244. See *Recrayed*.
- Rect*, *adj.* direct, immediate (in relation), 4. 336, 344, 357.
- Rectours*, *pl.* rectors, 3. 184.
- Red*, *s.* advice, 5. 29, 7. 270, b. 13. 274, a. 5. 250, a. 9. 99; *Rede*, 4. 7 *n*, R. *pr.* 48; *Redis*, *pl.* counsels, R. 3. 261. A.S. *rád*.
- Reddere*, means of restitution, 7. 322; *Reddite*, the commandment to make restitution, 7. 316; *Redde quod debes*, pay what you owe, 22. 187. See note, p. 126.
- Rede*, *s.* advice; *þe* to rede, thee for advice, i. e. as advice to thee, 8. 69 *n.* (But it is a false reading.) See *Red*.
- Rede*, red. See *Reed*.
- Redeles*, a riddle; *Rede redeles*, to read or explain a riddle, b. 13. 184; explanation, interpretation, b. 13. 167. A.S. *rádels*, a riddle; from *rádan*, to interpret. "To rede rydels, enigmatizare," *Cath. Angl.*
- Redeles*, *adj.* devoid of counsel, R. 1. 1. Cf. *Ethelred the Unready*.
- Redelyche*, *adv.* easily, readily, 5. 184; *Redely*, a. 8. 126, R. *pr.* 54; certainly, R. 2. 69. See *Rediliche*.
- Redemptor*, Redeemer, b. 11. 201.
- Reden*, *v.* talk about, give counsel about, b. 11. 98; *Rede*, *v.* advise, b. 4. 9, 29; a. 4. 9; *Rede*, 1 *pr. s.* advise, counsel, 2. 172, 20. 106, b. 1. 173, b. 7. 181, b. 10. 266, b. 11. 378, b. 13. 442, b. 18. 306, &c.; explain, 3. 14; *Rede*, *pr. s. subj.* advise, 5. 5, a. 4. 5; *Red*, *imp. s.* advise, counsel, 5. 108, a. 12. 30; *Rede*, *imp. s.* b. 4. 113; *Redde*, *pt. s.* instructed, bade, b. 5. 485. A.S. *rádan*; see below.
- Reden*, *v.* read, 18. 322 *n*, a. 8. 90; *Rede*, *v.* 1. 205, 4. 410, 6. 69, b. 7. 106; read (with a punning reference to *counsel*), R. 3. 258; explain, b. 13. 184; *Redyn*, *pr. pl.* read, a. 12. 22; *Reddestow*, 2 *pt. s.* didst thou read, b. 3. 257; *Redde*, *pt. s.* b. 3. 334; *Redden*, *pt. pl. subj.* should read, b. 14. 104 *n*; *Redeth*, *imp. pl.* read, R. *pr.* 54; *Red*, *pp.* a. 11. 218. See above; and see *Radde*, *Rat*, *Ret*.
- Reden*, *pt. pl.* rode, R. 1. 53. See *Ryden*.
- Redes*, *pl.* reeds, b. 18. 50. See *Reodes*, *Reed*.
- Redi*, *adj.* ready, in readiness, a. 2. 130, a. 4. 155.
- Rediliche*, *adv.* readily, easily, a. 4. 153, a. 5. 103; *Redilyche*, willingly, 7. 91; *Redily*, 4. 389 *n*; *Redili*, R. 3. 347. See *Redelyche*.
- Redyest*, *adj. superl.* most direct, a. 1. 181 *n*.
- Redyngkyng*, a kind of feudal retainer, a lacquey, b. 5. 323, a. 5. 166; *Redyngkynge*, 7. 372; *Redyngkynges*, *pl.* retainers, 3. 112. They were also called *Rodknightes* (road-knights); see *Minsheu's Dict. and Spelman*. Cf. A.S. *rád-cniht*, a road-servant, riding youth, soldier; *rádend*, one who rides, chevalier.
- Reed*, *adj.* red, b. 15. 502 *n*, a. 2. 8 *n*; *Rede*, 3. 13, 18. 200, 22. 11. A.S. *rád*.
- Reed*, *s.* reed, 21. 50 *n*. See *Redes*.
- Reed*, *s.* plan, design, 1. 215; *Reede*, counsel, R. 3. 125. See *Red*.

- Reed, *pt. s.* read, R. 3. 119. See Reden.
- Reem, kingdom, realm, b. pr. 177 *n.* See Reame.
- Reeue, bailiff, 22. 462. See Reue.
- Reeuell, *s.* revel, R. 4. 20. See Reuel.
- Reeue-rolles, *pl.* reeve-rolls, 22. 465. See Reeue.
- Reffourmed, *pp.* reformed, R. pr. 21.
- Reffresshe, *v.* refresh, R. pr. 32.
- Reft, *pt. s.* reft, 4. 329 *n.* See Reuen, *v.*
- Refuse, *v.* reject, b. 17. 177; Refusy, *ger.* to reject, 4. 369; Refuseden, *pt. pl.* refused, 14. 142; Refused, forsook, b. 19. 365; Reffusynge, *pres. part.* rejecting, R. 1. 91.
- Registre, list, catalogue, register, 23. 271, b. 20. 269; Registres, *pl.* registers, 12. 274.
- Registrer, registrar, accountant, agent, keeper of a register, 22. 259; Regystrere, b. 19. 254; Regystreres, *pl.* b. 2. 173.
- Regnen, *v.* reign, rule, be king, be supreme, 21. 441; Regne, *v.* 1. 140, 4. 441, b. 3. 283; Regne, 1 *pr. s.* reign, 5. 171; Regnest, 2 *pr. s.* 14. 186; Regneþ, *pr. s.* rules, 2. 117, 21. 238, b. 14. 215, b. 18. 226; extends, reaches, 23. 381; Regnen, *pr. pl.* rule, 15. 174; Regnede, *pt. s.* 22. 52; Regned, *pt. s.* became king, reigned, b. 19. 52; R. pr. 9; Regneden, *pt. pl.* reigned, a. 2. 35; Regnyd, R. 3. 345.
- Regratour, retail-dealer, 7. 232; a. 3. 81, a. 5. 140; Regratere, b. 5. 226; Regratours, *pl.* retailers, 4. 113, 118; Regrateres, b. 3. 90. F. *regrattier*, Ital. *rigattiere*, a huckster. Cf. Span. *regatear*, to wriggle, also to haggle, sell by retail. See note, p. 61.
- Regratrye, retail dealing, 4. 82; Regraterye, b. 3. 83; Regratorie, a. 3. 74. See above.
- Regum, i. e. *liber Regum*, the Book of Kings, 4. 410. See note, p. 71.
- Regystrere. See Registrer.
- Rehercen, *v.* rehearse, repeat, enumerate, declare, 13. 35, a. 1. 22; Reherce, 5. 150, 10. 341, b. 7. 190, b. 10. 345 *n.*; Rehersen, a. 8. 177; Reherse, R. 4. 43; Reherseth, *pr. s.* rehearses, declares, b. 10. 293; Reherce, *pr. s. subj.* may declare, 10. 350, a. 8. 186; Rehersed, *pt. s.* repeated, 1. 198; Rehersed, spoke, 7. 1, b. pr. 184, b. 5. 61; Rehersed, repeated, a. 4. 134; Rehersed, a. 5. 43; Reherside, a. 11. 202; Rehersid, *pt. pl.* rehearsed, R. 3. 315; Rehersed, *pp.* declared, 14. 225, b. 13. 71; declared (to), told, b. 11. 405; Reherce, *imper. s.* repeat, 2. 22, 7. 164, b. 5. 182. O.F. *rehercer*, lit. to harrow over again, hence, to repeat.
- Rehete, *v.* rate, rebuke, 13. 35 *n.* The curious word to *rehete* or *rahate* sometimes occurs, with much the same sense as *rate*. In Udall's *Apophthegms* (Diogenes, § 22) we read—"he neuer *linned rahating* [ceased rebuking] of those persons, that offered sacrifice for to haue good health of bodie."
- Reioysen, *v.* cheer, rejoice, 18. 198; Reioisshen, 18. 198 *n.*
- Reisen, *v.* raise, a. 11. 158 *n.*
- Reison, counsel, 1. 190. See Resoun.
- Reisonable, *adj.* reasonable, 4. 369. See Resonable.
- Reken, Rekene. See Rekne.
- Rekenynge, account, 7. 348; Rekenyng, giving of account, b. 14. 107.
- Rekeouered, *pt. s.* arose, came to life again (lit. recovered), 22. 162. See Rekeuere.
- Rekeþ, *pr. s.* recks, cares, 22. 450 *n.* See Recche.
- Rekeuere, *v.* recover, regain, 22. 245. See Rekeouered.
- Rekne, *v.* reckon, account, give account, 16. 285; b. 11. 126, b. 14. 105, a. 12. 108; reckon up, b. 1. 22; Rekene, *v.* reckon up, account, 5. 171; reckon, 2. 22, R. 3. 347; give account of, b. 14. 210; Reken, a. 2. 96; Rekne, 1 *pr. s.* reckon, a. 1. 22 *n.*; 2 *pr. s. subj.* b. 5. 277.
- Relacion, relation, 4. 344, 346, 363;

- Relacions, *pl.* forms of affinity, 4. 335.
- Relatif, *s.* relative (in grammar), 4. 357.
- Relatiuus, relative, relation, 4. 354 *n.*
- Reles, *s.* release, forgiveness, 9. 99 *n.*;
Reles, release, *a.* 7. 83; Reles, forgiveness, 9. 99.
- Relesed, *pp.* forgiven, 4. 62; Relesed, *b.* 3. 58. 'Relecyn, *relaxo*;' Prompt. Parv.
- Releuede, rose again, 22. 161 *n.*;
revived, 23. 148 *n.* Apparently for *reliuede*; see *Reliuede*.
- Releuen, *v.* raise up again, 21. 393;
Releue, *v.* relieve, 17. 314, *b.* 7. 32, *a.* 8. 35 *n.*; give alms to, 14. 70; assist, 10. 36; raise up again, restore, 21. 145, *b.* 15. 592, *b.* 18. 141; redeem, 18. 313; Releuede, *pt.* *s.* relieved, comforted, 14. 21. 'Relevyn, *relevo*;' Prompt. Parv.
- Religion, a religious order, or religious orders generally, 10. 221, *a.* 5. 37, *a.* 8. 35; Religioun, *b.* 5. 46, *b.* 6. 153, *b.* 7. 32, *b.* 13. 286. See note, p. 213.
- Religieuse, *adj. pl.* persons belonging to some religious order, 23. 59, *b.* 10. 291, *b.* 20. 58; Religious, 6. 148, 165; 10. 221, *b.* 10. 313; Religiouses, *pl.* religious men, *b.* 10. 317, *b.* 20. 58 *n.*
- Relikes, *pl.* relics, 22. 425. See *Relyk*.
- Reliuede, *pt. s.* lived again, revived, 23. 148 *n.* (*But it is a misreading.*)
- Rely, *ger.* to wind on a reel, 10. 81. 'Relyn wythe a rele, *Alabriso*.' 'Reel, womannys ynstrument, *Alabrum*.' Prompt. Parv.
- Relyede, *pt. s.* rallied, took courage again, 23. 148; Relyed, *b.* 20. 147. Cf. *E. rally*; and see Gloss. to Barbour's Bruce.
- Relyk, relic, 21. 476; Relikes, *pl.* 22. 425.
- Reme, *s.* realm, 1. 149 *n.* See *Reame*.
- Remed, *pt. s.* stretched himself (?), 8. 7. Such is Stratmann's explanation; see *Reyme*. In the notes, p. 136, I have explained it by 'roared', as it answers to the reading *rored* in the B-text; in which case it is from A.S. *hrýman*, to cry out. See *remen* in Stratmann, which, as he explains, is equivalent both to *ræmen*, to stretch, and *hremen*, to roar. Either will do.
- Remenant, remnant, rest, remainder, 13. 48, 20. 204, 23. 292; Remenant, 22. 450, *b.* 11. 109, *a.* 5. 240, *a.* 7. 93; Remenaunte, *b.* 17. 238.
- Remissioun, remission, forgiveness, 9. 99; Remission, *a.* 11. 277; Remysion, 4. 360.
- Remyng, *put for* Rennyng, 21. 105 *n.*
- Renable, *adj.* eloquent, 1. 176 *n.*, *b.* pr. 158. See note, p. 23; and see *Resonable*.
- Rend, *imper. s.* rend, tear, *a.* 4. 149.
- Rendren, *v.* construe, translate, 18. 322, *b.* 15. 601; Rendreþ, *pr. s.* translates, 11. 88; Rendred, 1 *pt. s.* taught, gave, 7. 217; Rendred, *pp.* translated, *b.* 8. 90; Rendret, *a.* 9. 82. See note, p. 214.
- Reneye, *v.* abandon, deny, reject, 13. 59, 60; *b.* 11. 120; Renye, *b.* 11. 121; Reneyed, *pp.* renegade, renegade, abject, 13. 64, *b.* 11. 125. O.F. *reneier* (F. *renier*); from Lat. *renegare*.
- Renk, man, 4. 410 *n.*, 8. 8, 11. 24; Renke, 15. 110, 16. 285, 21. 2, *b.* pr. 192, *b.* 5. 399, *b.* 12. 171, *b.* 14. 105, *b.* 18. 2, *R.* 2. 31; Renkes, *pl.* men, creatures, 10. 332, 14. 187, 192; 21. 302, *b.* 7. 181, *b.* 12. 53, *b.* 18. 275, *a.* 8. 168; Renkis, 17. 22 *n.* A.S. *rinc*, a warrior, man.
- Renne-about, *i. e.* Run-about, *b.* 6. 150.
- Rennen, *v.* run, 4. 271, 17. 348; Renne, 1. 189 *n.*, 13. 63, 19. 291, *b.* 11. 124, *a.* 3. 207; Rennen, *pr. pl.* run, 3. 193, *b.* 2. 182, *a.* 2. 157; Renne, *pr. pl.* hasten, 14. 32; Rennyng, *pr. pt.* running (his course), running, 21. 105, 169; running, *b.* 19. 376 *n.*; moving, having reference, 4. 336; Rennyng, *pres. pt.* (while) running (his course), *b.* 18. 100; Rennenge, *pr. pt.*

- running, b. 15. 453. A.S. *rennan*.
See Ran, Ron.
- Rennere, s. runner, a. 11. 208; Renneris, *pl.* runners, roamers, a. 11. 199; Renners, a. 4. 111; Rennars, a. 10. 107.
- Rennyng, s. running, 22. 380 *n*; Rennyng, R. 3. 185.
- Rent, s. rent, revenue, R. 4. 12; Rentes, *pl.* rents, income, 15. 185, a. 3. 74; Rentis, *pl.* b. 10. 15, R. 2. 159.
- Rental, rental, amount of property; Remission on that rental, a release from the dues recorded in the rental, 9. 99, b. 6. 92, a. 7. 83.
- Renten, *v.* to provide with rents, endow, 10. 36, b. 7. 32; Rente, a. 8. 35.
- Reodes, *pl.* reeds, 21. 50. A.S. *hréod*.
See Reed, Redes.
- Reome, realm, kingdom, 4. 191, 204, 255. See Reame.
- Reot, s. riot, R. 4. 20.
- Repast, meal, 10. 148.
- Repe, *v.* reap, 6. 15; 1 *pr.* s. 7. 270; Repen, *pr.* *pl.* 7. 270. See Rope.
- Repentaunce, s. repentance, 7. 234, a. 5. 43; Repentance, b. 5. 232, &c.
- Repenten, *v.* to repent, 11. 52; Repente, R. 4. 85; Repentestow þe, 2 *pr.* s. *refl.* repentest thou, b. 5. 449; Repenteth, *pr.* s. repents, a. 5. 186; Repenten, *pr.* *pl.* 8. 150, 20. 201; Repentedestow, 2 *pt.* s. didst thou repent, b. 5. 232.
- Repereyue, one employed to look after the reapers, a head-reaper (lit. reap-reeve), 6. 15. See Reyue, Reue.
- Repreff, s. reproof, R. *pr.* 56. Spelt *repreef* in Prompt. Parv.
- Repreue, *v.* prove wrong, disprove, b. 10. 345; reprove, R. 3. 197; Repreueþ, *pr.* s. reproves, b. 10. 261; Reproueþ, *pr.* s. reproves, opposes, 4. 389; confutes, b. 18. 149; Reproueþ, refutes, 21. 153; Repreued, *pt.* *pl.* blamed, b. 12. 138; Reprouede, *pt.* *pl.* reproved, found fault with, 15. 81. 'Reprevyn, *reprehendo*;' Prompt. Parv.
- Repugnen, *v.* deny, 1. 136.
- Rerage, s. arrears, 13. 63 *n*, b. 10. 469 *n*; Rerages, *pl.* arrears of debt, b. 5. 246. See Arerage.
- Reremys, s. *pl.* bats (which only come out *at night*), R. 3. 272. A.S. *hrére-mús*, a bat.
- Resceyte, receipt, receiving, R. 2. 98.
- Resembleth, *pr.* s. resembles, b. 16. 214; Resembled, *pp.* compared, likened, 15. 188, b. 12. 265.
- Reseyuyde, *pt.* s. received, accepted, 7. 302.
- Residue, s. residue, rest, remainder, a. 5. 240, a. 7. 93; Resydue, 9. 109.
- Resonable, *adj.* proper, b. 13. 286; talkative, eloquent, 1. 176, 7. 33, b. *pr.* 158 *n*; Resounable, moderate, b. 6. 201 *n*; Resonabile, moderate, b. 3. 254 *n*. See Reisonable. From O.F. *reson* (F. *raison*), used in the sense of 'language' or 'discourse' as well as 'reason'.
- Resonabliche, *adv.* reasonably, properly, according to reason, 13. 18; Resonablelich, b. 14. 102; Resonably, 16. 282.
- Resoun, s. reason, b. 10. 112, b. 15. 28, a. 8. 155; respect, regard, 4. 376; Reson, 3. 50, R. 4. 70; talk, b. 14. 307; Resun, reason, a. 1. 22, a. 3. 271; To reson, (instructs men) unto reason, 15. 49 [it does not seem to be a gerund here]; Resones, *gen. sing.* of reason, 22. 88; Resones, *pl.* reasons, 12. 38. See Reison, Reyson.
- Resshe, s. rush, b. 3. 141 *n*. See Rusche.
- Rest, *pr.* s. (*short for* Resteth), resteth, rests, 1. 186, b. *pr.* 171; Reste me, 1 *pt.* s. I rested myself, b. 18. 7.
- Reste, *v.* rest, remain, a. 4. 155; *ger.* a. 8. 126; Resteth, *pr.* s. *as fut.* shall remain, a. 4. 95; Rest, *imp.* s. delay, stay, b. 10. 159.
- Reste, s. rest, peace, quiet, 21. 220, 225; b. 14. 156.
- Restitucion, amends, restitution, 7. 234, 20. 201, b. 17. 313.
- Restitue, *v.* make restitution, 7. 299, 344; 13. 18, b. 5. 281; Restitue,

- 1 *pr. pl.* make amends, 11. 54. *F. restituer.*
- Restorie, *v.* restore, 13. 146; Restore, 13. 146 *n*; Restore, 1 *pr. s.* declare again, explain fully (to be taken in close connection with l. 3), R. 3. 1.
- Resureccion, resurrection, 13. 114; Resureccioun, 21. 472, 474; Resurexion, 21. 269; Resurrexioun, b. 18. 427.
- Ret (*put for* Redeth), *pr. s.* reads, 13. 210 *n*, 14. 5 *n*; Rett, b. 14. 66 *n*. See Rede, Rat.
- Retenauns, *s.* retinue, company, b. 2. 53; Retenaunce, a. 2. 35; Retynaunce, 3. 55. See note, p. 46.
- Retoryk, reasoning, rhetoric, 13. 35; Retoryke, b. 11. 98.
- Retribucion, repayment, 4. 340.
- Reue, reeve, steward, farm-bailiff, agent, 3. 112, 4. 311, 13. 216, 22. 258, 22. 462 *n*, b. 2. 110, b. 19. 253, a. 2. 78; Reues, *gen. sing.* b. 5. 427; Reues, *pl.* 3. 180, b. 10. 470. A.S. *geréfa*. See Reyue, Reeue.
- Reuel, revel (but used as the name of a place), 23. 181, b. 20. 180; Reueles, *pl.* feasts, entertainments, revels, 8. 102, b. 13. 442. See Reeuel.
- Reuely, *pr. s. subj.* be rivelled, be wrinkled, 11. 265; Reueled, *pp.* wrinkled, 11. 265 *n*. Later *rivel*.
- Reuen, *v.* deprive, rob, 21. 310; reave, take away, carry away, 17. 1, 19. 122, b. 7. 155 *n*, b. 14. 132, b. 16. 89; Reue, *pr. s. subj.* deprive, 21. 301; Reuede, *pt. s.* deprived, 4. 329; Reued, *pp.* bereaved, b. 20. 62 *n*; Reueþ, *imper. pl.* deprive, take away from, bereave of, 5. 180. A.S. *réafian*. See Rafte, Reft.
- Reuerence, worship, respect, b. 14. 204; Reuerences, *pl.* obeisances, 10. 191.
- Reuerence, *v.* respect, honour, worship, 20. 259, 21. 474; Reuerenceþ, *pr. s.* salutes, shows respect to, 10. 123; Reuerencen, *pr. pl.* do reverence to, 21. 269; Reuerenceþ, *pr. pl.* honour, 15. 182; Reuerencede, 1 *pt. s.* worshipped, 19. 244; saluted, 14. 248; Reuerenced, b. 16. 226; Reuerencede, *pt. pl.* did honour to, worshipped, 22. 73, 23. 59; Reuerenced, *pp.* honoured, b. 12. 260, b. 15. 502; Reuerensid, 18. 201 *n*.
- Reuerentliche, *adv.* reverently, with reverence, 6. 114, 21. 467.
- Reuerentloker, *adv.* in a higher place, in a place of greater honour, 9. 44.
- Reueres, *pl.* thieves, robbers, b. 14. 182; Reuers, 14. 58. See Reuen.
- Reuers, *adj.* reverse, opposite, 13. 210.
- Reuersen, *pr. pl.* (*for* Reuerensen), reverence, b. 18. 256 *n*.
- Reuested, *pp.* dressed, attired, 6. 112. See Cath. Angl.
- Reufol, *adj.* sad, miserable, 7. 237; Reuful, merciful, b. 14. 148.
- Reufully, *adv.* pitifully, miserably, b. 12. 48.
- Reule, *s.* rule, order, ordinance, 23. 247, 265; b. 10. 293, b. 12. 37, b. 13. 286, b. 15. 85. See Rewele, Rewle.
- Reulen, *v.* govern, rule, 11. 104; Reule, *v.* 22. 468, b. 8. 99, b. 10. 381; a. 4. 8, a. 11. 259; Reulen, *pr. pl.* b. 7. 10; Reuleþ, *imper. pl.* 20. 225. See Rewele, Rewle.
- Reume, realm, kingdom, b. 8. 105, b. 10. 381; Reumes, *pl.* b. 7. 10. See Reame.
- Reumes, *pl.* rheums, colds, catarrhs, 23. 83. See Rewmes; and Cath. Angl. p. 306, n. 1. 'Reume, the rhewme;' Cotgrave.
- Reuthe, ruth, pity, mercy, compassion, 2. 172, 4. 118, 5. 103, 6. 165, 10. 82, 20. 280, 22. 83, 23. 193; b. 1. 173, b. 4. 108, b. 5. 434, R. 3. 312, &c.; Reuth, b. 15. 495, b. 18. 91. See Rewthe.
- Reuþful, *adj.* needy, lit. pitiable, 20. 237 *n*.
- Rewele, *v.* rule, govern, 17. 252. See Reulen.
- Reward, *s.* regard, notice, heed, 5. 40, 20. 247; Rewarde, b. 17. 265.

- Rewarden, *v.* recompense, b. 11. 129; Rewarde, 4. 376, b. 3. 316; Rewardy, reward, 22. 193; Rewarde, 2 *pr. pl.* regard, look after, b. 14. 145; *pr. pl.* b. 14. 168; Rewarded, *pt. s.* regarded, watched over, b. 11. 361. O.F. *rewarder*, to regard.
- Rewardyng, *s.* reward, 4. 340 *n.*
- Rewe, *v.* rue, b. 16. 142; have pity on, R. 2. 118; Rewe, 1 *pr. s.* feel sorry, 7. 286 *n*; Rewe, *pr. s. subj. impers.* it will grieve him, it makes him feel compassion, 21. 440, b. 18. 393; Rewe, *imp. s.* have pity, 7. 322, b. 5. 475, a. 5. 250; Reweth, *imp. pl.* have pity, R. 1. 1. A.S. *hréowan*, to grieve.
- Rewe, row, 4. 107; By rewe, in order, 2. 22; Rewis, *pl.* rows, lines, R. *pr.* 54.
- Reweale, *s.* rule, a. 11. 202. See Reule.
- Reweale, *v.* rule, govern, 12. 214; Rewely, 1 *pr. s.* 5. 180; Reweledest, 2 *pt. s.* thou didst rule, 14. 187 *n*; Rewelede, *pt. s.* ruled, governed, 14. 183; Rewelid, *pp.* 22. 398 *n.* See Reulen.
- Rewet, a small trumpet, 7. 400, b. 5. 349 *n.* See Ruwet, and see *Ruwet* in Halliwell.
- Rewfulliche, *adv.* compassionately, a. 8. 10 *n*; Rewfullich, b. 14. 152. See Reufol.
- Rewle, *s.* rule, 4. 363 *n.* See Reule.
- Rewle, *v.* behave (lit. rule), R. 3. 272; Rewliste, 2 *pr. s.* rulest, a. 4. 12 *n.* See Reulen.
- Rewlers, *s. pl.* rulers, R. 3. 264.
- Rewlyche, *adj.* pitiable, miserable, *in an extra line after* a. 12. 73, *in the Ingilby MS.*
- Rewlyng, *s.* ruling, b. *pr.* 127.
- Rewme, realm, kingdom, b. *pr.* 177, b. 10. 76, b. 15. 536, a. 12. 108, R. *pr.* 74. See Reame, Reume.
- Rewmes, *pl.* rheums, b. 20. 82. See Reumes.
- Rewthe, *sb.* pity, R. *pr.* 21. See Reuthe.
- Rewthles, *adj.* ruthless, R. 1. 16. See above.
- Rex* derived from *regere*, b. *pr.* 141. 'The capitulars say—*Rex a recte agendo vocatur*;' Lacroix, *Military and Religious Life in the Middle Ages*, p. 288.
- Reyme, *v.* reach after, clutch, seize, 14. 96. See note, p. 275; but the connection there suggested with Icel. *hremma*, Swed. *rama*, cannot be right. It is rather allied to O. H. G. *rámén*, to strive after, and the (doubtful) A.S. *réman*, given in Leo's Glossar. In Wyclif's Works, ed. Matthew, p. 185, *raymeþ* perhaps means 'stretches' or 'tortures,' with reference to the false swearing then so common. In the *Ancren Riwe*, p. 72, l. 3, I explain *reame oðres* by 'grasp at that of another.' See *ræmen* in Stratmann.
- Reyn, rain, 20. 315, a. 3. 201; Reyne, b. 3. 207, b. 14. 66, b. 17. 319, 333. A.S. *regen*.
- Reyne, *v.* rain, shed rain, 15. 24; Reyneþ, *pr. s.* 20. 315; Reyne, *pr. s. subj.* it rain, 6. 165 (see note, p. 96), 20. 301, 315; b. 10. 313; Reynede, *pt. s.* rained, fell (as rain), 16. 270.
- Reyne-bowe, *s.* rainbow, R. 3. 248.
- Reynkes, *pl.* men, a. 4. 134. See Renk.
- Reyson, reason, 16. 287; Reysoune, 16. 289. See Resoun.
- Reyue, reeve, bailiff, 8. 33, 12. 298. See Reue.
- Rial, *s.* royal person, R. 3. 340. See below.
- Riall, *adj.* royal, R. 3. 125.
- Ribaned, *pp.* adorned with ribbons, 3. 14 *n.* See Rybande.
- Ribanes, *pl.* ribbons set with gold and gems, b. 2. 16.
- Ribaud, *s.* villain, 19. 170, 21. 50; Ribaude, i. e. the Evil One, b. 14. 203; Ribalde, b. 14. 203 *n*; Ribaude, *pl.* sinners, b. 5. 512; ribalds, worthless creatures (with reference to the seven sins), 17. 46. See note to 8. 150, p. 144; and see Rybaud.
- Ribaudour, *s.* profligate fellow, a. 7. 66. See Rybaudour, Ribaud.
- Ribaudrie, ribaldry, sin, 1. 45;

- Ribaudye, b. pr. 44, a. pr. 44.
See Rybaudrie.
- Ribbe, *ger.* to rub, 10. 81 *n.*
- Ribbe-bon, rib, b. 9. 34.
- Ribbere, s. player on the *ribibe* or rebeck, a. 5. 166 *n.* See Ribibor.
- Ribbes, s. *pl.* ribs, a. 4. 149; Ribbis, R. 2. 119.
- Ribibor, s. player on the *ribibe* or rebeck (a kind of fiddle), a. 5. 165; Ribibour, b. 5. 322. See Rybibour. The *ribibe* is said to have had three strings, to have been played with a bow, and to have been introduced into Spain by the Moors.
- Ricchore, *adj. comp.* richer, a. 10. 113; Riccher, 3. 14.
- Riche, *adj.* rich, a. 1. 149; *pl.* rich (men), 6. 183. See Ryche.
- Richelich, *adv.* richly, 14. 154 *n.*
- Richen, *pr. pl.* grow rich, 4. 82, a. 3. 74 *n.* See Rychen.
- Richesse, wealth, riches, 12. 109, a. 11. 224; Ricchesse, b. 2. 17, b. 3. 90, b. 10. 159, b. 11. 310; Richesse, b. 14. 104, 206; Richesses, *pl.* riches, b. 19. 69 *n.*, a. 3. 24; Ricchesses, b. 3. 23. *F. richesse*, a sing. sb. See Rychesse.
- Ride, *pp.* ridden, 6. 158; Ridande, *pres. pt.* riding, 20. 48 *n.* See Ryde, Rod, Reden.
- Ridere, s. rider, horseman, a. 11. 208. See Ryder.
- Riffleris, s. *pl.* riflers, R. 3. 197. See below, and see Ryfeler.
- Rifled, 1 *pt. s.* robbed, 7. 236; *pp.* robbed, plundered, 20. 90, b. 17. 99. See Ryfle.
- Rigge, s. back, b. 19. 282 *n.*, R. 3. 287. See Rugge, Ryg. *A.S. hrycg.*
- Rigge-bon, *gen.* back-bone's, b. 5. 349.
- Right, *adv.* directly, straight, 19. 170; very, 21. 220. See Ryght, Riht, Rith.
- Righte, *adj.* very, exact, 19. 291.
- Rightful, *adj.* righteous, 12. 16 *n.* See Ryghtful.
- Riht, *adj.* right (hand), a. 3. 57. See Righte.
- Riht, *adv.* rightly, exactly, a. 2. 172, a. 3. 266, a. 8. 95. See Right.
- Rihtful, *adj.* righteous, a. 9. 17. See Rihtful, Ryghtful.
- Rihtfuliche, *adv.* righteously, a. 8. 10; Rihtfoliche, rightfully, rightly, justly, a. 1. 52, a. 4. 145. See Ryghtfulliche.
- Rikene, *v.* reckon, 22. 245 *n.*
- Ringen; see Rongen.
- Riot, s. riot, indulgence, a. 5. 234 *n.*; Riott, R. 1. 6.
- Ripe, *ger.* to ripen, b. 19. 314; Ripe, *pr. s. subj.* will ripen, 13. 232; Riped, *pt. s.* ripened, a. 7. 287 *n.*
- Ripen, *adj. pl.* ripe (ones), 19. 107. Cf. *A.S. -an*, as *pl. adj.* ending in the definite declension. See Rype.
- Rische, s. rush, 14. 239 *n.*; Rissches, *pl.* 10. 81 *n.* See Rusche.
- Rise, *v.* rise, 8. 5 *n.*; Risen, *pt. pl.* rose, a. 5. 176. See Rysen.
- Risung, s. rising, 21. 269 *n.*
- Rit (*for* Rideth), *pr. s.* rides, a. 4. 23 *n.*; Ritt, b. 4. 13; is moving about, running about, b. pr. 171; Ritte (*better* Ritt), rides, b. 4. 24. See Ryt.
- Rith, *adj.* right, 12. 303 *n.*
- Rith, *adv.* right, straightway, 20. 332 *n.*; Rith moche, very much, R. pr. 16. See Right, Ryght.
- Rith, s. justice; þat rith wolde þei hadde, that which justice intended they should have, R. 2. 137; Rithis, s. *pl.* rights, R. 3. 269.
- Rithful, *adj.* rightful, just, 2. 50 *n.*, 16. 291 *n.*
- Rithfully, *adv.* justly, R. pr. 48.
- Riht, *adv.* exactly, just, b. 10. 297; directly, b. 12. 293; Rihte, very, b. 11. 260. See Ryht.
- Riht, *adj.* very, same, b. 17. 49; Rihte, right, true, b. 10. 456.
- Rihte, s. right, claim, b. 10. 343.
- Rihtful, *adj.* righteous, just, true, b. pr. 127, b. 1. 54, b. 10. 291, b. 12. 88, b. 14. 110, a. 11. 198; regular, b. 14. 291; as sb. the righteous man, b. 8. 22; *pl.* righteous, b. 3. 241, b. 4. 157.
- Rihtfulliche, *adv.* rightly, honestly, justly, b. 11. 121, b. 14. 102; Rihtfullich, b. 4. 172, b. 14. 152 *n.*
- Rihtfulnesse, s. righteousness, 20. 295 *n.*, b. 18. 197 *n.*, b. 19. 79 *n.*

- Ri3thond, *s.* right-hand, a. 3. 234.
 Ri3tly, *adv.* rightly, 6. 126 *n.*
 Ri3tyn, *v.* set right, R. pr. 13.
 Robbed, *pt. s.* rubbed, a. 5. 215 *n.*, b. 13. 99 *n.*
 Robbere, thief, robber, b. 10. 420, a. 11. 277; Robbers, *pl.* R. 3. 197. See Robbour.
 Robbiþ, *pr. s.* robs, 21. 301 *n.*; Robbid, *pp.* b. 20. 62 *n.*
 Robbour, *s.* robber, a. 5. 242; Robbours, *pl.* 14. 58; Robbeours, a. 4. 111. See Robbere.
 Robbynge, *s.* robbery, being robbed, b. 14. 301.
 Robe, *s.* robe, a. 3. 277; Robes, *pl.* b. 13. 227; Robis, R. 2. 159; clothes, 16. 202.
 Robeth, 2 *pr. pl.* robe, give clothes to, clothe, b. 15. 329; Robed, *pp.* dressed, 11. 1.
 Roche, rock, 20. 12, 21. 63, b. 17. 10; Roches, *pl.* 21. 259. F. *roche*.
 Rocke, *ger.* to rock, 10. 79.
 Rod, *pt. s.* rode, 5. 14, 40; 23. 181, a. 2. 13; Rood, R. 3. 361. See Ride, Ryde.
 Roddede, *pt. pl.* reddened, 16. 108; Roded, *pp.* 16. 108 *n.*
 Rode, *s.* rood, cross, b. 15. 506, a. 5. 145; *dat.* 3. 3, 5. 131, 21. 51, 22. 325, 23. 43, b. 2. 3, b. 4. 134, a. 5. 235, a. 12. 112, R. pr. 56. A.S. *ród*. See Roode.
 Rody, *adj.* ruddy, red, 16. 108, b. 13. 99.
 Roff, *s.* roof, R. 3. 248; Rofe, b. 19. 324.
 Rogged, *pt. s.* shook, b. 16. 78. Icel. *rugga*, to rock a cradle; see *ruggen* in Stratmann. "Roggyn, or mevyn, schoggyn, rokkyn, *Agito*;" Prompt. Parv.
 Roileth, *pr. s.* roves, wanders about, b. 10. 297, a. 11. 206. See note, p. 94. And cf.—"But ye *roile* abroad;" Ralph Roister Doister, A. ii. sc. 3.
 Rokked, *pt. s.* rocked, b. 15. 11.
 Rolle, *pr. s. subj.* enrol, register, b. 5. 278.
 Rolles, *pl.* rolls, lists, 4. 111, b. 19. 460.
 Romares, *pl.* roamers, pilgrims, 4. 120. See Romere.
 Rombe, *v.* roam, 13. 48 *n.*; Rombide, *pt. s.* roamed, a. 4. 30 *n.*, a. 9. 1 *n.* See Rome.
 Rombeden, *pt. pl.* whispered (?), a. 5. 176 *n.* An error for *rouneden*.
 Romberis, *s. pl.* roamers, wanderers, a. 10. 102 *n.* See Romere.
 Romblynge, *pres. part.* rambling, 6. 11 *n.*
 Rome, *v.* roam, wander, wander abroad, walk, move about, 13. 48, 63; 16. 27, 19. 145, b. 11. 109 *n.*; Romest, 2 *pr. s.* wanderest, 7. 331; Romeþ, *pr. s.* wanders, 10. 147; Romyþ, *pr. s.* 1. 186; Romede, 1 *pt. s.* roamed, wandered, 11. 1; Romed, wandered abroad, 16. 28; wandered, b. 8. 1, a. 9. 1; Romede, *pt. s.* 21. 128 *n.*, a. 4. 30; Romynge, *pres. part.* wandering, 6. 10. See Rowme.
 Romere, roamer, wanderer, b. 10. 306 *n.* See Romare, Romberis.
 Rome-renners, *pl.* Rome-seekers, lit. runners to Rome, 5. 125; Rome-renneres, b. 4. 128. See note, p. 82. The right sense of the word appears to be "an agent at the court of Rome." See Wyclif's Works, ed. Matthew, pp. 23, 494; esp. the editor's quotation from the Paston Letters, iii. 101.
 Ron, or Roen, *pt. s.* rained, 16. 270 *n.*; Rone, b. 14. 66; Roon, b. 14. 66 *n.* See Ryne. The usual *pt. t.* of *reinen* is *reinede*, or *rainde*. See Stratmann.
 Ron, *pt. s.* ran, a. 5. 43; Ronne, *pt. pl.* ran, R. 2. 5; Ronnen, *pp.* hurried, a. 9. 82; Ronne, *pp.* 11. 88, b. 8. 90. See Rennen.
 Ronde, *adj.* round, a. 5. 193. See Rounde.
 Rongen, *pt. pl.* rang, 23. 59, b. 18. 425, b. 20. 58.
 Ronges, *pl.* rungs, steps of a ladder, 19. 44, b. 16. 44. A.S. *hrung*. See Cath. Angl.
 Roode, *s. dat.* rood, cross, 11. 194 *n.*, a. 2. 3. See Rode.
 Roon, *pt. s.* rained, b. 14. 66 *n.* See Ron.

- Roos, 1 *pt. s.* rose, arose, b. 5. 234 ; *pt. s.* 7. 62, 22. 52 *n.* See Rysen, Ros.
- Rooten, *v.* take root, be firmly established, a. 10. 78.
- Rootes, *s. pl.* roots, a. 7. 96.
- Rop, rope, 19. 157. A.S. *ráp.*
- Rope, 1 *pt. s.* reaped, 7. 270 *n.*, b. 13. 374 ; Ropen, *pt. pl.* b. 13. 374. From the infin. *repen*, better spelt *ripen* ; A.S. *ripan*. See Repe.
- Ropere, rope-maker, or rope-seller, 7. 372, 387 ; b. 5. 323, a. 5. 166. See note, p. 130 ; and see Cath. Angl. p. 300, *n.* 1. The word occurs in Old Plays, ed. Hazlitt, ii. 16, l. 4.
- Roren, *v.* roar, a. 10. 78 *n.* ; Rored, *pt. s.* roared, groaned, b. 5. 398 ; Rorid, R. 2. 119.
- Ros, 1 *pt. s.* rose, 19. 244, b. 16. 226 ; *pt. s.* R. pr. 13. See Roos.
- Rost, *s.* roast meat, a. pr. 108 ; Roste, 1. 230, b. pr. 229.
- Roste, *v.* toast at the fire, 10. 144 ; Rostid, *pp.* roasted, a. 7. 298 *n.*
- Rote, root, source, origin, foundation, 13. 247, 21. 324 ; b. 12. 60, b. 14. 94, b. 15. 64, 98, 99 ; b. 20. 53 ; Rotes, *pl.* roots, 9. 64, 16. 244, 22. 340, b. 6. 105 ; Rotis, b. 14. 44 ; Rotus, R. 2. 140.
- Roten, rotten, 17. 253, b. 15. 99.
- Roteþ, *pr. pl.* settle, establish, lit. root, 3. 55.
- Rotey-time, the time of rutting, b. 11. 329. See Ruteyed.
- Rotie, *v.* to rot, perish, die, 4. 360 ; Rotye, *v.* 19. 60 ; Rote, 19. 60 *n.* ; Roten, *v.* b. 10. 112 ; Roteþ, *pr. s.* rots away, 6. 151 ; Rotede, *pt. pl.* rotted, 14. 22.
- Rotte, *pt. pl.* (for Routten), snored, 15. 95 *n.* See Route.
- Rouhte, *pt. s. subj. impers.* it would trouble (thee), i. e. thou wouldst reckon, 13. 22. See Rouzte.
- Roume, *v.* make room for, avoid, 1. 181, 189.
- Rounde, *adj.* round, b. 5. 349.
- Rounde, *s.* round, 10. 148.
- Roundeth, *pr. s.* whispers, vol. ii. p. 396, note to iv. 19. See below.
- Rounded, *pt. s.* whispered, 5. 14, a. 4. 12 ; Rounede, *pt. pl.* 7. 383 ; Rouneden, a. 5. 176 ; Roured, b. 5. 333 ; Rounyng, *pres. part.* whispering, 5. 25. A.S. *rúnian*, to whisper ; from *rún*, a rune, mystery, whisper. See Rownes, and *rowne* in Cath. Angl.
- Rousti, *adj.* filthy, foul (lit. rusty), a. 7. 66. See Rusty.
- Route, crowd, company, crew, 1. 165, 3. 62, b. pr. 146, b. 4. 168, b. 18. 402, R. 3. 99 ; Routus, *pl.* gangs, R. 1. 16. E. *rout*.
- Route, *v.* slumber, settle down, a. 10. 78. See Route. A.S. *hrútan*, to snore.
- Routhe, a pity, a sad thing, b. 15. 501.
- Route, *pt. s.* snored, 8. 7 ; Routten, *pt. pl.* 15. 95. See Route, Rutte.
- Rouwe, *adj.* rough, a. 10. 120. A.S. *rúw*, rough.
- Rouzte, *pt. s.* recked, cared, 6. 5 *n.* ; Roughte, b. 18. 2 *n.* ; Rouzte, 2 *pt. pl.* b. 11. 73. See Recche.
- Rowen, *v.* to row, 11. 52.
- Roweþ, *pr. s.* beams, 2. 114 ; Rowed, *pt. s.* dawned, 21. 128, b. 18. 123. See note, p. 406. Prob. from the sb. *row*, in the sense of beam or ray. This seems more probable than the explanation 'grows red,' given at p. lxxxv of vol. iii.
- Rowme, *v.* wander about, roam, b. 11. 109, 124 ; b. 15. 585, b. 20. 211. See Rome.
- Rowmer, roamer, wanderer, b. 10. 306. See Romere.
- Rownes, *pr. s.* whispers, a. 4. 14 *n.* ; Rowneth, b. 4. 13 ; Rownyng, *pres. pt.* b. 4. 24. See Roured.
- Roxed, *pt. s.* stretched himself, b. 5. 398. See note, p. 136 ; and *raxen* in Stratmann.
- Roynouse, *adj.* dirty, scabby, 23. 83, b. 20. 82 ; Roynyssche, 23. 83 *n.* F. *roigneux*, 'scabbie, scurvie ;' Cotgrave.
- Rubbe, *ger.* to rub, 10. 81 ; Rubbed, *pt. s.* b. 13. 99.
- Rubies, rubies, 3. 13, b. 3. 23, R. 1. 37 ; Rubyes, a. 3. 24.
- Rude, *adj.* rude, b. 11. 410.

- Ruel, space between the bed and the wall, lit. narrow lane, 10. 79. *F. ruelle*, dimin. of *rue*. See note, p. 187. Compare: "Ay, colonel, for such a woman! I had rather see her *ruelle* than the palace of Louis le Grand;" Farquhar, *Constant Couple*, i. 1.
- Ruele, rule, religious rule or order, 4. 203; rule of life, 6. 144, 148; regulations, 10. 221. See Ruwele.
- Ruele, *v.* rule, govern, 2. 50, 10. 20, 20. 3; Ruelie, regulate, 1. 215; Ruelest, 2 *pr. s.* rulest, governest, 14. 187; Ruelen, *pr. pl.* rule, govern, 10. 10; Rueled, *pp.* ruled, ordered about, 22. 398. See Ruwele, Rulye.
- Ruelyng, *s.* government, 1. 150.
- Rufulliche, *adv.* ruefully, with sorrow, 20. 201, a. 5. 242 *n.*
- Rugge, back, b. 14. 212, b. 19. 282, a. 7. 57 *n.* See Rigge.
- Rugge-bones, *s.* back-bone's, a. 5. 193. See Riggebon, Rygbones.
- Rule, *s.* rule, 12. 214 *n.*, a. 1. 22. See Reule.
- Ruleres, *pl.* rulers, 10. 332 *n.*
- Rulye, *v.* govern, 5. 9; Rulen, *pr. pl.* a. 8. 10. See Ruele.
- Runyous, *adj.* scabby, 23. 83 *n.* See Roynouse.
- Rusche, *s.* rush, 4. 179, 13. 196 *n.*, b. 11. 420; Russhe, 14. 239, b. 3. 141; Russche, a. 3. 137, a. 11. 17; Russhes, *pl.* 10. 81. See Rische, Resshe, Ruysshe.
- Rused, *pt. s.* shook roughly, b. 16. 78 *n.* A.S. *hrysian*; see *hrusien* in Stratmann.
- Russet, reddish-brown cloth, 17. 298, b. 8. 1, b. 15. 162, a. 9. 1; Russett, 11. 1. See note, p. 208.
- Rusty, *adj.* filthy, obscene, 9. 75, b. 6. 75. See Rousti. (Lit. 'rusty.') Cf. "*rustynes* of synne," i. e. filthiness of sin; *Coventry Mysteries*, ed. Halliwell, p. 47.
- Ruteyed, *pp.* rutted, copulated, 14. 146. See *Ruit*, *Ruite* in Cotgrave. And see Rotey-time.
- Rutte, *pt. s.* snored, b. 5. 398; 1 *pt. s.* b. 18. 7; *pt. pl.* b. 12. 152. See Route.
- Ruwele, *s.* rule, 22. 425. See Ruele.
- Ruwele, *pr. s. subj.* rule, govern, 15. 36; Ruwelen, *pr. pl.* 14. 192. See Ruele.
- Ruwet, *s.* small horn, b. 5. 349, a. 5. 193. "*Ruett*, lituus, parvum cornu est;" Cath. Anglicum. See Rewet.
- Ruyflers, *s. pl.* riflers, robbers, 5. 125 *n.* See Riffleris, Ryfle.
- Ruysshe, *s.* rush, 13. 196. See Rusche.
- Ryally, *adv.* royally, 6. 112 *n.* See Riall.
- Rybande, *pp.* striped, a. 2. 8 *n.* See Ribaned.
- Rybaud, ribald, wretch, rascal, 11. 215; Rybaudes, *pl.* 7. 435, 8. 150, 16. 233. See Ribaud.
- Rybaudour, teller of loose stories, tale-teller, 9. 75; Rybaudoure, b. 6. 75. See Ribaudour.
- Rybaudrie, ribaldry, 12. 199; Rybaudrye, 7. 435. See Ribaudrie.
- Rybibour, a player on the ribibe, 7. 371. See Ribibor.
- Ryccher, *adj.* richer, 3. 14; Ricchore, a. 10. 113.
- Ryche, *adj.* rich, 20. 225, 227; *pl.* rich (people), 2. 172. See Riche.
- Ryche, *s.* kingdom, b. 14. 179. A.S. *rice*.
- Rychen, *pr. pl.* grow rich, b. 3. 83. See Richen.
- Rychesse, riches, 4. 327, 15. 19, 20. 233; Rychesses, *pl.* 10. 191. See Richesse.
- Ryden, *v.* ride, ride about, 2. 91, 3. 184, 6. 74; Ryde, 22. 245; Rydest, 2 *pr. s.* ridest, a. 4. 153; Ryde, *pr. pl.* copulate, 14. 154; Ryd, *imp. s.* ride, 12. 109, a. 11. 115; Ryde, proceed, b. 10. 159; Rydeþ, *imp. pl.* ride, 3. 188; Rydyngge, *pr. pt.* riding, 20. 48; Ryde, *pp.* ridden, b. 11. 329. See Rod, Ride, Reden.
- Ryder, horseman, b. 10. 306. See Ridere.
- Rydyngkyng, retainer, b. 5. 323 *n.* See Redyngkyng.
- Ryfeler, thief, 7. 316. See Riffleris.
- Ryff, *adj.* rife, numerous, R. 2. 5.
- Ryfle, *v.* rifle, plunder, 5. 54; Ryffled,

- pt. s.* R. 1. 16 ; Ryfled, *pp.* robbed, 11. 194. See Rifled.
- Ryflynge, *s.* plunder, b. 5. 238.
- Ryg, back, 10. 144 ; Rygge, 17. 55, 22. 287. See Rugge, Rigge.
- Rygbones, *gen.* of the backbone, 7. 400. See Rugge-bones.
- Ryght, *adv.* exactly, 3. 135, 10. 60 ; very, 12. 49. See Ryzt, Right.
- Ryghte, *s.* right, b. 10. 313 *n.*
- Ryghtful, *adj.* upright, good, 6. 148 ; righteous, 21. 95 ; good and just men, 5. 151. See Rightful.
- Ryghtfulliche, *adv.* justly, uprightly, 10. 10 ; rightly, 13. 60. See Rihtfuliche.
- Ryghtfullokest, *adv.* most truly, 21. 476.
- Ryghtwisnesse, righteousness, 20. 280, 21. 169, 177, 190, 194, 205. A.S. *rihtwisnes*.
- Ryht, *adj.* right, 4. 329.
- Ryhtful, *adj.* just, right, 4. 377. See Ryghtful.
- Ryhtfulliche, *adv.* justly, 2. 50.
- Ryke, *adj.* rich, 20. 227 *n.*
- Ryme, *s.* verse, 10. 82 ; Rymes, *pl.* rimes, ballads, 8. 11, b. 5. 402. A.S. *rim*. "A ryme, *rithmus* ;" Cath. Angl.
- Ryne, *pr. s. subj.* it rain, 20. 301 *n.* ; rain, 6. 165 *n.* A.S. *rinan* ; Luke xvii. 29.
- Rynges, *pl.* rings, 1. 73, a. 2. 11, a. 3. 24.
- Ryngynge, *s.* ringing of bells, 8. 5, b. 5. 396.
- Rype, *adj.* ripe, 21. 415 ; ready, 8. 5, b. 5. 396.
- Rypen, *v.* ripen, b. 16. 39 ; Rypeþ, *pr. s.* 13. 223. See Ripe.
- Rypy, *adj.* ripe, 19. 128 *n.*
- Rysen, *pr. pl.* rise, a. 7. 111 ; Rysen, *pt. pl.* arose, 7. 383 ; Rys, *imp. s.* rise, 21. 283. See Rise.
- Ryt, *pr. s.* rideth, rides, goes about, 1. 186 ; Rytt, b. 4. 24 *n.* See Rit.
- Ryueleden, *pt. pl.* were wrinkled, b. 5. 193 *n.*
- Ryuer, river, b. 15. 331.
- Ryzt, *adv.* just, exactly, 2. 158, 15. 150, b. 8. 84 ; close, exactly side by side, 5. 25. See Rigt.
- Ryztful, *adj.* righteous, upright, just, 1. 150. See Ryghtful.
- Ryztfulliche, *adv.* uprightly, honestly, 20. 233.
- Saaf, *adj.* safe, a. 8. 38, 55 ; Saaf and sound, a. 9. 29, 44. See Sauf, Saf.
- Sacrifised, *pt. s.* offered sacrifice, b. 12. 118.
- Sad, *adj.* grave, serious, steadfast, sober, firm, constant, 4. 337, 6. 90 *n.*, 11. 38 *n.*, 117 ; 18. 264, a. 9. 112, R. 4. 66 ; Sadde, grave, religious, 11. 31, b. 8. 117 ; settled, sober, b. 15. 541 ; righteous, a. 9. 23, 39.
- Sadde, *v.* establish, confirm, b. 10. 242.
- Sadder, *adv.* more soundly (with reference to sleep), b. 5. 4.
- Saddere, *adj. comp.* steadier, more steadfast, 12. 292, a. 11. 299 ; Sadder, b. 10. 458.
- Saddest, *adj.* steadiest, most religious, most resolute (for good), 11. 49.
- Sadel, saddle, 5. 20.
- Sadelet, *pp.* saddled, a. 2. 147.
- Sadlier, *adj. compar.* more heavily, 1. 107 *n.* (p. 7).
- Sadloker, *adv. compar.* more soundly, a. 5. 4. See Sadder.
- Sadman, *s.* steady, upright man, b. 8. 28, 44.
- Sadnesse, *s.* firm faith, confidence, b. 7. 150.
- Saf, *adj.* safe, 15. 112 ; Saff, safe, saved, R. pr. 81 ; Saf and sounde, safe and sound, 11. 38, 40. See Saaf, Sauf.
- Saf, *conj.* except, save, 7. 240, 9. 71.
- Safferes, *pl.* sapphires, b. 2. 13. See Sapphires.
- Safliche, *adv.* safely, 14. 64.
- Safte, *s.* safety, b. 7. 36. See Sauete.
- Sage, *adj.* wise, b. 10. 379, b. 13. 444, a. 3. 84, a. 11. 257 ; Sages, *pl.* wise, b. 13. 423. In b. 13. 423, 444, the word is used ironically. Palsgrave has : "Dissar, a scoffer, *saigefol*." A *sage fool* was, doubtless, a licensed jester.

- Sages, *s. pl.* sages, R. 3. 257 ; men of pretended wisdom, 8. 83.
- Saghtlyn, *v.* make peace, be reconciled, a. 4. 2 *n.* Cf. A.S. *sahtlian*, to reconcile ; and see note, p. 76.
- Saih, *pt. s.* saw, a. 7. 222. See Sauh, Seigh.
- Saile, *s.* sail, R. 4. 72.
- Sailen, *v.* dance, 16. 208 ; Sailly, *v.* b. 13. 233. F. *saillir*, Lat. *salire*. See note, p. 314.
- Sailynge, *pres. pt.* sailing, b. 18. 304 *n.*
- Sak, sack, 9. 8 ; Sakkes, *pl. a.* 7. 9.
- Sake ; For consciences sake, 5. 99.
- Salarye, wages, 8. 39, b. 14. 142 ; Sallery, R. 4. 46.
- Salme, *s.* psalm, a. 10. 86 *n.* ; Salmes, *gen.* psalm's, b. 3. 247.
- Salte, *adj. pl.* salt, 16. 51.
- Saluacion, *s.* salvation, a. 11. 274.
- Salve, salve, ointment, remedy, 2. 140, 10. 263, 16. 226, 23. 170, 306 ; b. 13. 194, 255 ; cure, b. 13. 248 ; Salves, *pl.* salves, 23. 336.
- Salve, *v.* heal, anoint, 23. 305, b. 10. 271 ; save, a. 8. 164 *n.* ; Saluen, *v.* save, b. 11. 212 ; Saluede, *pt. s.* salved, treated, 23. 347 ; Salued, cured, healed, 18. 302 *n.*, b. 16. 109.
- Samen, *adv.* together, in company, 4. 27. A.S. *æt-somne*, together.
- Sam-rede, *adj.* half-red, half-ripe, 9. 311. A.S. *sám-*, half, Lat. *semi-* ; see below.
- Samripe, *adj.* half-ripe, 9. 311 *n.* See above.
- Sanctuarye, *s.* sanctuary, 6. 79 *n.*
- Sand, sand, 22. 78. See Sond.
- Sandel, b. 6. 11 *n.* ; see Sendel.
- Sang, 1 *pt. s.* sang, 22. 211.
- Sanz, *prep.* without, b. 13. 286. F. *sans*.
- Sapphires, *pl.* sapphires, b. 2. 13 *n.* ; Sapheris, R. 1. 45 ; Saphyrs, b. 2. 13 *n.* See Safferes.
- Sapience, the book of Wisdom, 4. 487, 497 ; 12. 118, b. 3. 330, b. 9. 93, b. 10. 170, 379 ; b. 12. 42, a. 8. 47, a. 11. 126, 257.
- Sapienter, wisely, correctly, b. 11. 304.
- Sarasene, heathen, unbeliever, b. 11. 151 ; Sarasyn, b. 11. 159 ; Saracenes, *pl.* b. 3. 325, b. 10. 348 ; Sarasenes, b. 11. 115, b. 13. 209 ; Sarasines, a. 11. 230.
- Sarmon, sermon, discourse, 4. 121, 6. 201, 12. 288, 13. 45 ; Sarmoun, b. 3. 93, b. 10. 454, a. 3. 84, a. 11. 295 ; Sarmons, *pl.* 15. 201 ; Sarmones, b. 12. 276 ; Sarmonis, a. 11. 266.
- Sarrer, *adv.* more sorely, more, 1. 171, 16. 286.
- Saterdag, Saturday, 6. 116, 7. 418, b. 13. 153 ; Saterdayes, on Saturdays, 7. 173. See Seterday.
- Satisfaccioun, making satisfaction, restitution, b. 14. 94.
- Sauacion, salvation, saving, 4. 355, 6. 199, 18. 119 ; Sauacioun, b. 5. 126, b. 11. 142, b. 15. 490.
- Sauce, *s.* sauce, a. 7. 249.
- Saue, *prep.* except, save, 3. 250, a. 2. 210, a. 7. 24 ; *conj.* a. pr. 77.
- Saue, *v.* save, keep, preserve, a. 3. 190, a. 8. 17, 27 ; Don sauen = cause to be saved, a. 8. 164 ; Saue, *pr. s. subj.* may (He) save, b. 8. 60. See Sauye, Saud.
- Sauour, Saviour, 8. 145, 13. 136, b. 11. 243, a. 3. 65, a. 11. 66 ; Sauouure, b. 9. 126, b. 10. 105, b. 16. 122. See Sauyour.
- Sauerie, *v.* give a savour ; To sauerie with thi lippes, to savour (please) thy lips with, 9. 274 ; Sauer, to give an appetite to, a. 7. 249 ; Sauereþ, *pr. s.* pleases, delights, 11. 107, a. 9. 102 ; Sauere, 2 *p. pl. pr. subj.* like, R. pr. 55. See Sauoureth. E. *savour*.
- Saueriour, *adj.* more savoury, 19. 65.
- Sauete, safety, salvation, 13. 55. See Saftte.
- Sauf, *adj.* safe, b. 7. 51, b. 8. 34, b. 12. 167 ; saved, b. 10. 347, b. 12. 281. See Saaf, Saf. F. *sauf*.
- Sauffy, *adv.* safely, b. 10. 285, b. 11. 116.
- Sauh, 1 *pt. s.* saw, 1. 231, 3. 9, 12. 51, 23. 199, a. pr. 14, a. 8. 129, 134 ; *pt. s.* 1. 109, a. 2. 163, a. 6. 26. See Seon, Sawe, Seigh, Seih, Seiz, Seyh.

- Sauhtne, *v.* be reconciled, 5. 2. See note, p. 76. See Sauztne.
- Sauid, *pp.* saved, a. 11. 271. See Saue.
- Saule, soul, 2. 35, 39; 6. 153, 20. 227; Saules, *pl.* 6. 199, 10. 329.
- Saulee (*glossed* edulium), food, b. 16. 11. See note, p. 374.
- Saumbury, a litter, 3. 178. See note, p. 51. In the Romance of Sir Launfal, ed. Ritson, 950, we find: "Her sadell was semyly sett, The *sambus* [trappings] wer grene felvet." So also "*sambu* of silk," various reading in King Alisaunder, ed. Weber, l. 176; see p. 373 of his edition. And again, in The Anturs of Arthur, ed. Robson, st. 2, l. 13, MS. Douce has the reading '*sambutes* [for *sambuces*] of sylke,' where another MS. has *saumhellus* (perhaps a misprint for *saumbellus*).
- Saumplarie, example, copy, hence instructor, 15. 47; Saumplarye, b. 12. 104.
- Saumple, example, 12. 288 *n.*, 19. 229 *n.*
- Saunest, *adv.* (perhaps Sannest), soonest, 13. 223.
- Sauour, *s.* savour, taste, 15. 187, 19. 65 *n.*; Sauoure, inclination, b. 9. 150; delight, pleasure, b. 7. 148.
- Sauoureth, *pr. s.* is satisfactory, is to my taste, b. 8. 108; To sauoure with thi lippes = to please thy lips with (by its nice taste), b. 6. 264. See Sauerie.
- Saut, assault, attack, 23. 217, b. 20. 216. See Sawt.
- Saute, *v.* leap, tumble, b. 13. 233. *F. sauter*, Lat. *saltare*.
- Sauter, psalter, 4. 468, 6. 47, 7. 303, 8. 93, 9. 260, 11. 164, 16. 310, b. 2. 37, b. 10. 285, b. 11. 91, a. 7. 237, a. 11. 189; the Psalmist, b. 9. 121, a. 8. 47; *gen.* Sauter, b. 5. 282. See Psauter.
- Sautrien, *v.* play on the psaltery, 16. 208.
- Sauye, *v.* to save, protect, 11. 148; Sauy, save, preserve, 2. 80, 8. 106. See Saue, Sauid.
- Sauyour, Saviour, 8. 121, 19. 152. See Saueour.
- Sauz, 1 *p. s. pt.* saw, a. pr. 109. See Sauh.
- Sauztele, *v.* come to an agreement, b. 10. 183 *n.*; Sauztle, *v.* be reconciled, b. 4. 2 *n.* A.S. *sahthlian*, to reconcile; from *sahth*, peace. See below.
- Sauztne, *v.* be reconciled, b. 4. 2; Sauztene, a. 4. 2. See above. Cf. A.S. *sahthlian*, to reconcile, from *sahth*, peace. The ending *-ne* (Mæso-Goth. *-nan*) gives a passive meaning. See note, p. 76; and see Sauhtne.
- Sawe, 1 *pt. s.* saw, 1. 5, 15.
- Sawe, *v.* sow (seed), 10. 6. See Sowe.
- Sawe, *s.* saying, proverb, 11. 107; Sawes, *pl.* b. 7. 137, b. 9. 93, b. 10. 16, b. 18. 149, a. 2. 112, a. 8. 124, a. 11. 16; words, 21. 153; Sawis, a. 8. 101, a. 11. 266, R. pr. 8, R. 3. 201. A.S. *sagu*.
- Sawt, assault, attack, 23. 300. See Saut.
- Say, a kind of silk, b. 15. 163 *n.* *F. soie*, O.F. *seie* (Burguy).
- Say, 1 *pt. s.* saw, 4. 128, b. 5. 10, b. 13. 25, b. 20. 198. See Sauh, Seigh, Seih, Sei3, Seyh, Saih.
- Sayle, *v.* dance, b. 13. 233 *n.* See Sailen.
- Sayle, *v.* assail, 23. 374 *n.*
- Sayn, *v.* say, tell, 19. 262; Saye, *imp. s.* b. 10. 168. See Seggen.
- Saywel, Say-well, b. 9. 20.
- Scabbes, *s. pl.* scabs, sores, b. 20. 82 *n.*
- Scale, *s.* shell, 13. 145 *n.* See Shale.
- Scalles, *pl.* scales, scabs, b. 20. 82.
- Scalones, *pl.* scallions, onions, 9. 310. Cf. Ital. *scalogno*, a scallion, so named from Ascalon; the mod. *F.* form is *échalote*. "*Scallion*, a young onion, a shallot;" Lanc. Glossary.
- Scape, *v.* escape, b. 3. 57.
- Scarlet, *s.* scarlet, b. 15. 163, a. 2. 8 *n.*; Scarlett, 17. 299.
- Scape, hurt, injury, wound, 4. 61, 5. 75, 92, a. 4. 83; Scathe, b. 15. 58. See Skaþe.

- Schabbede, *adj. pl.* scabby, a. 8. 17 ;
 Schabbed, 10. 264 *n.* See note,
 p. 196 ; and see Shabbyd.
- Schadeþ, *pr. s.* shades, casts a
 shadow, 21. 479 *n.*
- Schaeff, *s.* sheaf, 9. 351 *n.* See Shef.
- Schafte, *s.* shape, make, form, b. 9.
 31, b. 13. 297. See Shafte. A.S.
gesceaft.
- Schalton, *i. e.* shalt thou, a. 8. 99.
 See Shall.
- Schame, *s.* shame, 4. 434 *n.* See
 Schome.
- Schameth, *pr. pl.* are ashamed, 23.
 283 *n.*
- Schamfullich, *adv.* shamefully, 4.
 433 *n.*
- Schap, *s.* form, shape, a. 10. 32 ;
 Schape, b. 9. 31 *n.* See Schappe,
 Shappe.
- Schapien, *v.* shape, a. 3. 17 ; build,
 prepare, a. 10. 160 ; Schapeþ, *pr. s.*
 causes, a. 8. 69 ; Schapte, *pt. s.*
 created, 20. 182 *n.* See Shape.
- Schappe, *s.* shape, R. 3. 213, 236.
 See Schap.
- Schare, *s.* plough-share, b. 3. 306.
 See Shar.
- Scharpest, *adj. superl.* sharpest, b.
 18. 408 *n.*
- Schaued, *pt. s subj.* should scrape,
 7. 90 *n.*
- Sche, *pron.* she, 12. 170 *n.*
- Scheden, *v.* to shed, 11. 251 *n.* ;
 Schedde, *pt. s.* 22. 58 *n.*
- Schedyng, *s.* scattering, dropping ;
 For schedyng = to prevent scat-
 tering, a. 7. 9. See Shedyng.
- Scheep, shepherd (rather than sheep),
 b. pr. 2 *n.*, a. pr. 2. See note, p.
 3, and addit. note, p. 458. See
 Shep.
- Scheld, *pp.* chilled, 18. 49 *n.*
- Schelde, *v.* shield, protect, R. 2. 74.
 See She'den.
- Schelles, *s. pl.* shells, 8. 166 *n.*, a. 6.
 12. See Shelle.
- Scheltoun, *s.* shelter, defence, b. 14.
 81 ; troop, 21. 294 *n.* ; Scheltrom,
 troop, 21. 294 *n.* See note, p.
 325
- Schende, *v.* harm, ruin, pillage, a.
 pr. 95, a. 7. 149 ; Schendeþ, *pr. s.*
 corrupts, a. 3. 151 ; spoils, a. 10.
 213 ; *pr. pl.* hurt, spoil, a. 1. 59 ;
 disgrace, b. 6. 175 ; Schenden, *pr.*
pl. ruin, spoil, 14. 115, b. 2. 125,
 a. 2. 94 ; Schent, *pp.* destroyed,
 ruined, undone, 4. 438 *n.*, 20. 270 *n.*,
 a. 3. 130 ; Schent (*for* Schendeþ),
pr. s. spoils, 10. 264 *n.* See
 Shenden. A.S. *scendan.*
- Schendfulliche, *adv.* shamefully,
 miserably, a. 3. 261 ; Schenfully,
 disgracefully, 21. 353 *n.* See
 above, and see Shendfulliche.
- Schenshepe, *s.* ruin, R. 3. 259. Put
 for *schend-ship* ; see Schende.
- Schent, *pr. s.* (*for* Schendeþ), spoils,
 10. 264 *n.* Also as *pp.* ; see
 Schende.
- Schentful, *adj.* disgraceful, 4. 434 *n.*
 See Schendfulliche.
- Schep, *s.* sheep, a. 8. 17.
- Schepard, shepherd, 1. 2 *n.* See
 Shepherd.
- Schepmen, *s. pl.* chapmen, 13. 227 *n.*
 (*But read* chapmen.)
- Schere, share, part, portion, b. 12.
 256 *n.* (Or possibly = shire, dis-
 trict, place.)
- Scherte, *s.* shirt, 7. 6 *n.* See Sherte.
- Schete, *s.* sheet, b. 5. 108, a. 5. 89.
 (Here *broke* signifies 'torn' ; see
 b. 5. 108 and a. 5. 89 *n.*) See
 below.
- Schetes, *pl.* sheets, coverlets, b. 14.
 233. See above.
- Schetyn, *s. pl.* sheets, 17. 76 *n.*
- Schew, *s.* show, R. 4. 56.
- Schewe, *v.* shew, exhibit, 1. 13 *n.*,
 12. 183 *n.* ; repeat, a. 3. 264 ; ap-
 pear, R. 4. 30 ; Scheweþ, *pr. s.*
 shews, declares, b. 10. 36, a. 8.
 15, 53 ; *pr. pl.* manifest, b. 10.
 202 *n.* ; Schewed, *pt. pl.* exhibited,
 R. 2. 33 ; *pp.* R. 4. 56. See
 Shewe.
- Schides, *s. pl.* planks, boards, a. 10.
 160. See Shides. "Schyde of
 wode, buche, moule de buches ;"
 Palsgrave.
- Schipherdes, *s. pl.* shepherds, 6.
 72 *n.*
- Schire, *s.* shire, b. 5. 362, a. 2. 77,
 R. 4. 30. See Shires, Schyres.
- Schire-knyztis, *s. pl.* knights of the
 shire, R. 4. 32.

- Schirreues, *s. pl.* shire-reeves, sheriffs, a. 2. 130, 134; a. 3. 130. See Schyreue, Shireues. A.S. *scir-gerefa*, a shire-reeve.
- Scho, she, b. 1. 73 *n.*
- Scholdest, 2 *pt. s.* shouldst, a. 1. 132; Schold, *pt. pl.* should, 2. 17 *n.* See Sholde.
- Schome, *s.* shame, a. 4. 28. See Schame.
- Schomedest, 2 *pt. s.* didst disgrace, didst shame, a. 3. 183. See Shamedest.
- Schomeliche, *adv.* shamefully, a. 3. 45. But other MSS. have *shameles*.
- Schon, *pt. s.* shone, b. 12. 153. See Shon.
- Schop, 1 *pt. s.* put (lit. shaped); Schop me into a schroud = got me into a garment, a. pr. 2; Schopen hem to hermytes = made themselves hermits, a. pr. 54. See Shop.
- Schoppe, *v.* chop, R. 3. 230.
- Schoppe, shop, 15. 185; Schoppes, *pl.* a. 2. 189. See Shoppes.
- Schore, score, twenty, R. 2. 42.
- Schoried, *pp.* supported, propped up, 19. 47 *n.*
- Schorned, *pt. pl.* scorned, R. 3. 236.
- Schort, *adv.* lightly; Sette schort, think lightly, b. 12. 124.
- Schortli, *adv.* briefly, 21. 333 *n.*
- Schotep, *imp. pl.* shoot, 21. 294 *n.* See Shetep.
- Schrank, *pt. s.* shrank, 21. 70 *n.*
- Schrape, *pr. s. subj.* scrape, b. 5. 124; Schraped, *pt. s.* scratched, a. 5. 215; Schrapid, scraped up the ground, R. 3. 58. See Shrapeth.
- Schreuys, *s. pl.* sheriffs, R. 4. 28.
- Schrewe, *s.* wretch, wicked one, evil person, villain, sinner, 2. 131 *n.*, b. pr. 196, b. 4. 110, b. 5. 479 *n.*, a. 1. 118, a. 4. 69, a. 5. 215, a. 6. 98, a. 10. 209, R. 3. 58; Schrewes, *pl.* wicked men, b. 19. 371. See Shrewe, Screwe.
- Schrewed, *pp.* accursed, b. 7. 39 *n.*, R. 3. 20. See Shrewede.
- Schrift, *s.* shrift, confession, a. 3. 38; Schrifte, 7. 339 *n.* See Shrifte.
- Schrine, *s.* shrine, a. 6. 48. See Shryne.
- Schrined, *pp.* enshrined, 2. 185 *n.* See Schryned.
- Schrippe, *s.* scrip, a. 6. 26. See Shrippe.
- Schrof, *pt. s.* confessed, shrived, 12. 256, b. 10. 416. See Shrof, Shryuyng.
- Schroff, *s.* scruff, i. e. a poor kind of cheap fuel, R. 2. 154. See the note, vol. iii. p. 511. "*Scroff*, bits of small wood;" Barnes, Dorset Poems.
- Schroud, *s.* a garment, rough outer garment, a. pr. 2. A.S. *scrúd*, a garment. See Shroudes.
- Schroup, *s.* (probably) rubbish; but really a covert allusion to Lord Scrope, R. 2. 154. See the note, vol. iii. p. 511.
- Schrubbes, *pl.* shrubs, 1. 2 *n.*
- Schryned, *pp.* enclosed, a. 1. 162 *n.*, 168 *n.* See Schrined.
- Schryuyng, *pres. part.* shriving, confessing, 6. 107 *n.* See Schrof.
- Schulde, *pt. s.* should, a. 9. 94.
- Schule, *v.* prop, 19. 20 *n.* Apparently a variant of *schoren*, to prop, shore up.
- Schulen, *pr. pl.* shall, must, a. 1. 117, a. 10. 167.
- Schulieres, *s. pl.* props, 19. 20 *n.* See Schule.
- Schulle, 2 *pr. pl.* shall, must, a. 8. 37; Schullen, *pr. pl.* shall, 13. 206; shall (go), a. 1. 121.
- Schup, *s.* ship, boat, a. 10. 160. See Shippe.
- Schutte, *pt. s.* shut, closed, a. 6. 92. See Shette.
- Schynglede, *pp.* shingled, covered with shingles, a. 10. 170. See note, p. 225; and see Shyngled.
- Schyres, *s. pl.* shires, a. 2. 129 *n.* See Schire.
- Schyreue, sheriff, b. 2. 163. See Schirreues.
- Schyuyn, *v.* prop, 19. 20 *n.* Icel. *skýfa*, to shove, push.
- Science, *s.* science, knowledge, b. 10. 206; a. 11. 145.
- Scile, *s.* excuse, 20. 312 *n.*

- Scilfulest, *adj. superl.* most skilful, 12. 97 *n*.
- Scismatikes, *s. pl.* heretics, 13. 54, b. 11. 115.
- Sclaundere, disgrace, slander, 4. 61; Sclaundres, *pl.* slanders, 3. 86. See Sklaundre.
- Scleuthe, sloth, b. 14. 234. See Sleuthe.
- Scleyre, *s.* veil, b. 6. 7 *n*. Cf. G. *schleier*, a veil. See Skleir.
- Scoffying, *s.* scoffing, scoffs, b. 13. 277.
- Scolde, *s.* scold, b. 19. 279. See Skolde.
- Scole, school, education, 6. 34, 10. 35, 14. 170, 16. 129, 23. 251, 273, 295; a. 8. 34; Scoles, *pl.* a. 10. 84. See Skoole.
- Scole, *error for* Scele = Scile, i. e. skill, reason, a. 12. 34 (Ingilby MS.). See Scile.
- Scolers, *s. pl.* scholars, a. 8. 34, a. 10. 84.
- Score, *s.* score, twenty, 4. 159, b. 10. 180, b. 17. 18, a. 3. 118.
- Scorne, scorn, b. 10. 304, a. 4. 137.
- Scorne, *v.* to speak scornfully, b. 10. 332, a. 11. 221; Scornie, *v.* to scorn, 3. 86; Scorned, *pt. s.* looked scornfully at, b. 11. 1.
- Scornere, mocker, 22. 284; Scorner, b. 19. 279; Scorners, *pl.* a. 8. 125.
- Scornyng, *s.* scorning, b. 13. 277.
- Scorpioun, scorpion, b. 18. 153; Scorpion, 21. 158.
- Scorte, *adj.* short; Scorte of hem telle, account but little of them, R. 3. 194. See Short.
- Screwe, *s.* villain, cursed fellow, a. 7. 143. See Schrewe.
- Scrippe, scrip, bag, 8. 180, b. 6. 63, a. 7. 57. See Schrippe.
- Scripture, writing, b. 10. 150; a. 11. 106.
- Scrybes, *pl.* scribes, 21. 26.
- Scryuaynes, *pl.* scriveners, scribes, 12. 97; Scryueynes, b. 10. 332; Scryueyns, a. 11. 221. "*Escrivain*, a notary, scribe, scrivener;" Cotgrave.
- Se, *s.* sea, b. 18. 244, a. 12. 110. See See.
- Se, *s.* seat, 1. 114 *n*; throne, R. 1. 86. E. *see*, sb. See See.
- Se, *v.* see, 20. 11, b. 11. 9, R. 3. 368; 1 *pr. s.* b. 9. 154, b. 15. 44, a. 12. 5; *imp. s.* look, R. *pr.* 55. See Seest, Seigh, Seih, Seiz, Seyh, Sen, Seon, Seth; also Sauh, Sauz, Sawe, Saih, Say.
- Seal, *s.* seal, a. 3. 141, a. 8. 25.
- Seceth, *imper. pl.* cease, 5. 1 *n*. See Sesen.
- Seche, *v.* seek, 4. 379 *n*, b. 7. 163, b. 15. 183 *n*, a. 5. 241, a. 8. 149; visit, 1. 48, 10. 312, a. *pr.* 47; Sech, *imp. s.* seek, a. 10. 96, a. 11. 55. See Seke.
- Secre, *adj.* secret, private, 10. 37, 138; a. 3. 141, a. 8. 25. See below.
- Secrete, *adj.* secret, 10. 27 *n*, 138 *n*.
- Secte, *s.* sect, class, lit. following, 7. 38, 13. 132, 16. 78, b. 11. 237; suit, apparel, dress, b. 14. 258; suit, apparel, likeness, 8. 130, 141, b. 5. 495 *n*, b. 5. 498; retinue, train, following of people, set, 15. 194 *n*, 17. 98, 100; Sectes, *pl.* sects, classes of men, 16. 13. Lat. *secta*, E. *sect*, *suite*, *suit*, *set*. See notes, pp. 143, 332.
- Sectoures, *pl.* executors, b. 15. 128. See Cath. Angl. p. 327, *n.* 4.
- Seculer, *adj.* belonging to the secular clergy, 11. 284; *as sb.* one of the secular clergy, b. 9. 177.
- Secunde, *ord. adj.* second, 19. 195.
- Secutour, *s.* executor, 7. 254 *n*; Secutours, *pl.* 17. 277.
- Sed, *s.* seed, 13. 179, 22. 276, 409 *n*; children, descendants, 11. 221, b. 10. 108, a. 10. 154, a. 11. 75. See Seed.
- See, *s.* sea, 5. 126, 7. 278, 14. 174, 22. 78, b. 13. 392, a. 4. 112. See Se, Seo.
- See, *s.* seat, R. 3. 352. See Se.
- Seed, *s.* seed, 8. 186 *n*, a. 6. 34; offspring, a. 3. 261, a. 11. 68. See Sed, Seod.
- Seeden, *v.* beget children, 11. 251.
- Seed-leep, seed-basket, b. 6. 63 *n*. See note to 9. 60, p. 159.
- Seed-tyme, *s.* seed-time, a. *pr.* 21 *n*.
- Seek, *adj.* sick, 8. 21 *n*. See Seke.

- Seel, seal, 3. 156, 4. 183, 10. 27, 14. 89, 20. 7, b. pr. 78, b. 3. 145, b. 13. 248. See Sele, Sehel. See note, p. 66.
- Seelep, *pr. pl.* seal, 4. 185; Seele, *pr. s. subj.* 5. 188.
- Seem, a load, horse-load, 4. 42, b. 4. 38. "A sack of eight bushels is now called a *seam*, which was a horse-load; hence, generally, a load, a burden;" Bosworth, A.S. Dict. s. v. *séam*. Borrowed from Low Lat. *salma*, *sagma*, Greek *σάγμα*; from *σάττειν*.
- Seemes, *s. pl.* seams, R. 3. 166.
- Seende, *pr. s.* 1 *p.* send, a. 2. 178; Seendeþ, *pr. s.* sendeth (to), a. 3. 250. See Sende.
- Seest, 2 *pr. s.* seest, b. 10. 257; Seestow, *for* seest thou, b. 9. 150; *as fut.* shalt thou see, b. 15. 190. See Se.
- Seet, 1 *pt. s.* I sat, b. 20. 198; Seeten, *pt. pl.* sat, were placed, a. 5. 190, a. 6. 11. See Sitten.
- Seetes, *s. pl.* seats, places, a. 8. 39.
- Seewel, See-well, 11. 145.
- Seg, man, creature, 4. 67, 13. 150, 161; 14. 198, 16. 264. See Segge.
- Sege, *s.* seat, i. e. abode, place, town, 23. 310, 313; b. 20. 308, 311. See Cath. Angl. p. 327, n. 6.
- Segge, *s.* a man, person, b. 3. 63, b. 5. 127, b. 11. 237, 258; b. 16. 178, a. 12. 54; Segges, *s. pl.* men, 3. 172, a. 2. 129 *n.* A.S. *secg*, a warrior. See Seg.
- Seggen, *v.* say, 4. 219, 13. 30; speak of, i. e. to be told of, 14. 175; Segge, *v.* say, tell, 4. 236, 10. 257, b. 5. 617, b. 11. 92, b. 13. 305, b. 15. 122; Segge, 1 *pr. s.* say, 21. 361, b. 11. 289; affirm, 12. 11; Seggeþ, *pr. s.* says, repeats, 8. 10; Seggeþ, 2 *pr. pl.* say, 14. 243; Seggen, 2 *pr. pl.* b. 11. 425; Seggen, *pr. pl.* (they) say, 15. 201, b. 15. 136; Seggyng, *pres. part.* saying, repeating, 6. 107. A.S. *secgan*. See Seie, Seye.
- Seggyng, *s.* saying, words, b. 8. 108.
- Sehel, *s.* seal, b. 7. 23 *n.* See Seel.
- Seie, *v.* say, R. 3. 292 (*in the same line* seie = seen); tell, shew, a. 9. 22; Sei, *v.* 11. 30, b. 2. 67; Seie, 1 *pr. s.* say, a. 4. 119; Seien, *pr. pl.* say, 18. 309; Seist, 2 *pr. s.* sayest, b. 6. 232; Seide, 1 *pt. s.* said, b. 8. 21, a. 2. 2; Seide, *pt. s.* said, 1. 147; told, 5. 15; Seiden, *pt. pl.* said, 19. 150, b. 2. 151, a. 1. 49; replied, a. 9. 51; Sei, *imp. s.* say, a. 11. 124. See Seggen, Seye, Seist.
- Seigh, 1 *pt. s.* saw, b. pr. 50, b. 6. 237, b. 10. 454, b. 11. 142, b. 12. 20, b. 15. 12, 153; saw, read, b. 10. 189; Seighe, 1 *pt. s.* saw, b. 7. 140, b. 13. 310; Seighe, *pt. s.* b. 5. 505; Seighen, *pt. pl.* saw, b. 12. 133; Seien, *pt. pl.* b. 19. 175 *n.*; Seien, *pp.* seen, 12. 236; Seie, *pp.* seen, R. 3. 292 (*in the same line* seie = say). See Se, Seih, Seiz, Seyh, Sauh, Sawe.
- Seighed, *pt. s.* sighed, b. 18. 89.
- Seignour, *s.* lord, 21. 304 *n.*
- Seignourie, *s.* lordship, a. 2. 69 *n.*
- Seih, 1 *pt. s.* saw, 6. 125, 7. 57, 10. 294; *pt. s.* 3. 200, 4. 328, 12. 153, 19. 270, 20. 27, 21. 336, 23. 373, &c.; 2 *pt. s.* didst see, 11. 73. See Seigh, Seyh, Se.
- Seilinge, *pr. pt.* sailing, 21. 344. See Seyllynge.
- Seint, *s.* a saint, a. 1. 82; *adj.* saint, b. 10. 73. See Seynt.
- Seised, 1 *pt. s.* have been in possession, b. 18. 281. See Sese.
- Seist, 2 *pr. s.* sayest, 7. 290, 9. 237, 299, b. 6. 232; Seith, *pr. s.* says, 21. 28, a. 8. 47, 55, 107. See Seggen, Seie, Seye.
- Seiwel, Speak-well, 11. 145.
- Seiz, 1 *pt. s.* saw, b. pr. 230; *pt. s.* b. 2. 188; Seize, *pt. pl. subj.* have seen, b. 19. 450; *pp.* seen, a. 11. 218. See Seih, Seyh, Se.
- Seize, 1 *pr. s.* say, a. 1. 182. See Seggen, Seie, Seye.
- Seke, *v.* find, seek for, 11. 2; Seke, 1 *pr. s.* 19. 269; Sekeþ, *pr. s.* seeks, 20. 302; Seke, *imper. pl.* search, examine, b. 10. 328; Seketh, *imp. pl.* b. 5. 58. See Seche.

- Seke, *adj. pl.* sick, ill, a. 11. 187. See Seek. A.S. *séoc*.
- Seketoures, *pl.* executors, b. 15. 243.
- Sekirly, *adv.* surely, R. 4. 92. "*Sekyr*, securus;" Cath. Angl.
- Seknesse, sickness, b. 13. 405, a. 5. 231; Seknes, a. 7. 121.
- Sektis, *s. pl.* sects, 17. 293 *n.* See Secte.
- Sel, *s.* seal, a. pr. 76 *n.* See Seel, Sele.
- Selcouth, *adj.* various, b. 15. 579; as *sb.* wonderful (thing), 14. 175; wonderful (act), 19. 148; Selcouth, *adj. pl.* strange, wonderful, 1. 5, 13. 45, 18. 302, b. 11. 358, a. 6. 2, R. pr. 5. A.S. *seld-cúð*, lit. seldom known, hence, strange. See notes, pp. 3, 4.
- Selcoupes, *pl.* wonders, 15. 75, b. 11. 355. See above.
- Selde, *adv.* seldom, 3. 26, 127; 7. 93, 8. 20, 12. 236, 17. 124, 20. 281, b. pr. 20, b. 5. 127, b. 9. 150, b. 14. 155, b. 15. 232; To selde, too seldom, R. 3. 58; Selden, seldom, b. pr. 20 *n.*, b. 7. 137, b. 10. 398, 469; b. 14. 289, a. 10. 101, 105; Seldene, a. pr. 20, a. 5. 105; Seldom, a. 8. 124. A.S. *seldan*, rarely; G. *selten*, Du. *zelden*.
- Sele, seal, 1. 77, b. 17. 5; Seles, *pl.* 1. 67, b. pr. 69, a. pr. 66; Selis, a. 2. 112 *n.* See Seel.
- Sele, Seele, *v.* to seal, a. 2. 37 *n.*; Selet, *pr. pl.* seal, b. 3. 147; Seled, *pp.* sealed, certified (with reference to the sealing of measures which had been tested and found to be correct), 4. 88.
- Self, *adj.* himself, b. 11. 243. See Selue.
- Selk, *adj.* silken, 4. 451, a. 3. 276. See note to 1. 159, p. 21.
- Selke, *s.* silk, 9. 10, b. pr. 210; Selk, a. 7. 19.
- Selken, *adj.* silken, 4. 451 *n.*
- Selkouthes, *pl.* marvels, wonders, b. 12. 133. See Selcouth.
- Sellers, *pl.* dealers, 4. 116.
- Selles, *pl.* cells, 1. 5 *n.*, 18. 7, b. pr. 28.
- Sellynge, *s.* selling, R. 4. 9.
- Selue, *pron.* himself, b. 1. 102. See Self.
- Selue, *pronom. adj.* very, 23. 43, b. 20. 42.
- Seluer, silver, money, 1. 79, 14. 105, 22. 374, 23. 222, 367, a. pr. 83, a. 1. 65; Spendyng seluer, money to spend, 14. 101; Seluers, *gen.* of money, 3. 68.
- Seluerles, *adj.* moneyless, 10. 119.
- Selynge, *s.* sealing, a. 2. 112.
- Semblable, *adj.* similar, resembling, like, 4. 337, 11. 157, 19. 213, 21. 8, b. 10. 367, b. 18. 10. F. *semblable*, like.
- Sembland, *adj.* like, b. 10. 367 *n.*
- Semblaunce, appearance, likeness, b. 18. 285. See below.
- Semblaunt, *s.* looks, countenance, appearance, b. 8. 117, b. 18. 285 *n.*, a. 9. 112; Semblant, 11. 117. F. *semblant*, appearance.
- Semble, *s.* assembly, a. pr. 97, R. 4. 85.
- Sembled, *pt. pl.* assembled, R. pr. 19, R. 3. 357; Semblid, *pp.* R. 4. 32.
- Seme, Seem, *s.* load, b. 3. 40, a. 3. 41 *n.* See Seem.
- Semeliche, *adj.* suitable, becoming, proper, 16. 59; Semely, a. 8. 101. See Semly.
- Semeþ, *pr. s.* appears (to be), 4. 386; Semip, seems, 10. 216 *n.*; Semen, *pr. pl.* appear, b. 15. 200; Semede, *pt. s.* seemed, appeared, 20. 55, 270; a. 5. 124; *pt. pl.* 1. 160.
- Semitis, *s. pl.* samites, R. 3. 140. (Such seems to be the meaning. *Samite* was a rich silk, embroidered with gold thread. Otherwise, we may suppose the MS. reading to be *seimtis* or *seinctes*; the latter is the same as *seintes*, girdles, and makes good sense. See *scynt*, a girdle, in Chaucer, Prol. 323. "*Ceinct*, a girdle;" Cotgrave.)
- Semiuyf, *adj.* half alive, b. 17. 55. F. *semivif*, Lat. *semivivus*. See below.
- Semiuius, *adj.* half alive, i. e. half dead, 20. 55. See Luke, x. 30 (Vulgate).

- Semliche, *adv.* properly, becomingly, 20. 245.
- Semly, *adj.* becoming, 4. 112. See Semeliche.
- Semyng, *pres. pt.* resembling, like, b. 15. 386; intimating, making as though, apparently, 12. 87.
- Sen, 1 *pr. pl.* we see, b. 10. 362; *pr. pl.* look at, b. 9. 74. See Se.
- Senatours, *pl.* senators, 9. 87.
- Sende, *pt. s.* sent a message to, sent, 19. 262, a. 8. 1; *pt. pl.* a. 11. 176; Send, *pp.* sent, given, 10. 55.
- Sendel, a thin silken stuff, 9. 10, a. 7. 19; Sendal, b. 6. 11. F. *sendal*. See note in Cath. Angl.
- Seneg, *pr. s. subj.* sin, b. 12. 173 *n.*
- Seneschals, *pl.* seneschals, stewards, 1. 93.
- Sengle, *adj.* single, a. 10. 170 *n.*, 200. "Sengle, simplex, singularis;" Cath. Angl.
- Sennere, *adv. compar.* sooner, 15. 111 *n.* (For Sonnere.)
- Sennes, *adv.* afterwards, 12. 171 *n.*, 22. 78 *n.*
- Sennest, *adj. superl.* soonest, 4. 62 *n.*, 439 *n.* (For Sonnest.)
- Sense, *s.* incense, 21. 86, b. 19. 82. "Sence, incensum, timiama, thus;" Cath. Angl.
- Sent, *pr. s.* (for Sendeth), sendeth, sends, 2. 179, 9. 348, 15. 27, 22. 434, b. 14. 118, b. 19. 429, a. 7. 311; *pt. s. subj.* (for Sente), should send, b. 13. 248.
- Sente, *v.* consent, 20. 264 *n.*
- Sentens, *s.* opinion, b. 10. 183 *n.*
- Seo, sea, 21. 257. See Se, See.
- Seod, seed, 22. 289. See Sed, Seed.
- Seon, *v.* see, behold, 20. 199, a. 1. 146, a. 4. 73; Seo, *v.* 19. 192, 277; 20. 6, 21. 224, a. 6. 15, a. 10. 59; Seo, 1 *pr. s.* I see, 1. 206, 20. 160, 21. 271; Seost, 2 *pr. s.* seest, 22. 180; Seon, 1 *pr. pl.* 5. 154 *n.*; Seo, 10. 244; Seon, 2 *pr. pl.* 22. 252; Seon, 2 *pr. pl.* ye see, a. 3. 210, a. 8. 63; Seop, *pr. pl.* a. 1. 49; Seo, *imp. s.* a. 1. 39, a. 11. 145; read, a. 10. 145. The *pt. t.* takes the forms Saih, Say, Seigh, Seih, Seiz, Seyh, also Sauh, Sauz, Sawe; which see. See also Se, Seest, Sen. A.S. *seón*.
- Seowel, See-well, a. 10. 19.
- Seperable, *adj.* separable, 19. 193 *n.*
- Sepulcre, Holy Sepulchre, 8. 171, b. 5. 533, a. 6. 17. See note, p. 147.
- Sepyng, *pres. pt.* (error for Slep-ynge), b. 18. 297 *n.*
- Serelepes, *adv.* separately, b. 17. 164. See note, p. 389. Extended from Icel. *sér*, several, separate, by help of the adverbial suffix *-lepes*. It occurs in the Ormulum. See Stratmann. As to the suffix, cf. A.S. *ánlépe*, which see in Grein.
- Seriaunt, *s.* sergeant, officer, b. 3. 293, a. 3. 276; Seriaunte, 4. 451; Seriautes, *pl.* 1. 160, 4. 274; Ser-giauntis, R. 3. 349; Seriauntz, b. pr. 211, b. 15. 8; Seriauns, 4. 78, a. pr. 85, a. 3. 96.
- Serk, *s.* shirt, 7. 6 *n.*; Serke, 2. 99 *n.*, b. 5. 66, a. 5. 48 *n.* Icel. *serkr*, a sark, shirt.
- Serkyn, for Ser kyn; Serkyn wys = ways of various sorts, various kinds of ways; vol. iii. p. xxxvi, note 1. See Serelepes.
- Sertayn, *adj.* certain, fixed, 23. 255.
- Sertes, *adv.* certainly, a. 8. 167.
- Seruaunt, servant, 4. 370, 17. 98; Seruauntz, *pl.* b. 13. 392; Ser-uantis, R. 3. 357; Seruauns, a. 3. 210, a. 7. 230.
- Seruen, *v.* serve, 6. 12, a. 1. 17; Serue, b. 9. 13, R. pr. 14; Serueth, *pr. s.* is of service, is of use, b. 11. 89; Serueþ, 13. 32; Serue, *pr. pl.* they serve, b. 9. 196; Seruen, *pr. pl.* serve, 1. 90, 160; 5. 33, 7. 19; Serueþ, serve for, 20. 173; Serued, *pt. pl.* deserved, R. 4. 59; were useful (for), R. 2. 45; Seruid, *pt. pl.* deserved, R. 2. 28; Serued, *pp.* deserved, R. 2. 185; Serued, b. 13. 214 *n.*; Serueþ, *imp. pl.* serve, do your duty, a. 8. 63.
- Seruce, service, 4. 274; service in church, 10. 231; serving, meal, b. 13. 51; Seruise, a. 3. 210; Ser-uyce, service in church, 10. 227; Seruyse, 10. 242; service, works, a. 2. 69; duty, 4. 451.

- Seruyseles, *adj.* without a religious service, b. 15. 119 *n.*
- Serwe, *s.* sorrow, woe, a. 2. 84, 89; a. 3. 16, 159; a. 5. 222; Serw, a. 5. 104.
- Sese, *v.* seize, steal, take, 7. 271; 1 *pr. s.* endow, a. 2. 69; Sesith, *pr. s.* seizes, R. 3. 49; Sesed, *pp.* seised, put in possession, 21. 311. "Saisi, seised, laied hold on, possessed of;" Cotgrave. See Seised.
- Sesen, *v.* cease, leave off, 23. 107 *n.*; Sese, a. 8. 102; Sese, *imp. s.* cease, 15. 41 *n.*; Seseþ, *imp. pl.* cease, be silent, a. 4. 1; Seceth, 5. 1 *n.*
- Seson, *s.* season, time, 7. 184, 11. 2, b. *pr.* 1; Sesun, a. *pr.* 1; Sesoun, a. 9. 2; Seyson, 1. 1.
- Sestow, 2 *pr. s.* seest thou, b. 1. 5. See Se, Seon, Seest.
- Set, *pr. s.* (for Setteth), estimates, values, 13. 27; Seten, *pp.* set, put, 16. 42. A.S. *settan*.
- Set, for *sed* (Latin), but, b. 10. 339.
- Sete, *s.* seat, R. 3. 49.
- Sete, 1 *pt. s.* sat, b. 13. 98; Seten, 1 *pt. pl.* b. 13. 36; Seten, *pt. pl.* sat, b. 6. 117, 195; a. 7. 108; sat down, 9. 122; Setyn, 7. 396; Sete, *pt. s. subj.* might sit, might be, 7. 99; Seten, *pt. pl. subj.* should sit, might happen to sit, b. 12. 200.
- Seterday, *s.* Saturday, a. 5. 14. See Saterdag.
- Seth, 1 *pr. pl.* see, 1. 154, b. 3. 216. See Se, Seon.
- Sethed, *pt. pl.* seethed, boiled, b. 15. 288 *n.*
- Sepþe, *prep.* since, a. *pr.* 81.
- Sepþen, *adv.* afterwards, then, a. 5. 151, a. 7. 59; after that, a. 10. 154; Sepþe, afterwards, a. 1. 134, a. 5. 37, a. 6. 31; then, a. 4. 15. A.S. *síððan*. See Sithen.
- Sette, *v.* sit (*misused*), 12. 203 *n.*; Setten, *pr. pl.* sit, a. 8. 19.
- Setten, *v.* set, plant, 8. 186, 10. 6, a. 6. 32; Sette, *v.* set, place, a. 8. 34; plant, b. 7. 6; think, esteem, b. 12. 124; Sett, *v.* set, R. 3. 166; Sette, 1 *pr. s.* I set, place, reckon, b. 7. 194; Sette, *pr. pl.* set, b. 10. 392; Sette, 1 *pt. s.* put, placed, b. 10. 168, a. 11. 124; Sette, *pt. s.* set, placed, b. 6. 171, b. 12. 187, b. 13. 153, b. 20. 254; esteemed, thought, b. 11. 2; Sette, *pt. s. subj.* set, placed, b. 12. 198; Sette (*for Set*), *pp.* set, placed, b. 6. 48, b. 9. 23; Sette short, *v.* think little (*of*), 15. 65; Sette by, 1 *pr. s.* esteem, 10. 345; Setten by, *pr. pl.* esteem, 10. 302. "Sette, plantare, . . . locare;" Cath. Angl.
- Setthen, *adv.* since, afterwards, 4. 50, 19. 140.
- Settyng, *s.* planting, 1. 23, a. *pr.* 21 *n.*
- Seturday, *s.* Saturday, a. 5. 211.
- Seude, *pt. s. subj.* followed, 17. 95 *n.*
- Seuene, *num.* seven, 2. 106, b. 8. 22, b. 10. 150, b. 14. 68, 201; Seuen, a. 3. 141, a. 8. 165; Seue, 11. 73, a. *pr.* 109, a. 9. 17.
- Seueneth, *num. adj.* seventh, b. 14. 306.
- Seuenyght, a week, se'nnight, 8. 301; Seuenenyght, R. 3. 346.
- Seuerid, *pt. pl.* severed, went in different directions, R. 2. 14.
- Seueþe, *num. adj.* seventh, 17. 144.
- Seuz, *pt. s.* sowed, 22. 275 *n.*, 289 *n.* See below.
- Sew, 1 *pt. s.* sowed, 7. 271, 16. 212; Sewe, b. 13. 375; Sewe, *pt. s.* 22. 275, 289, 298, 311; Sewe, *pt. pl.* sowed, planted, 18. 101, b. 15. 358, b. 19. 270. See Sowen.
- Sewe, *v.* sew, R. 3. 166; Sewen, *pr. pl. subj.* 9. 10; Sewiþ, *imp. pl.* a. 7. 19 *n.* See Sowen.
- Sewel, See-well, b. 9. 20.
- Sewen, *v.* follow, 8. 186 *n.*; Sewe, 1. 119 *n.*, 12. 183, 18. 257 *n.*; Seweþ, *pr. pl.* follow, accompany, 1. 46, b. *pr.* 45; Sewen, *pr. pl.* a. 11. 242; Sewede, *pt. s.* 15. 194 *n.*, 23. 126; Sewynge, *pres. pt.* following, 21. 361 *n.*
- Seweris, *s. pl.* sewers, people who sew, cobblers, a. 11. 301. See note, p. 257; cf. *sowers*, R. 3. 164. "A sewer, filator, sutor, sutrix;" Cath. Angl.
- Sewestre, *s.* seamstress, 7. 362 *n.*; Sewestare, 7. 362 *n.* See Soustere.

- Sewynge, *s.* regular order, 19. 63.
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- Sexscore, six score, 4. 183.
- Sexte, *num. adj.* sixth, b. 14. 399.
- Sexty, *num.* sixty, 4. 234.
- Seye, *v.* say, a. 3. 166; Seyne, *v.* declare, tell, b. 14. 278; Herde seyne, heard say, b. 16. 249; Herde seyn, b. pr. 189; Sey, *v.* tell, show, b. 8. 27; Seye, 1 *pr. s.* I say, 1. 206 *n.*, 20. 5, 19; Seze, 1. 118; Sey, b. 6. 286; Seyth, *pr. s.* says, declares, b. 10. 26; Seyen, 2 *pr. pl.* 12. 201; Seyne, b. 6. 131; *pr. pl.* say, preach, b. 10. 398; Seyn, *pr. pl.* say, 10. 131, a. 10. 94 *n.*; Seyde, *pt. s.* said, b. 8. 74; Seyden, *pt. pl.* 19. 148. See Seie, Seggen.
- Seyh, 1 *pt. s.* saw, 19. 242, 21. 117; Seygh, b. 5. 542, b. 11. 355, b. 15. 157; Sey, 8. 15; Sey, 2 *pt. s.* didst (thou) see, sawest (thou), b. 8. 75; Seze, sawest, a. 9. 66; Seyh, *pt. s.* saw, 8. 138; Sey, 21. 257; Seyen, *pt. pl.* saw, 15. 75, 19. 148, b. 16. 116; Seyen, *pp.* seen, 4. 104, 14. 243, 17. 342, 19. 241; Seyne, b. 11. 238; Sezen, a. 3. 58. See Se, Seon, Seih, Seigh.
- Seylde, *adv.* seldom, 1. 22. See Selde.
- Seyllynge, *pr. pt.* sailing, b. 18. 304. See Seilinge.
- Seynede, *pt. s.* signed, crossed (himself), 8. 63, a. 5. 229 *n.*; Seyned, b. 5. 456. O.F. *seigner* (Roquefort), Lat. *signare*.
- Seynours, *s. pl.* lords, 12. 269 *n.*
- Seynt, *adj.* holy, 12. 204, b. 12. 104, b. 17. 196, 201; saint, b. 10. 46; Seyntes, *pl.* Saints, 8. 133; Seyntis, b. 10. 376 *n.* See Seint.
- Seyntewarie, the sanctuary, 6. 79. O.F. *saintuaire*, a sanctuary, also a box for relics (Roquefort).
- Seyson, season, time, 1. 1. See Seson.
- Seywel, Say-well, Speak-well, a. 10. 19.
- Seze, Sezen. See Seyh; also Seye.
- Sh-. See also under Sch-.
- Shabbyd, scabbed, scabby, 10. 264. See Schabbede.
- Shadde, *pt. s.* shed, 20. 270, 22. 58, b. 17. 288. See Scheden.
- Shadewep, *pr. s.* throws its shadow, 21. 479; Shadweth, b. 18. 431.
- Shaft, shaft of an arrow, 9. 351.
- Shafte, *s.* figure, form, b. 11. 387; Shaftes, *pl.* creatures, 11. 159 *n.* See Schafte.
- Shak, *imper. s.* shake, throw, 7. 13. See Shok.
- Shale, *s.* shell, husk, 13. 145. See Scale.
- Shall, 1 *pr. s.* am to, R. 3. 170; *pr. s.* shall (remain), R. pr. 61; Shaltow, shalt thou, b. 5. 579, b. 10. 165; Schaltou, a. 8. 99; Shal, *pr. pl.* are bound to do, b. 11. 203. See Shult.
- Shamedest, 2 *pt. s.* didst bring shame upon, b. 3. 189. See Schomedest.
- Shameles, *adv.* shamelessly, 4. 46.
- Shape, *v.* shape, R. 3. 161; make, construct, 11. 222; Shapeþ, *pr. s.* induces, sets, 10. 62; arranges, modifies, 2. 158; causes, disposes, b. 7. 67; determines, b. 1. 159; Shapte, *pt. s.* created, b. 17. 216; Shapen, *pp.* made, prepared, b. 14. 39. See Schapen, Schop, Shop.
- Shappe, *v.* shape, fashion, 6. 18. See above.
- Shappe, *s.* shape, form, b. 11. 387. See Schap.
- Shappesters, *gen.* tailor's, cutter's out, 7. 75. See Shepster; and see note, p. 109.
- Shar, plough-share, 4. 464. See Schare.
- Sharpe, *adj.* causing smart, 23. 306.
- Sharpliche, *adv.* sharply, speedily, 7. 13; Sharply, 19. 107.
- Shaue, *pp.* shaven, 17. 351, b. 15. 223. See Schaued.
- Shawes, *s. pl.* woods, groves, 11. 159. See Cath. Angl. p. 334. A.S. *scaga*.
- Shedyng, *s.* shedding, b. 12. 282; For shedyng = to prevent spilling, 9. 8; For shedyng, b. 6. 9. See Scheden, Schedyng.
- Sheene, *adj.* beautiful, glorious to behold, 21. 456. See Shene. A.S.

- scéne, scýne*, Goth. *skauns*, fair. Allied to E. *shew*, not to E. *shine*.
- Shef, sheaf, 4. 482, 23. 225, b. 20. 224; Sheues, *pl.* sheaves, 6. 14, 22. 332, b. 19. 327.
- Shelden, *pr. pl.* shield, defend, b. 10. 407. See Schelde.
- Shelle, shell, b. 11. 252. See Schelles, Shilles.
- Shenden, *v.* put to shame, b. 11. 416; Shende, *v.* destroy, ruin, 21. 339; Shendeþ, *pr. s.* ruins, corrupts, 4. 193, b. 3. 154; spoils, b. 9. 205; Shente, *pt. s.* ruined, killed, 23. 98; destroyed, b. 20. 97; ruined, 20. 270; Shent, *pt. s.* destroyed, b. 17. 288; Shente, *pt. pl.* spoilt, R. 2. 51; Shent, *pp.* ruined, disgraced, 4. 172, b. 3. 134, b. 4. 174. See Schende.
- Shendfulliche, *adv.* shamefully, miserably, 4. 433; Shenfullich, b. 3. 275. See Schendfulliche.
- Shene, *adj.* glorious to behold, b. 18. 409. See Sheene.
- Shent, Shente. See Shenden.
- Sheo, *pron.* she, 22. 120. A.S. *séo*.
- Shep, *s.* shepherd, a. *pr.* 2 *n*; Shepe, b. *pr.* 2. See Scheep; and see notes, pp. 3, 458, esp. the latter.
- Shepherde, shepherd, 1. 2; Shepherdres, *pl.* b. 10. 460; Shephurdes, 18. 98; Shepehurdes, 15. 96.
- Shepper, creator, b. 17. 167. Lit. 'shaper.'
- Shepster, *gen.* tailor's, b. 13. 331. See Shappesters.
- Shere, scissors, shears, b. 13. 331; Sheres, 7. 75.
- Shereyue, sheriff, 3. 177; Shereyues, *gen.* sheriff's, 5. 164; Shereyues, *pl.* 3. 59; Shereues, 4. 78, 172. See Shireues.
- Sherte, shirt, 2. 99, b. 14. 330; Shert, a. 5. 48 *n*. See Scherte.
- Sheteþ, *imper. pl.* shoot, 21. 294. A.S. *scéotan*. See Schoteþ, Shotte.
- Shette, *pt. s.* shut, b. 5. 611. A.S. *scyttan*, to shoot a bolt, fasten. See Schutte, Shutten.
- Sheues, *pl.* sheaves; see Shef.
- Shewe, *v.* show itself, appear, 11. 159; Sheweth, *pr. s.* declares, b. 10. 252; Shewede, *pt. s.* declared, 2. 69. See Schewe.
- Shewere, *s.* pointer out, indicator, revealer, 15. 96; Shewer, b. 12. 153. See note, p. 289.
- Shewynge, *s.* showing; Hiegh clergy shewynge, exhibition of great erudition, b. 15. 76.
- Shides, *pl.* planks, 11. 222, 12. 239, b. 9. 131, b. 10. 400; poles, 19. 20. See Schides, and Cath. Angl. p. 336, n. 1.
- Shifte, *pt. s. refl.* moved, shifted himself aside, b. 20. 166. See *Shift* in the Shropsh. Glossary.
- Shill, *adv.* shrilly, 7. 46 *n*. See Shulle, and note, p. 105; and see Cath. Angl. p. 336, n. 4. "Both lowde and *shyll*;" Barclay, *Ship of Fools*, ii. 162, l. 20.
- Shilles, *pl.* shells, 8. 166. See Shelle.
- Shillynges, *pl.* shillings, b. 12. 146. See Shullenges, Shyllinges.
- Shipmen, *pl.* sailors, b. 15. 350, 354, 361. "A schyppe-man, *nauta*;" Cath. Angl.
- Shippe, ship, ark, b. 10. 400. See Shup, Schup.
- Shires, *pl.* shires, counties, 4. 172. See Schire.
- Shireues, *pl.* sheriffs, b. 2. 58. See Schirreues, Shereyue.
- Shiteþ, *pr. s.* evacuates, is surfeited with, 10. 264. See Cath. Angl. p. 337, col. 2.
- Shodde, *pp.* shod, b. 2. 163.
- Shok, 1 *pt. s.* shook (so as to make the money fall out), emptied out, 7. 266; Shoke, b. 13. 368. See Shak.
- Sholde, *pt. s.* had to, b. 14. 105; Sholden, *pt. pl.* should, 20. 154. See Scholdest, Shult.
- Shon, *pt. s.* shone, 15. 96. See Schon, Shyne.
- Shon, *pl.* shoes, 6. 18; Shone, b. 14. 330.
- Shonye, *v.* shun, avoid, b. *pr.* 174; Shonne, *v.* R. 3. 170; Shonye, 1 *pr. s.* I get out of the way, b. 5. 169; Shonyeth, *pr. s.* shuns, avoids, b. 11. 427; Shoneþ, 14. 245.

- Shop, 1 *pt. s.* shaped, i. e. put, 1. 2; Shope, set (myself), b. 17. 83; 2 *pt. s.* didst create, 7. 424; Shoop, *pt. s. refl.* prepared (himself), b. 11. 429 *n*; shaped, made, b. 10. 400 *n*; Shop, *pt. s.* shaped, made, 12. 239; got ready, set off, 14. 247; Shope, *pt. s.* arranged, 3. 177; prepared, b. 20. 304; prepared (himself), b. 11. 429; shaped, formed, b. 9. 65, b. 11. 387; built, b. 10. 400. See Schop, Shape, Schapen, and notes, pp. 3, 281.
- Shoppes, *pl.* shops, 3. 223. See Schoppe.
- Shoriere, prop, 19. 119; Shoryere, 19. 50; Shoriers, *pl.* 19. 20; Shoryeres, 19. 25. From the verb *shore*, to prop up.
- Shotte, *s.* shot, b. 20. 224.
- Shotte, *pt. s.* aimed, threw, 21. 50; Shotten, *pl.* shot, discharged, 23. 225. See Shetep.
- Shoue, *v.* prop, support, 19. 20.
- Shoures, *pl.* tempests, storms, 21. 456, b. 18. 409.
- Shrapeth, *pr. s.* scrapes, b. 11. 423; Shraped, *pt. s. subj.* should scrape, were to scrape, 7. 90. See Schrape.
- Shref, *pt. s.* shrove, confessed, a. 11. 273.
- Shrewe, rascal, wicked person, 5. 105, 7. 318, 8. 261, 9. 151, 14. 235, b. 9. 145, 148; sinner, b. 5. 471; the wicked one, Satan, b. 1. 127; Shrewes, *pl.* wretches, cursed rascals, wicked men, 11. 164, 12. 26, b. 9. 121, b. 10. 27. See note, p. 37; and see Schrewe, and Cath. Angl. p. 338.
- Shrewede, 1 *pt. s.* cursed, 7. 75; Shrewid, *pp. as adj.* cursed, a. 8. 125; Shrewede, *adj. pl.* 1. 122. See Schrewed, and *Shrewd* in the Shropsh. Glossary.
- Shrewednesse, *s.* sin, b. 3. 44; Shrewidnesse, a. 3. 45 *n*.
- Shrifte, confession, 7. 63, b. 14. 88. See Shruft, Shryft, Schrift.
- Shrippe, *s.* scrip, 8. 180 *n*. See Schrippe.
- Shrobbis, shrubs, 1. 2. [But see the other texts.]
- Shrof, *pt. s.* confessed, shrived, shrove, 4. 46, 7. 422, 23. 167; Shroue, b. 3. 44. See Shryue, Schrof.
- Shroudes, *pl.* garments, rough outer clothes, b. pr. 2. A.S. *scrúd*, a garment, shroud. See Schroud.
- Shruft, shrift, confession, 23. 306. See Shrifte, Shryft.
- Shryf, *imper. s.* shrive, confess, 7. 13. See Shryue.
- Shryft, confession, 23. 283. See Shrifte, Shruft.
- Shryne, shrine, 8. 201. See Schrine.
- Shryue, *v.* confess, shrive, 1. 62, 23. 280, 304, b. pr. 64, b. 20. 278, a. 11. 200; Shryuen, b. pr. 89; Shryueþ, *pr. s.* shrives, 23. 368; Shryue, *pr. s. subj.* 10. 237; Shryueþ, *pr. pl.* 6. 195, 23. 289; Shryuen, 7. 120; Shryuen, *pp.* b. 5. 309. See Shrof, Shryf, Shref.
- Shryuers, *pl.* confessors, 1. 64. "A schryfer, *confessor*;" Cath. Angl.
- Shul, Shulde, Shullen; see Shult.
- Shulle, *adv.* shrilly, clearly, 7. 46. See Shill.
- Shullenges, *pl.* shillings, 4. 395. See Shillynges.
- Shult, 2 *pr. s.* shalt, 12. 113; Shulleþ, 1 *pr. pl.* shall (go), must (go), 13. 117; must, 10. 311; Shuln, ought to, a. 11. 237; Shullen, must, b. 7. 162; Shulleþ, 2 *pr. pl.* shall, 23. 248; Schullen, 1. 220; Shuln, 23. 249 *n*; Shul, b. 5. 578; Shulleþ, *pr. pl.* shall, must, have to, 4. 37, 53; shall, 11. 227; Shullen, 11. 229; Shulle, b. 9. 136; Shul, 13. 209, b. 3. 34; Shulde, 1 *pt. s.* I ought to go, I was bound, b. 15. 13; ought, b. 17. 293; Shulden, *pt. pl.* ought to be, b. 7. 13; Shulde, 2 *pr. s. subj.* oughtest, b. 6. 49. See Shall.
- Shultrom, battalion, squadron, 21. 294. See Scheltroun.
- Shup, *s.* ship, 12. 239 *n*; Shupes, *pl.* 9. 351. See Shippe. A.S. *scyp*.
- Shupmen, *pl.* sailors, 18. 94. See Shipmen.
- Shupte, *pt. s.* contrived, prepared,

23. 139, 306 ; b. 20. 137 ; created, formed, 20. 182.
- Shutten, *pt. pl.* shut, 3. 223. See Schutte, Shette.
- Shyllinges, *pl.* shillings, 15. 89. See Shillynges, Shullenges.
- Shyne, *v.* shine clearly, 20. 221. See Shon, Schon.
- Shynes, *pl.* shins, b. 11. 423. See Cath. Angl. p. 337, n. 1.
- Shyngled, *pp.* planked, b. 9. 141 ; Shynglede, 11. 232. See note, p. 225 ; and see Schynglede.
- Si, *pt. s.* saw, 15. 166 n. See Seigh.
- Si, if, 4. 331 n. See the explanation at p. 70 ; and cf. vol. iii. p. xlvii.
- Sib, *adj.* akin, related, 8. 280, a. 6. 113, a. 11. 106 ; Sibbe, 12. 198, b. 5. 634 ; *pl.* 13. 155, R. 3. 30, a. 6. 115 ; *as sb.* a relation, 7. 135 n. Cf. Goth. *sibja*, relationship. See Sybbe.
- Siche, *adj.* such, a. 1. 104 n.
- Sickith, *pr. s.* sickens, renders faint or weak, 2. 39 n.
- Sidbord, side-table, 10. 252 n. See Syde-borde.
- Side, *adj.* wide, large, R. 2. 51, R. 4. 28 ; long, R. 3. 170. A.S. *síd*. See Cath. Angl. p. 338, n. 7 ; and Fitzherbert's Husbandry (Gloss.).
- Sigge, *v.* say, 1. 210, a. 4. 89 ; order, a. 2. 56 ; 1 *pr. s.* say, 1. 206, 7. 82, a. 1. 123, a. 6. 39 ; mean, a. 11. 13 ; Siggen, *pr. pl.* a. 8. 136. See Seggen.
- Siggynge, *s.* saying, words, a. 9. 102.
- Sighede, *pt. s.* sighed, 19. 16 n. See Syghede, Sizde.
- Sighte, *s.* sight, b. 18. 160 n ; Sightes, *pl.* b. 12. 138 n. See Syght.
- Signe, *s.* sign, b. 13. 153, a. 11. 98 ; seal, 23. 272 ; badge, R. 2. 89 ; Signes, *pl.* signs, pilgrims' marks or signs, a. 6. 12, 15 ; signatures, a. 2. 82 ; badges, R. 2. 21, 33, 45, 101. See Sygne.
- Siht, *s.* sight, 20. 61 ; presence, a. 2. 82. See Sigt, Syht.
- Sik, *adj.* sick, ill, 23. 305 ; Sike, *pl.* 16. 118 ; *def. adj. sing.* sick man, 20. 61. See Syk. A.S. *séoc*.
- Sike, *ger.* to sigh, grieve, 4. 403 ; *v. a.* 11. 190 ; Sikede, *pt. s.* a. 5. 229 ; Siked, 21. 92 n. See Sykede. Cf. Shropsh. *sike*, to sigh.
- Sikenesse, *s.* sickness, 11. 176 n, b. 12. 2. See Sykenesse.
- Siker, *adj.* certain, 15. 29 ; sure, b. 1. 130, b. 3. 50, a. 1. 121, a. 3. 51. G. *sicher*, Du. *zeker* ; from Lat. *securus*. See Syker ; and Cath. Angl. p. 339.
- Siker, *adv.* surely, securely, a. 8. 55 ; assuredly, a. 11. 160. See above.
- Sikerere, *adv.* more securely, b. 5. 509. See Sykerer.
- Sikerliche, *adv.* certainly, assuredly, 11. 26, 22. 449 ; Sikerlich, in safety, 5. 51 ; Sikerly, surely, 19. 182 n, b. 5. 547 ; Sikerli, a. 1. 123. See Sykerliche.
- Sikul, *s.* sickle, b. 3. 306. See Sykel.
- Silf, *pron.* self, 23. 248 n ; himself, 15. 145 n. See Silue, Self.
- Silke, *s.* silk, 1. 159, 9. 10 n, b. 6. 11. See Selke.
- Silue, *pron.* himself, 15. 26 n. See Silf.
- Simile, *s.* a simile, 19. 299, 20. 160.
- Similitude, *s.* simile, 20. 160 n.
- Simonye, *s.* simony, a. pr. 83. See Symonye ; and note to 3. 63, p. 46.
- Simplite, *s.* simplicity, a. 11. 121 n. See Symplete.
- Singe, *v.* to sing, a. 11. 190. See Synge.
- Siphre, *s.* cipher, R. 4. 53.
- Sire, *s.* sire, i. e. our Lord, R. 3. 352 ; father, b. pr. 189 ; sir, a. 10. 1, 11, 17 ; Sir, sire, master, R. 1. 86 ; sir, a. 8. 140 ; Sires, *pl.* lords, 3. 176 n ; Siris, sirs, lords, R. 1. 104. See Syre. See note, p. 129.
- Sisour, *s.* juryman, juror, 4. 67 n, 22. 372 ; Sisoure, b. 2. 164 ; Sisours, *pl.* 3. 179, a. 2. 46, a. 3. 129 ; Sisoures, b. 2. 62, b. 3. 133. See Acisoure, Sysour ; and see note at p. 47.
- Sit, *pr. s.* sits, is seated, 15. 143 ;

- takes a seat, sits in judgment, b. 14. 286. See *Sitten*.
- Sith*, *conj.* since, b. pr. 64, b. 10. 224, b. 13. 254. See *Sipþe*.
- Sithe*, *s.* scythe, 4. 464, b. 3. 306. See *Sythe*.
- Sithe*, *s. pl.* times, 7. 40, 8. 37, 47; 17. 233; *Sithes*, *pl.* times, 7. 428 *n*, 10. 329, 11. 31, b. 5. 431, b. 14. 187, a. pr. 109, a. 8. 165, a. 9. 17, 23, 39. A.S. *síð*, a journey, turn, time; Goth. *sinth*, a journey, a time. See *Sythes*.
- Sithen*, *adv.* then, afterwards, 20. 240 *n*, b. 4. 14, b. 9. 132, b. 10. 365, a. 11. 244; *conj.* since, when, b. 10. 264; *prep.* since, b. 9. 164, b. 10. 72. See *Sipthen*, *Sitthen*, *Sythen*. A.S. *siððan*.
- Sithenes*, *conj.* since, b. 10. 257, b. 19. 15; *adv.* afterwards, b. 7. 25; *Sitthenes*, b. 6. 65. See *Sytthenes*.
- Sipþe*, *adv.* afterwards, a. 2. 31, a. 8. 101; *Sitthe*, *adv.* afterwards, b. 7. 94; *Sipþe*, *conj.* since, a. 11. 265. See *Sith*, *Sithen*.
- Sipthen*, *conj.* since, 19. 193, 22. 15. See *Sithen*, *Sythþe*.
- Sitten*, *v.* reside, b. 14. 218; cost, b. 3. 48 (cf. the phr. 'to stand one in a large sum'); *Sitte*, *v.* press upon, oppress, beset, 3. 154 (see note, p. 50); be situate, 10. 294; sit, *i. e.* situate, a. 8. 129; *Sitt*, *pr. s.* (for *Sitteth*), sits, is placed, is situated, 10. 108, 17. 124; *Sitteþ*, *pr. pl.* sit, are placed, a. 6. 20; *Sitten*, grow, are placed, 19. 64; *Sittende*, *pres. pt.* sitting, b. 17. 48. See *Sit*, *Sytte*.
- Sitthen*, *adv.* afterwards, 11. 248, 19. 262, 22. 78, b. 11. 9, b. 13. 19; *Sitthe*, *adv.* 5. 15; *conj.* since, 19. 177, 21. 309, b. 10. 131, a. 12. 18; *Sitthe*, *prep.* since, 12. 55; *Sitth*, *adv.* afterwards, b. 14. 142. See *Sithen*, *Sipthen*, *Sytthen*.
- Sittinge*, *s.* sitting-time, R. 3. 39.
- Siuyle*, *s.* a practitioner in Civil Law, a. 2. 57; *Siuile*, a. 2. 153.
- Sixe*, *adj. num.* six, a. 11. 105. See *Syx*.
- Sixt*, 2 *pr. s.* seest, 11. 158 *n*, 22. 180 *n*, a. 1. 5. See *Syxt*. Cf. Shropsh. *sist*, seest thou.
- Sizede*, *pt. s.* sighed, b. 18. 263 *n*; *Sizte*, 21. 276 *n*. See *Sighede*.
- Sizt*, *s.* sight, b. 12. 65 *n*; *Sizte*, 8. 141 *n*, 17. 354 *n*, 23. 141 *n*; sight, miracle, b. 16. 117; *Sizth*, sight, R. 1. 28; *Siztes*, *pl.* sights, b. 12. 130. See *Siht*, *Syht*.
- Skaþe*, *s.* injury, harm, b. 3. 57, a. 12. 17. See *Scape*.
- Skathed*, *pt. s.* harmed, R. 2. 105.
- Skenis*; *Foure skenys* = *Foures kenys*, of four kinds, a. 10. 2 *n*; Many *skenis*, of many a kind, 14. 56 *n*. See *Kenis*, *Skynes*.
- Skil*, *s.* reason, 7. 27, b. 12. 216, b. 14. 280, b. 17. 195; *Skile*, skill, b. 10. 304 *n*, a. 11. 144 *n*; a reason, b. 11. 1; *Skiles*, *pl.* reasons, excuses, b. 17. 330; *Skilles*, reasons, grounds, b. 10. 301. See *Skyl*.
- Skilfulliche*, *adv.* skilfully, a. 7. 64 *n*.
- Skipte*, *pt. s.* skipped, jumped, b. 11. 103. See *Skypte*.
- Sklaundre*, disgrace, shame, scandal, b. 3. 57, b. 12. 47, a. 12. 17. See *Sclaundere*.
- Skleir*, *s.* a veil, a. 7. 7; *Skleire*, 9. 5; *Sklayre*, b. 6. 7. See *Scleyre*. Hence the verb *skleren*, to veil, occurring near the end of part 2 of the Test. of Love. Cf. Du. *sluijer*, G. *schleier*.
- Skolde*, *s.* scold, a. 12. 34. See *Scolde*.
- Skoole*, *s.* school, 7. 29 *n*. See *Scole*.
- Skornfully*, *adv.* scornfully, a. 12. 12.
- Skyes*, *pl.* skies, R. 2. 190.
- Skyl*, skill, b. 19. 279; *Skyle*, reason, 16. 136, 17. 122, 19. 84, 22. 284; excuse, 7. 22; *Skylle*, reason, R. 2. 105; *Skyles*, *pl.* reasons, proofs, arguments, 6. 154, 12. 163, 14. 130; excuses, 20. 312; *Skylus*, reasons, 15. 194 *n*. See *Skil*.
- Skylful*, *adj.* skilful, 12. 97.
- Skynes*; Any *skynes* = Any *s kynes*, of any kind, a. 2. 175 *n*; Summe *skynes* = Summes *kynes*, of some kind, a. 8. 34 *n*; Mannys *skynnys* = Mannys *kynnys*, of the nature

- of man, of mankind, b. 18. 129 *n.*
See Skenis.
- Skynnes, *pl.* skins, R. 2. 32, 126.
- Skypte, *pt. s.* skipped, jumped, 13. 40. See Skipte.
- Slaire, veil, b. 6. 7 *n.* See Skleir, Sleyre.
- Slake, *v.* slake, b. 18. 366; *pr. s. subj.* 21. 413.
- Slaknesse, laziness, 10. 269 *n.*, 279 *n.*
- Slaueyn, *s.* mantle (esp. one worn by a pilgrim), R. 3. 236. See Cath. Angl. p. 343, *n.* 2. "*Esclavine*, as *Esclamme*, a long and thick riding-cloake, to beare off the raine; a pilgrim's cloake or mantle, a cloak for a traveller;" Cotgrave.
- Slawe, *pp.* slain, 18. 275 *n.*; Slayen, *pp.* slain, 1. 113; Slayn, 18. 275 *n.* See Sleen.
- Sleen, *v.* slay, b. 3. 385; Slee, 7. 107; Sle, 4. 443, R. 3. 234; Sleeth, *pr. s.* slays, kills, b. 14. 90; Sleep, *pr. pl.* slay, murder, kill, 20. 255, b. 17. 273; Sleþ, 2. 39 *n.*; Slee, 2 *pr. s. subj.* 4. 423; Slee, *imp. s.* b. 3. 264, b. 10. 367; Sle, a. 6. 67, a. 11. 247. See Slen, Slawe, Slayen, Sleye, Slouh.
- Slee-nat, *imper. s.* Slay-not (referring to the 6th commandment), 8. 224.
- Slehliche, *adv.* by treachery, slily, 7. 107.
- Sleithe, *s.* trick, craft, scheme, 21. 166, 22. 459; art, skill, cunning, 22. 98, 23. 14; Sleighte, *s.* cunning art, trick, b. 18. 160; Sleighte, 22. 98 *n.*; Sleithes, *pl.* arts, tricks, deceits, frauds, 3. 91, 17. 274, 22. 99; Slethtes, 7. 107; Sleigthes, b. 15. 125; Sleightes, b. 13. 365; Sleightus, 7. 191 *n.* See Sleythes, Slithes, Slype.
- Slen, *v.* slay, a. 3. 267, a. 11. 245; *pr. pl.* 20. 255 *n.*; Sle, *imp. s.* a. 11. 247. See Sleen.
- Sleope, *s.* sleep; A sleope, asleep, 23. 51. See Aslepe.
- Slepe, *v.* to sleep, to fall asleep, 1. 7; Slepistow, 2 *pr. s.* sleepest thou, a. 1. 5 *n.*; Slepistow, b. 1. 5; Slepte, 1 *pt. s.* slept, 1. 8, 21. 5; Slepe, b. 5. 382; Slepte, *pt.* *pl.* R. 4. 62; Slepē, *pt. pl.* 16. 272; Slepynge, *pres. part.* sleeping, 1. 13, 6. 125, 10. 298, a. 8. 134; Slepynge, b. 11. 403; Slepēd, *pp.* b. 5. 4.
- Sleþ, *pr. s.* slayeth, 2. 39 *n.* See Sleen.
- Sleuthe, sloth, 1. 46, 8. 1, 23. 158, 159, 163, 217; b. *pr.* 45, b. 8. 51, a. 5. 222; Sleuth, b. 2. 98, b. 13. 410; Sleuzþe, a. *pr.* 45; Slewþe, 3. 102, 12. 111, 17. 95; Slouþe, a. 2. 69.
- Sleve, *s.* sleeve, R. 3. 196; Sleues, *pl.* R. 3. 234; Slevi, R. 3. 152. See Foresleues. Cf. Dyce's Skelton, ii. 248.
- Sleye, *pp.* slain, 18. 275. See Sleen.
- Sleyest, *adj.* most cunning, lit. sliest, b. 13. 298. See below.
- Sleygh, *adj.* cunning, 23. 163.
- Sleyre, *s.* veil, a. 7. 7 *n.* See Slaire, Skleir.
- Sleythes, *pl.* tricks, crafts, 20. 232; Sleyghthes, 7. 73; Sleyztes, 20. 232 *n.* See Sleithe, Slithes.
- Slide, *pr. pl.* slide, R. 3. 152. See Slode.
- Slideren, *v.* slide about, a. 5. 113 *n.*
- Slilokeste, *adv.* most slily, most secretly, 12. 266. See p. 116, l. 18.
- Slithes, *pl.* cunning, skill, b. 13. 408. See Sleithe, Sleythes.
- Slode, *pt. pl.* slid, R. 3. 234. See Slide.
- Sloh, *s.* slough, earth, 13. 179.
- Slokke, *v.* slake, 21. 413 *n.* See Slake; and cf. "to *slokyn*, extinguere, sopire;" Cath. Angl.
- Slombred, 1 *pt. s.* slumbered, b. *pr.* 10; Slombrid, *pt. pl.* R. 4. 62. "To *slomer*, soporare;" Cath. Angl.
- Slouh, *pt. s.* slew, killed, 23. 150; Slowe, *pt. pl.* 12. 37; Slowen, a. 11. 40. See Sleen, Slen.
- Slouþe, *s.* sloth, a. 2. 69. See Sleuthe.
- Slowe, *adj.* sluggish, 9. 244.
- Slyken, *pr. pl.* render sleek, b. 2. 98. Cf. E. *sleek*, *slick*. See *Slike*, *Sliken* in the Shropsh. Glossary.
- Slylich, *adv.* slyly, deceitfully, 12. 267 *n.*

- Slymed, *adj.* slimy, dirty, 8. 1.
 Slymy, *adj.* slimy, 8. 1 *n.*
 Slynge, *s.* sling, 23. 163, 217, b. 20. 162.
 Slynge, *imp. s.* cast away, lit. sling, a. 8. 125.
 Slype, *s.* slyness, craft, sleight, 12. 267 *n.* See Sleithe.
 Smacche, *an error for* Macche, b. 17. 213 *n.*
 Smaketh, *pr. s.* smells, a. 5. 207.
 Smale, *adj. pl.* small, 1. 166.
 Smatte, *pp.* besmeared with dirt, 17. 266 *n.* Cf. E. *smut*.
 Smauhte, *pt. s.* smacked, tasted, 7. 414; Smauhte, *pt. pl.* b. 5. 363.
 Smelle, *v.* smell, 8. 50 *n.*
 Smerte, *adv.* smartly, severely, 14. 244, b. 11. 426.
 Smertep, *pr. s.* smarts, is pained, 20. 305; smarts, b. 17. 323 *n.*; Smerte, *pt. s. subj. impers.* it may grieve, cause to smart, a. 3. 161; Smerte, *pr. pl. subj.* smart, suffer, b. 3. 167.
 Smit, *pr. s.* smiteth, b. 11. 426; Smiten, *pp.* smitten, b. 3. 322 *n.* See Smot, Smyte.
 Smok, *s.* smock, chemise, 7. 6, a. 5. 48.
 Smolder, *s.* smoke from smouldering wood, 20. 303 *n.*, 323 *n.*; b. 17. 321.
 Smore, *s.* smother, dense smoke, 20. 303 *n.* See below.
 Smorpre, *s.* thick smoke, smother, 20. 303, 323. See above, and see *Smother* in my Etym. Dict.
 Smot, *pt. s.* struck, 19. 157. See Smit.
 Smyle, 1 *pr. s.* smile, a. 5. 93 *n.*
 Smylle, *v.* smell, 8. 50; Smelle, 8. 50 *n.*
 Smyte, 1 *pr. s.* smite, strike, 7. 141 *n.*; Smyt, *pr. s.* smites, strikes, 14. 244, 20. 303, 323, b. 17. 321; Smyte, *pp.* smitten, 4. 480. See Smit, Smot.
 Smythie, *v.* to forge; Do hit smythie = cause it to be forged, 4. 463; Smythye, b. 3. 205; Smytheth, *pr. s.* forges, b. 3. 322; Smythie, *pr. s. subj.* 4. 480.
 Snakes, *pl.* snakes, 17. 266.
 Sneueling, *pres. pt.* snivelling, b. 5. 135 *n.* See Snyuelyng.
 Snow, snow, 17. 266; Snou3, 17. 266 *n.*
 Snyuelyng, *adj.* snivelling, 7. 104 *n.* See Sneueling. "To *snyvelle*, naricare;" Cath. Angl.
 So, *adv.* so, R. pr. 18; as, 8. 232; So . . . so, so . . . as, 14. 188; so that, b. 13. 64; *conj.* provided, provided that, b. 13. 135, R. 3. 148; So the ik, so may I thrive, b. 5. 228.
 Sobbed, *pt. s.* sobbed, b. 14. 326.
 Sobre, *adj.* sober, 16. 256, a. 11. 121; Sobere, b. 10. 165 *n.*
 Sobreliche, *adj.* gravely, seriously, b. 13. 203.
 Sobrete, sobriety, temperance, moderation, self-restraint, 16. 187, 17. 134, b. 10. 165, b. 13. 217, b. 14. 295, 314; Sobirte, a. 11. 121 *n.*
 Soche, *adj.* such, 1. 34.
 Socour, *s.* help, succour, aid, 23. 170; Socoure, b. 20. 169. See Sokoure.
 Soddes, *pl.* pieces of sodden food, b. 14. 245 *n.*
 Soden, *pt. pl.* seethed, boiled, cooked, b. 15. 288 *n.*; Sode, 18. 20; Sode, *pp.* boiled, sodden, 10. 149.
 Sodenes, *pl.* sub-deans, 17. 277; a. 2. 150. See Southdenes, and note, p. 52.
 Sodeynliche, *adv.* suddenly, 22. 5, b. 17. 211; Sodeynlich, 16. 24; Sodeynelich, b. 13. 20; Sodeynly, b. 19. 5; Sodenliche, 20. 177.
 Soeffre, *v.* suffer, b. 5. 154 *n.* See Soffren.
 Soeuereigne, *s.* sovereign, prince, b. 19. 73.
 Soffraunce, *s.* patience, a. 10. 115.
 Soffre-bope-weole-and-wo, suffer both weal and woe, a. 11. 113.
 Soffren, *v.* suffer, be patient, a. 10. 114; Soffre, suffer, permit, allow, a. 9. 47, a. 11. 75, 82, 113; Soffren, 2 *pr. pl.* suffer, allow, permit, 1. 96; Soffrie, 2 *pr. s. subj.* suffer, allow, 2. 146; Soffrede, 1 *pt. s.* endured, underwent, 7. 57; *pt. s.* suffered, allowed, 4. 230; Soffred-est, 2 *pt. s.* didst allow, suffer, 8.

- 125, 139; Soffre, *imp. s.* suffer (thou), b. 3. 92, a. 3. 83; Soffrep, *imp. pl.* a. 9. 84. See Soeffre.
- Sofice, *pr. s. subj.* suffice, 20. 203 *n.*
- Softe, *adj.* mild, warm, 1. 1; a. pr. 1; fine, a. 7. 181; Soft, b. pr. 1. [*Soft* appears to mean mild, warm; not drizzly, as in Mod. E. dialects.]
- Softe, *adv.* gently, slowly, 5. 54, b. 14. 210.
- Softeliche, *adv.* gently, 3. 165, 4. 5 *n.*, a. 5. 7; quietly, gently, 16. 29; Softely, a. 3. 28; Softly, a. 2. 135.
- Softere, *adv.* more gently, 23. 310.
- Soile, *v.* assoil, absolve, 22. 185 *n.*; Soilled, *pt. s.* b. 19. 185 *n.* Short for *assoile*.
- Soiled, *pp.* soiled, dirtied, b. 14. 2.
- Soiourneþ, *pr. s.* dwells, resides, 11. 18; Soiourned, 1 *pt. s.* tarried, b. 17. 83.
- Soke, soke, 3. 111 *n.* See below.
- Sokne, district, soke, 3. 111; Sokene, b. 2. 110, a. 2. 78. See note at bottom of p. 49. Wright says—"a district held by tenure of socage." A.S. *sóc*, *sócn*, allied to *sacan*.
- Sokoure, *v.* succour, a. 1. 161 *n.* See Socour.
- Solas, *s.* consolation, 13. 208; amusement, 9. 22; encouragement, b. 12. 151; contentment, 10. 131; Solace, comfort, solace, 14. 19 *n.*, 21. 229.
- Solasen, *v.* cheer, 20. 199; Solacen, cheer, amuse, b. 12. 22; Solaseth, *pr. pl.* cheer, comfort, b. 13. 453; Solaced, *pp.* b. 19. 22; Solacede, *pp. pl.* comforted, 22. 22.
- Solenliche, *adv.* solemnly, 4. 54.
- Soleyne, *adj.* solitary, hence morose, sullen, R. 4. 66; as *sb.* a solitary person, b. 12. 205; Soleyn, 15. 45. See note, p. 292; and Gloss. to Dyce's Skelton. E. *sullen*.
- Solfye, *v.* sing, sol-fa, 8. 31; Solfe, b. 5. 423. To *sol-fa* is to sing by note, to call over the notes by their names, viz. ut, re, mi, sol, fa, &c. See note, p. 139.
- Solitarie, *adj.* alone, in solitude, 18. 7.
- Solue, *v.* to sol-fa, b. 5. 423 *n.* (Misprinted *solne* by Wright.) See Solfye.
- Som, *adj.* some, 3. 128. See Somme.
- Somdel, *adv.* partly, somewhat, in some measure, 8. 44, 189; 9. 41, 17. 120, 21. 8, b. 9. 146, b. 14. 278, b. 16. 39; Some-dele, b. 5. 438.
- Somenour, *s.* apparitor, summoner, 22. 372; Somenours, *pl.* 3. 187; Someneres, *gen. pl.* 10. 263. See Somnours, Sompnoure, and note to 4. 171, p. 65.
- Someny, *v.* summon, call together, 22. 214.
- Somer, *s.* summer, 7. 112, 19. 242, b. 14. 114; Somere, 9. 245; Somer, as *adj.* 11. 2, b. pr. 1, a. pr. 1, a. 9. 2; fit for summer, 10. 119; Somere, 1. 1.
- Somer-game, a summer-game, b. 5. 413. See the note, p. 137.
- Somer-tyme, summer-time, b. 15. 94.
- Somme, *adj.* some, b. 8. 120; *pl.* 19. 150, b. 11. 191, b. 15. 95; some of them, 4. 14 (see note, p. 56); *dat. pl.* to some, 4. 442, b. 3. 284. See Som.
- Somme, *s.* sum, number, b. 17. 29.
- Somnours, *pl.* summoners, apparitors, b. 15. 128; Somners, 3. 59, 4. 171, 17. 277. See Somenour, Sompnoure.
- Sompne, *v.* to summon, 4. 472, b. 3. 314, b. 19. 209; Lete sompne = caused to be summoned, 3. 172, b. 2. 158; Lette sompne, a. 2. 129; Sompned, *pp.* 13. 46, b. 11. 107, a. 2. 142.
- Sompnewarie, *s.* dreaming, interpretation of dreams, b. 7. 149 *n.*, 150 *n.* See Songewarie.
- Sompnoure, summoner, b. 4. 167; Sompnours, *pl.* 17. 277 *n.*; Sompnours, b. 3. 133. See Somenour, Somnours.
- Som-what, something, 19. 265.
- Sond, sand, 15. 40; Sonde, shore, land, b. 11. 318, b. 19. 74. Still called *sond* in Shropshire.
- Sunday, Sunday, 7. 418, 16. 211 *n.*, b. 13. 235; Sondey, b. 18. 67. See Soneday, Sonnedayes.

- Sonde, *s.* sending, message, visitation, 7. 111, b. 9. 126, R. pr. 35; gift, 17. 136, b. 3. 349; Sondis, *s. pl.* messages, R. 4. 28. See note, p. 74. *Sondis*, presents sent, occurs in Pecock's Repressor.
- Sondeþ, *written apparently in some MSS. for Soudeþ*, q. v.
- Sondrid, *pt. pl.* separated, R. 2. 154; dispersed, R. 2. 14.
- Sondrilipes, *adj. pl.* separate, 19. 193 *n.* See Serlepes.
- Sondry, *adj.* sundry, divers, 19. 153, 23. 42; various, 19. 193; separate, 19. 192; Sondrye, sundry, 1. 96.
- Sone, *adv.* soon, 4. 50, 61; 23. 69, 87, a. 11. 172; Sone so = so soon as, b. 10. 226; As sone so = as soon as, 20. 63. See Sonnere, Sonnest.
- Sone, son, 2. 164, 4. 370, 8. 179 *n.*, 18. 148 *n.*; b. 12. 150 *n.*, b. 16. 195, a. 1. 141; Sones, *pl.* 10. 307, 312; 21. 261, b. 12. 133, a. 10. 161.
- Soneday, Sunday, 8. 65, 19. 183, 21. 70; Sonenday, a. 5. 211, a. 7. 181; Sonedayes, *pl.* 10. 227, 242, 244; 16. 211; Sonendayes, a. 2. 197. See Sonnedayes, Sonday. From A.S. gen. case *sunnan*.
- Soner, *adv.* sooner, more easily, 4. 62.
- Song, *pt. s.* sang, 21. 469; Songe, 14. 17; Songe, 1 *pt. s.* 7. 46; Songen, *pt. pl.* 8. 154, 15. 94, 21. 15, 370, b. 5. 345, b. 6. 117, b. 18. 322, a. 5. 190; Songe, *pt. pl.* 21. 7. See Synge.
- Songewarie, interpretation of dreams, 10. 302, b. 7. 148, 150. Lit. observation of dreams; from O.F. *songe*, Lat. *somnium*, a dream, and O.F. *warir*, to guard, keep.
- Sonken, *pt. pl.* sank, went down, b. 14. 80.
- Sonne, sun, 1. 1, 2. 117, 7. 418, 8. 232, 10. 294, b. pr. 1, b. 6. 328, b. 11. 318, b. 15. 48, a. pr. 1, a. 5. 65, a. 8. 129, 146; *used as fem.* b. 18. 243; Sonnes, *pl.* 4. 482.
- Sonnedayes, Sundays, 3. 231. See Soneday, Sonday.
- Sonnere, *adv.* sooner, 12. 257, 292; 15. 111, 19. 60, b. 10. 417, a. 11. 274, 299; rather, 3. 141; Sonner, 19. 64, b. 10. 458, b. 12. 172. See Sone.
- Sonne-rysyng, sunrise, 21. 70, b. 18. 67.
- Sonnest, *adv.* the soonest, 2. 66; soonest, 13. 223 *n.*, b. 1. 70, b. 3. 281. See Sonnere.
- Sonne-syde, sunny side, 19. 64.
- Soor, *adj.* sore, sorrowful, 7. 318 *n.* See Sore.
- Sooply, *adv.* truly, b. 18. 117 *n.*
- Sope, soap, b. 14. 6.
- Soper, supper, 7. 429, 9. 276, a. 7. 250; Sopere, b. 16. 141. Soper-tyme, supper-time, 9. 275.
- Sopers, *pl.* soap-makers, soap-sellers, 6. 72.
- Sophistre, doctor, professor, teacher, 18. 311. "A *sofyster*, sophista;" Cath. Angl.
- Sophistrie, sophistry, 22. 349, b. 19. 343. "A *sofystre*, sophistria;" Cath. Angl.
- Sopose, 1 *pr. s.* suppose, b. 17. 293 *n.*
- Soppe, *s.* morsel, piece of sopped bread, b. 15. 175; At a soppe = at the value of a sop of bread, at small value, b. 13. 124. "A *soppe*, a *sope* in ale, offa, offella, offula;" Cath. Angl. "A *soppe* in wyne, vipa; A *soppe* in water, ipa;" *id.*
- Sor, *adj.* sore, grievous, 13. 143 *n.* See Sore.
- Sorcerie, sorcery, witchcraft, magic, 19. 150; Sorcerye, 7. 191, b. 10. 210, a. 11. 155.
- Sore, *adj.* sore, painful, b. 14. 96. See Soor, Sor.
- Sore, *adv.* sorely, b. 14. 106, a. 10. 158 *n.*; much, deeply, b. 11. 219, a. 5. 229; sharply, strongly, painfully, 20. 272, 21. 49, b. 18. 49, Cf. G. *sehr*, very.
- Sore, *s.* wound, hurt, 21. 388; Sores, *pl.* diseases, 18. 302, 23. 97, b. 15. 579.
- Sorewe, *s.* sorrow, 14. 17 *n.*
- Soreweful, *adj.* sorrowful, painful, 23. 105 *n.*
- Sorfait, *s.* surfeit, 9. 277; Sorfetes, *pl.* surfeiting, b. 13. 405.

- Sorfeten, *v.* surfeit, 14. 188.
 Sorful, *adj.* sorrowful, 13. 18 *n* ;
 Sorghful, in pain, 19. 15.
 Sorgien, *s.* surgeon, 19. 140 *n*.
 Sori, *adj.* sorry, repentant, grieved,
 miserable, *b.* *pr.* 45, *b.* 10. 75, *b.*
 14. 323, *a.* 5. 105. See Sory.
 Sorname, surname, 4. 369.
 Sorquidours, *pl.* proud men, 22. 341.
 From O.F. *sorcuidier*, to presume,
 think much of oneself ; see *cuidier*
 in Burguy.
 Sorrere, *adv. compar.* more sorely,
 16. 286 *n*. See Sore.
 Sorwe, sorrow, pain, 1. 113, 3. 126,
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 pl. griefs, troubles, 4. 90, 20. 316.
 Sory, *adj.* 12. 58, 16. 212 ; miser-
 able, wretched, unhappy, 1. 107 *n*
 (*p.* 7), 4. 361, 6. 72 *n*, *a.* 11. 190 ;
 troubled (man), 20. 326. See
 Sori.
 Soster, sister, 12. 98.
 Sotel, *adj.* cunning, subtle, 5. 149,
 11. 207. See Sotil, Sotyl.
 Sotelep, *pr. s.* cunningly devises,
 schemes, 22. 459 ; Sotelide, 1 *pt. s.*
 schemed, 21. 336 ; Sotelede, *pt. s.*
 schemed, 20. 234. See Sotilen.
 Soteltes, *pl.* subtleties, crafts, clever-
 nesses, 15. 76 ; Soteltees, deceits,
 13. 240.
 Sotely, *adv.* subtly, *b.* 3. 37 *n*.
 Soth, *adj.* true, 10. 62, 19. 194, *b.* 5.
 282, *b.* 6. 131, *b.* 7. 67, *b.* 11. 132,
 b. 13. 211 ; Sothe, *b.* 10. 16.
 A.S. *sóð*.
 Sop, *s.* truth, the truth, 20. 21, *b.* 9.
 154, *b.* 13. 305, *a.* 2. 26 ; Sope, 2.
 82, 4. 287, 22. 9, *b.* 4. 2, *b.* 5. 569,
 b. 10. 55, *a.* 3. 92, *a.* 6. 52, *a.* 12.
 94 ; Sothes, *pl.* truths, *b.* 3. 281,
 R. 2. 151.
 Sothe, *pt. pl.* cooked, boiled, seethed,
 b. 15. 288. "*Sothen*, elixus, lixus,
 lixatus, coctus ;" Cath. Angl.
 Sothely, *adv.* in truth, *b.* 10. 228.
 Sothest, *adj. super.* the truest, *b.* 10.
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 Sothest, *adv.* most truly, 4. 439.
 Sothfast, *adj.* true, real, 12. 132, 21.
 54 ; Sothfaste, *b.* 10. 234 ; stead-
 fast, *b.* 13. 217.
 Sopfastnesse, *s.* truth, steadfastness,
 13. 81 *n*, *b.* 16. 186.
 Sothliche, *adv.* truly, in truth, verily,
 2. 47, 4. 332, 7. 240, 11. 18, 12.
 132, 20. 55, 21. 117, *a.* 3. 5, *a.* 3.
 183 ; Sothlich, 4. 54 ; Soplyche,
 a. 11. 176 ; Sothly, 2. 116, 4. 246,
 b. 5. 241 ; Sopeliche, 23. 15 ;
 Sothelich, *b.* 3. 5 ; Sothely, *b.* 3.
 189 ; Sothli, 7. 108 *n*, *b.* 8. 21, *a.*
 11. 172.
 Sothnesse, truthfulness, truth, right,
 3. 24, 20. 281, *b.* 2. 24, 188 ; *a.* 2.
 163, *a.* 4. 138 ; Sothenesse, *b.* 11.
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 Sotil, *adj.* subtle, cunning, *b.* 15.
 392, *b.* 18. 54 ; Sotile, 21. 54 *n*.
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 Sotilen, *v.* argue subtly, *a.* 11. 139 ;
 Sotileth, *pr. s.* devises cunningly,
 b. 19. 554 ; Sotiled, 1 *pt. s.* de-
 vised by skill, *b.* 10. 214 ; Sotiled,
 pt. s. schemed, 18. 169 ; Sotilede,
 1 *pt. pl.* invented, 7. 189. See
 Sotyle, Sotelep.
 Sottes, *pl.* fools, sots, 10. 256, *b.* 10.
 8, *a.* 10. 59.
 Sotyl, *adj.* skilful, *b.* 13. 298 ; mar-
 vellous, *b.* 15. 12 ; Sotyle, clever,
 b. 15. 48. See Sotil, Sotel.
 Sotyle, *v.* reason subtly, make use
 of cunning, *b.* 10. 183. See So-
 tilen.
 Souchen, *v.* devise, 13. 240 ; Souche,
 pr. s. subj. 3. 26. See two quota-
 tions (in Halliwell) from Gower,
 where it is said to mean 'suspect.'
 But it is the F. *se soucier*, to be
 anxious about, from Lat. *sollici-*
 tare. '*Se soucier*, to care, heed,
 regard, reckon or make account
 of, provide or take thought for,
 be diligent, curious or earnest
 about ;' Cotgrave.
 Soudeþ, *pr. s.* pays, 22. 431. O.F.
 souder, Lat. *solidare* ; see note, *p.*
 438.
 Souel, *s.* anything eaten with bread
 as a relish, 9. 286, 18. 24. See
 Saulee. "*Sowle*, edulium, pul-
 mentarium ;" Cath. Angl. See
 Mr. Herrtage's note.
 Souerayne, *adj.* exceeding, supreme,
 21. 229. See Souereyn.

- Soueraynliche, *adv.* chiefly, above all things, best of all, 7. 92, 17. 32; Soueraynly, extremely, 4. 428 *n.* See Souereynliche.
- Souereyn, *adj.* excellent, chief, supreme, 7. 27, 16. 295; Souereyne, 2. 148, 23. 372, b. 10. 210; Souereigne, b. 14. 114; Souereygne, b. pr. 159, b. 11. 370.
- Souereyn, *s.* master, a. 10. 72; lord, 22. 77; Souereyne, *R.* pr. 77; Souereynes, *pl.* lords, chief ones, princes, great men, 12. 269, 15. 140, b. 6. 82, b. 10. 426, a. 10. 115, *R.* 3. 259; Souereignes, principal guests, b. 12. 200.
- Souereynliche, *adv.* as a conqueror, by force, 21. 397; especially, 14. 203, a. 11. 242; Souereynliche, especially, 18. 278, b. 11. 176, b. 15. 556. See Soueraynliche.
- Souhte, *pt. s.* went, retired, 18. 169; sought, applied to, a. 4. 49; Souhte, *pt. s. subj.* should seek, were to search, 4. 166, a. 3. 125; Souht, *pp.* sought, a. 6. 15.
- Souken, *v.* suck, 13. 55; Souke, b. 11. 116. See Sowkid.
- Soule, *s.* soul, 7. 427 *n.*, a. 8. 23; Soule, *gen.* soul's, b. 18. 365; Soule hele = soul's salvation, b. 5. 270, a. 6. 22; Soules, *pl.* souls, 2. 51 *n.*, a. 1. 121; Soulis, 17. 31 *n.*
- Soule, *adj.* sole, single, *R.* 1. 62.
- Soule, *the same as* Saulee (q. v.), b. 16. 11 *n.* And see Souel.
- Sound, *adj.* sound, a. 9. 29, a. 12. 110; Sounde, 11. 40, b. 8. 34.
- Souneþ, *pr. s.* sounds like, hints at, reminds of, 10. 216; Soune, *pr. s. subj. (with of)*, tend to, 12. 79; tend, 22. 455; Sounede, *pt. s.* tended, 7. 59. See note, p. 105.
- Sounye, *v.* swoon, faint, become insensible, 21. 58; Sounede, *pt. pl.* swooned, 23. 105.
- Soupen, *v.* sup, b. 2. 96; Soupe, 9. 228, b. 6. 220, a. 7. 206; Soupeth, *pr. s.* sups, b. 15. 175; Soupen, *pr. pl.* have a meal, b. 14. 178; Soupe, b. 14. 160.
- Sourdid, *pt. s.* arose, *R.* pr. 5. From O.F. *sourdre*, Lat. *surgere*.
- Soure, *adj.* sour, bitter, 21. 219, b. 11. 250, b. 13. 43, b. 16. 72; *pl.* bitter, sharp, 23. 47.
- Soure, *adv.* bitterly, sourly, 3. 154, b. 2. 140, b. 10. 361, b. 11. 426. See note on p. 50.
- Soustere, *s.* seamstress, 7. 362 *n.*, a. 5. 158 *n.* Lit. 'sew-ster.' See Sewestre.
- Souter, *s.* a cobbler, shoemaker, 7. 83, b. 13. 340; Souteres, *pl.* b. 5. 413, b. 10. 460; Souteris, a. 11. 181, 301; Souters, a. pr. 100 *n.*, a. 5. 158. A.S. *sútere*, a shoemaker, borrowed from Lat. *sutor*. See note, p. 257. "A *sowter*, alutarius, gallarius, sutor;" Cath. Angl.
- Souteresse, *s.* female shoemaker or seller of shoes, b. 5. 315; *ill spelt* Souters, 7. 362 *n.* See note, p. 128.
- Souþ, *adv.* in the south, a. 8. 129; southwards, a. pr. 1 *n.*
- Southdenes, sub-deans, 3. 187, b. 2. 172 *n.*; Southdenis, 17. 277 *n.*, a. 2. 150 *n.* See note, p. 52. The Norman French form *south* is another spelling of *souz*, *soutz* (Lat. *subtus*), under. The *th* has here the force of *t*. See *South* in Gloss. to Liber Albus.
- Southie, *s.* south, 2. 117, 21. 171.
- Souþ-westerne, *adj.* south-westerly, a. 5. 14.
- Souwe, *v.* sew up, mend, a. 7. 9; Souweþ, *imp. pl.* sew, a. 7. 19.
- Souwen, *v.* sow (corn), a. 7. 59. See Sowen.
- Souþte, *pt. s.* went (lit. sought to go), b. 15. 392; *pt. pl.* sought, b. 7. 166. See Seche, Sozt.
- Sowe, *s.* sow, 14. 150, b. 11. 333; Sowes, *pl.* b. 5. 347.
- Sowen, *v.* sow, a. 7. 28, a. 8. 6; Sowe, *v.* b. 7. 6; Sowen, *pp.* sown, 13. 186; sown seed in, 9. 3, b. 6. 5. See Souwen, Sew.
- Sowen, *ger.* to sew, b. 14. 21. See Sewe.
- Sowere, *s.* sower, 19. 227.
- Sowers, *s. pl.* sewers, tailors, *R.* 3. 165.
- Sowestere, *s.* seamstress, b. 5. 315 *n.*
- Sowid, *pt. pl.* sowed, scattered, *R.* 2. 102.

- Sowkid, *pt. s.* sucked, drew in, R. 4. 9. See Souken.
- Sownede, *pt. s.* sounded, a. pr. 10.
- Sowpen, *ger.* to sup, for the purpose of supping, a. 3. 13 *n.* See Soupen.
- Sowyng, *s.* sowing, a. 8. 102.
- Soyled, *pp.* soiled, b. 13. 458 *n.*
- Sozt, *pt. s. subj.* were to seek, 17. 293. See Souzte.
- Spac, *pt. s.* spake, uttered, 15. 204 *n.*; a. 1. 47, a. 5. 213. See Spak, Speke.
- Space, time, leave, opportunity, 4. 217.
- Spades, *pl.* spades, a. 7. 177.
- Spak, *pt. s.* spake, spoke, 19. 232, a. 5. 130. See Spac, Speke.
- Spaklich, *adv.* quickly, b. 17. 81. See below.
- Spakliche, *adj.* sprightly, lively, b. 18. 12. See note, p. 397.
- Spare, *v.* spare, 11. 84 *n.*; Spare, 1 *pr. s.* avoid, shun, 7. 151; Spareþ, *pr. s.* spares, 22. 303; affords, R. 3. 37; Sparen, *pr. pl.* are economical, b. 12. 53; Spareþ, *pr. pl.* spare, a. 7. 11; Spared, *pt. s.* spared, 23. 102 *n.*; Spar, *imper. s.* spare, 4. 428.
- Sparklich, *adj.* sprightly, 21. 10 *n.* See Sprakliche.
- Sparkliche, *adv.* quickly, nimbly, b. 17. 81 *n.* See above.
- Sparwe, *s.* sparrow, b. 15. 119 *n.*
- Speche, *s.* speech, 3. 167 *n.*, a. 2. 23, a. 6. 43, a. 8. 50, a. 12. 95; word, a. 10. 34.
- Specheles, *adj.* without speech, voiceless, 17. 198, b. 15. 36.
- Spede, *v.* succeed, do any good, 4. 217, a. 2. 164; prosper, 8. 240, b. 3. 270, b. 5. 601, a. 7. 45; increase, b. 20. 54; Spede, *v.* succeed, fare, 4. 428; Spede if he myzte, (hoping) to succeed if he could, b. 17. 81; Spede, *pr. s. subj.* prosper, 11. 107; Spedde, *pt. s.* prospered, 14. 24; Sped, a. 12. 96.
- Spedelich, *adj.* profitable, a. 12. 95.
- Spedily, *adv.* speedily, a. 7. 11.
- Speke, *pr. pl.* speak, utter, b. 10. 40; Speke, 2 *pt. s.* spakest, saidst, b. 12. 192, b. 19. 76; Speke, *pt. pl.* spoke, 22. 130; Speeken, a. 2. 201. See Spac, Spak.
- Speke, *v.* speak, address (but rather read *seke* or *seche*, seek out), b. 15. 183. See the footnote.
- Spekes, *pl.* caves, b. 15. 270. From Lat. *specus*. See note, p. 351.
- Speke-vuel-by-hynde, Speak-evil-behind, i. e. behind one's back, 22. 342; Speke-yuel-byhynde, b. 19. 336.
- Spele, *v.* spare, save, 7. 432, 14. 77. See note, p. 133.
- Spelle, *v.* spell, relate (*or* make out), 18. 321, b. 15. 600.
- Spelonkes, *pl.* caverns, b. 15. 270. From Lat. *spelunca*. See note, p. 351. See also A. Borde, *Introd. of Knowledge*, ed. Furnivall, p. 77, l. 19.
- Spences, *pl.* expenses, spendings, 17. 40, b. 14. 197.
- Spende, *v.* spend, 3. 101 *n.*, 12. 77 *n.*; Spendeth, *pr. s.* spends, a. 8. 50. See Spene.
- Spendour, spendthrift, 6. 28.
- Spendyng, *s.* spending, expenses, b. 15. 123 *n.*; Spedyng, b. 14. 197.
- Spendyng, *adj.* to spend, for spending, b. 11. 278. See above.
- Spene, *v.* spend, expend, 3. 101, 12. 77, 13. 216, 14. 108; Speneþ, *pr. s.* spends, expends, makes use of, 10. 46; Spenen, *pr. pl.* spend, expend, 10. 74, 18. 71, b. 15. 75; Spene, waste, b. 15. 322; Spene, *imper. s.* let him spend, b. 10. 87; Spene, 1 *p. pl. imper.* let us spend, b. 15. 139. See Spende.
- Speore, 1 *pr. s.* seek, enquire, 20. 1 *n.* See Spere, Spire, Spure.
- Spere, spear, 21. 10, 81; Sper, 21. 89.
- Spere, 1 *pr. s.* enquire, b. 17. 1 *n.*; Sperize, *v.* to enquire, 4. 109 *n.* See Speore, Spire.
- Sperhauke, sparrow-hawk, b. 6. 199.
- Spewen, *pr. pl.* spew, b. 10. 40.
- Spicede, *pt. s.* spiced up, 22. 288; Spiced, b. 19. 283.
- Spicerie, spices, 3. 101, R. 3. 273.
- Spicerie, *s.* spicery, choice spice (*but* read spire), b. 9. 100 *n.*

- Spicers, spicers, grocers, 3. 235, a. 2. 201, a. 10. 121; Spiceres, b. 2. 225. (What we now call a *grocer* was formerly a *spicer*.)
- Spices, *pl.* spices, 7. 358, b. 5. 311, a. 5. 153.
- Spie, *s.* spy, 20. 1 *n.*
- Spie, *v.* spy, 7. 152 *n.*
- Spik, spike, ear, 13. 180.
- Spille, *v.* destroy, waste, lose, 4. 427, 466; 6. 128, 11. 185, 15. 7, b. 9. 97; spend, b. 10. 100; ruin, b. 3. 308; punish, 22. 303; die, perish, 12. 43; correct, b. 19. 298; Spilleth, *pr. s.* spoils, b. 5. 41; Spillen, *pr. pl.* are ruined, b. 15. 131; Spilde, 1 *pt. s.* wasted, spilt, 7. 432; Spille, *imp. s.* destroy, b. 3. 270.
- Spille-loue, Destroy-love, 22. 342, b. 19. 336.
- Spille-tyme, a waster of time, 6. 28.
- Spinne, *v.* spin, a. 5. 130.
- Spinnere, *s.* spinner, 7. 222 *n.*
- Spinsters, *pl.* women engaged in spinning, a. 5. 130. See Spynnesters.
- Spire, *s.* shoot, scion, 19. 232; Spir, blade (of wheat), 13. 180. See Spyre; and see note, p. 270. Cf. Shropsh. *spiry*, tall and weak, said of growing plants.
- Spire, 1 *pr. s.* enquire, 20. 1, b. 17. 1. See Spere, Speore, Spure; and note, pp. 384, 385. A.S. *spyrian*.
- Spiritualiter, *adv.* spiritually, 7. 125 *n.*
- Spiritualte, spiritual possessions, or spiritual rank (opposed to *temporality*), 7. 125, b. 5. 148, 149. See note, p. 113.
- Spirituel, *adj. as sb.* spiritual things, 7. 125 *n.*
- Spiritus, *s. pl.* spirits, 1. 18.
- Spise, *s.* species, kind, sort (of remedy for sin), b. 1. 147. The same words as *spice*, O. F. *espice*, from Lat. *species*.
- Spiseth, *pr. s.* despises, 7. 122 *n.*
- Spitten, *pr. pl.* spit, b. 10. 40.
- Spitten, *pt. pl.* dug, weeded, 9. 184. A spade is sometimes called a *spit*; the same term also signifies the depth to which a spade goes in digging; see Halliwell.
- Spook, *pt. pl.* spoke, 22. 130 *n.*
- Spores, *pl.* spurs, 21. 10, 12; b. 18. 12.
- Spottes, spots, b. 13. 315.
- Spouseden, *pt. pl.* married, a. 10. 173; Spoused, *pp.* a. 10. 154.
- Spousehod, *s.* wedded state, 14. 11 *n.*
- Spracliche, *adj.* quick, lively, b. 18. 12 *n.* See Sprakliche.
- Spracliche, *adv.* sprightly, b. 18. 12 *n.* See above.
- Sprad, *pt. s.* spread, 14. 24 *n.*; Spradde, *pt. pl.* 9. 184. See Sprede.
- Sprakliche, *adj.* sprightly, lively, 21. 10. See note, p. 397. *Sprack*, lively, is also noted as being a Berkshire word, in a Glossary by Job Lousley.
- Sprede, *v.* spread, b. 20. 54; Spredeþ, *pr. s.* 14. 24; Sprad, *pt. s.* 14. 24 *n.*; Spradde, *pt. pl.* 9. 184.
- Sprigge, *s.* rod, 6. 139 *n.* See below.
- Spring, *s.* a young shoot of a tree, a twig, rod, switch, 6. 139; Sprynge, b. 5. 41.
- Springeþ, *pr. pl.* spring, issue, 19. 190; Spronge, *pp.* born, sprung, 11. 226, 19. 207; b. 16. 196; Spronge, *pt. s. subj.* dawned, 22. 150. See Sprynge.
- Spruce, *pr. n.* Prussian, b. 13. 393 *n.*
- Spruce-land, Prussia, b. 13. 393 *n.*
- Sprynge, *v.* spring up, 15. 27; take its rise, arise, b. 11. 194; Spryngeþ, *pr. pl.* spring, b. 15. 92 *n.* See Springeþ.
- Spure, *v.* enquire (Scottish *speir*), 4. 109. See Spire. A.S. *spyrian*.
- Spye, scout, spy, 20. 1, b. 17. 1.
- Spynnen, *v.* spin, 4. 466, 7. 222; b. 5. 216; Spynneth, *imp. pl.* a. 7. 11.
- Spynnesters, female spinners, 7. 222; Spynnesteres, b. 5. 216. See Spinsters.
- Spynnynge, *s.* spinning, 10. 74.
- Spyre, *s.* shoot, germ, b. 9. 100. See Spire.
- Squire, square (for measurement), 12. 127. Used by Spenser. Cf. *esquierre* in Cotgrave.

- Sshetis, *s. pl.* sheets, 17. 76 *n.*
 Stable, *adj.* stable, steady, a. 10. 110.
 Stable, *v.* be established, R. 3. 249; render firm *or* cause to rest, b. 1. 120; Stablithe, *pr. s.* stands firm, R. 1. 10. "To stable, *stabilire*;" Cath. Angl.
 Stablisse, *v.* establish, make firm, hold still, b. 1. 120 *n.*
 Staf, staff, stick, 7. 106, b. 17. 36, a. 5. 196; Staffe, b. 12. 14. See Staues.
 Stake, stake, 4. 384.
 Stal, 1 *pt. s.* stole, 7. 265; Stale, b. 13. 367. See Stall, Stele.
 Stale, *s.* handle, 22. 279 *n.* See Stele.
 Stalke, *s.* stalk, 19. 39.
 Stall, *pt. s.* stole, R. 2. 164. See Stal.
 Stalles, *pl.* stalls, booths, b. 16. 128.
 Stalworth, *adj.* strong, b. 17. 96.
 Stant, *pr. s.* (*for* Standeþ), stands, 21. 42, b. 18. 43; is, 18. 205; appears, b. 15. 505.
 Stappe, *v.* step, walk, 7. 403. See Steppe.
 Stare, *v.* stare, R. 3. 189; Stared, 1 *pt. s.* stared, b. 16. 168, a. 12. 61; Stareden, *pt. pl.* a. 4. 143; Starynge, *pr. pt.* looking sternly, b. 10. 4; Starinde, a. 11. 4.
 Starlyng, *adj.* sterling, 18. 22 *n.* See Sterlynge.
 Stat, *s.* state, condition, 9. 343 *n.*; Statt, rank, R. 3. 174.
 Statues, *s. pl.* statutes, a. 7. 305. See below.
 Statute, statute, 9. 343; Statut, a. 7. 305 *n.*
 Staues, *s. pl.* staves, sticks, 1. 51, 6. 131, b. 17. 37; a. *pr.* 50, a. 5. 28.
 Steddeffaste, *s.* steadfast man, R. 3. 209.
 Stede, *s.* stead, place, b. *pr.* 96, b. 6. 63; place, passage (in a book), b. 14. 131; In stede of, in place of, 1. 94, 9. 60; Stedes, *pl.* places, 6. 146, b. 5. 48.
 Stede, a horse, steed, 7. 43, b. 18. 83 *n.*; On stede, on horseback, b. 13. 294; Stedis, *pl.* R. 3. 21.
 Stedebac, *s.* horseback, 7. 43 *n.*
 Stedefast, *adj.* steadfast, 12. 132 *n.* See Studefast, Stydfast.
 Stedefastli, *adv.* steadfastly, 22. 177 *n.*
 Stedfastnesse, *s.* steadfastness, b. 16. 186 *n.*
 Steere, *s.* helm, b. 8. 35 *n.* See Stiere.
 Steeris, *s. pl.* steers, oxen, R. 3. 251.
 Steffest, *adj. superl.* stiffest, 7. 43 *n.*
 Stekye, *v.* stick fast, remain closed, b. 1. 121. Cf. Low. Scotch *steik*, *steek*, to fasten. See Stykeþ.
 Stele, handle, 22. 279, b. 19. 274. See Stale. A.S. *stel*. Cf. Shropsh. *stail*, *stele*, a handle.
 Stele, *v.* steal (slily), 7. 106; Steleth on, *pr. pl.* steal on, creep near, R. 3. 21; Stelyn, *pt. pl.* stole, 22. 156. See Stal.
 Stel-net, *imper. s.* Steal-not, 8. 224.
 Stelthe, *s.* stealth, 18. 40 *n.*
 Steorne, *s.* helm, a. 9. 30. See Sterne.
 Steorneliche, *adv.* sternly, a. 7. 305; Steornliche, a. 11. 4. See Sterneliche.
 Steppe, *v.* walk, move, 20. 54, 87; R. 3. 54. See Stappe.
 Stere, *v.* stir, move, 20. 54, b. 17. 54; Sterede, *pt. s.* stirred, 23. 103; R. 3. 269. See Stire.
 Stereth, *pr. s.* steers, guides, b. 8. 47; Sterede, *pt. s.* a. 9. 30 *n.*; Sterid, *pp.* R. 4. 80.
 Sterlynge, sterling coin, b. 15. 342; Sterlinges, *pl.* 18. 82.
 Sterne, *s.* rudder (of a ship), b. 8. 35 *n.* "Sterne of ye schype, *clauus*;" Cath. Angl.; and see Mr. Herrtage's note.
 Sterne, *adv.* sternly, b. 15. 248.
 Sterneliche, *adv.* sternly, angrily, 12. 4; Sternelich, b. 10. 4. See Steorneliche.
 Sterre, star, 21. 243; Sterres, *pl.* stars, 10. 309, 14. 174, 23. 256, b. 7. 160, b. 11. 354, a. 8. 146; Sterris, R. 3. 369; Seuene sterres, seven stars, R. 3. 352 (see note to vol. iii. 519). The 'seven stars' denote sometimes the Pleiades, and sometimes Charles's wain.
 Sterte, *v.* start, run, 20. 297.

- Sterue, *v.* die, perish, 7. 290, 11. 200; Sterueth, *pr. s.* perishes, dies, 6. 151, b. 10. 298; Steruip, a. 11. 206; Steruen, *pr. pl.* perish, 10. 101; Sterue, 6. 167 *n*; Sterue, *pr. s. subj.* die, 13. 179, b. 11. 422. A.S. *steorfan*, E. *starve*.
- Steryng, *s.* moving, stirring, motion, 11. 36.
- Steward, *s.* steward, 16. 40 *n*.
- Stewed, *pp.* bestowed, ordered, governed, 6. 146; Stewid, a. 5. 39 *n*. See Stouwet.
- Stewes, *pl.* stews, brothels, 23. 160. See Stiues, Stuwes, Styues. See Cath. Angl. p. 363, *n*. 5.
- Sti, *pt. s.* ascended, 22. 191 *n*; Stey, *pt. s.* climbed (*false reading*), a. 5. 201 *n*; Stieden, *pt. pl. subj.* would (not) mount up, 4. 84 *n*.
- Stiere, *s.* helm, b. 8. 35. See Sterne.
- Stif, *adj.* stiff, 4. 384 *n*, R. 3. 134.
- Stif, *adv.* stiffly, steadily, b. 8. 33, a. 9. 28. See Styf.
- Stihlede, *pt. s.* arranged, set in order, 16. 40. See Stithlede.
- Stikke, *s.* stick, b. 12. 14.
- Stile (or Scile), skill(?), 5. 190 *n*.
- Stille, *adv.* still, b. 9. 105, R. 3. 209. See Loude; and see Style.
- Stilleliche, *adv.* quietly, b. 11. 244 *n*; Stillich, still, 11. 36 *n*.
- Stire, *v.* stir, 20. 54 *n*; Stirid, *pt. s.* instigated, lit. stirred, R. 1. 114; Stired, *pt. pl.* stirred, b. 20. 102. See Stere.
- Stit; As stit = as tit, as soon as possible, b. 16. 61 *n*. See Tit.
- Stip, *adj.* strong, severe, strict, 22. 463 *n*. A.S. *stíð*.
- Stithlede, *pt. pl.* made arrangements, 16. 40 *n*. See Stihlede. Cf. A.S. *stihtan*, to dispose, arrange; and see note on p. 300.
- Stiues, *pl.* stews, b. 6. 72 *n*. See Stewes, Stuwes, Styues, Stywes.
- Stiwarde, steward, 22. 463; Stiward, minister, a. 5. 39. See Stuardes, Stywarde.
- Stock, stock, 11. 207; Stocke, trunk, 19. 39 *n*. See Stok.
- Stokes, the stocks, 5. 103, 8. 223, 9. 163, 10. 34. See Stokkes.
- Stode, *pt. pl.* stood, 21. 86; *pt. s.* *subj.* would stand, would exist, b. 14. 251. See Stant, Stonden.
- Stodie, *s.* study, a. 12. 61.
- Stodie, *ger.* to study, a. 12. 6; Stodieden, *pt. pl.* studied, consulted, 18. 307. See Studie.
- Stok, stock, stem, 19. 30; Stokke, b. 16. 5.
- Stokkes, *pl.* the stocks, b. 4. 108, b. 5. 585, a. 4. 95; stocks, trunks, a. 6. 66; frames, b. 15. 445; Stokkus, 5. 81 *n*.
- Stole, *pt. pl.* stole, 22. 156 *n*; *pp.* stolen, 18. 40. See Stele.
- Stole, *s.* stool, b. 5. 394. See Stool, Stoule.
- Stomble, *v.* to stumble, fall, 11. 35, a. 9. 27; Stumblep, *pr. s.* a. 9. 28; Stombleth, b. 8. 33; Stomblede, *pt. s.* stumbled, 7. 408 *n*; Stomblede, *pt. s.* tumbled, fell, 1. 107 *n* (p. 7); Stomblede, 2 *pt. pl.* stumbled, R. 1. 114. See Stumble.
- Ston, stone, 7. 106. See Stone, Stoon.
- Stonden, *v.* cost, 4. 51, a. 3. 49 (cf. the mod. phrase 'to stand one in so much money'); stand, remain, b. 1. 121; Stonde, *v.* stand, R. 3. 249; stand still, b. 6. 114; remain, 11. 27 *n*; resist, b. 8. 47; Stondep, *pr. s.* stands, a. 2. 5; Stont, stands, exists, a. 10. 129; Stonde, *pr. s. subj.* though he stand, 11. 36, a. 9. 28; Stooden, *pt. pl.* stood, a. 4. 143.
- Stone, *dat.* grave, b. 15. 584; Stones, *pl.* stones, b. 12. 77. See Ston, Stoon.
- Stone, *v.* to stone, b. 12. 77.
- Stonyed, 2 *pt. pl.* didst astonish, didst amaze, R. 2. 125; Stoned, *pp.* astonished, vol. ii. p. xxix, ll. 10, 12. "Stonyd, *attonitus*;" Cath. Angl.
- Stool, *s.* stool, 1. 107 *n* (p. 7). See Stole, Stoule.
- Stoon, stone, 15. 37, 42. See Ston.
- Stoppe, *v.* stop, 5. 140; Stopped, *pt. s.* stopped, 21. 462; Stopped, b. 18. 415.
- Store, *s.* store, R. 3. 177.
- Story, *s.* tale, R. pr. 82; Stories, *pl.* histories, b. 7. 73.

- Stot, support, b. 16. 245 n. Cf. Dan. *stötte*, Swed. *stötta*, a prop, stay, support, shore. (A false reading for *for*, i. e. foot, basis.)
- Stottes, *pl.* bullocks (or perhaps horses), 22. 267; Stottis, b. 19. 262. See the note, p. 433; and Cath. Angl. p. 366, n. 2.
- Stoude, *pt. pl.* stood, 21. 86 n. See Stonden.
- Stoule, a stool, 8. 3. See Stole, Stool.
- Stounde, while, short time, 11. 64, b. 8. 65, a. 9. 56. A.S. *stund*.
- Stoupe, *v.* to stoop, bend, 6. 24, 8. 3, 12. 197, b. 11. 35.
- Stoute, *adj.* strong, proud, a. 2. 12 n. O.F. *estout*, Du. *stolt*.
- Stouttely, *adv.* proudly, R. 1. 114.
- Stouwet, *pp.* ordered, arranged, a. 5. 39. See Stewed.
- Strake, *s.* streak, narrow strip (apparently here used for a reef in a sail), R. 4. 80. See *Strake* (7) in Halliwell; and see Striked.
- Strawe, straw, b. 14. 251; straw for a bed, b. 14. 233; A strawe for = I would only give a straw for, 17. 93.
- Strayues, *pl.* strays, 1. 92. The old sense of *stray* was property which was left behind by an alien at his death, and which went to the king for default of heirs. See *estrayeres* in Cotgrave, and *estrahere* in Roquefort. The form *strafe* is still in use in Shropshire in the sense of 'a stray animal'; see Shropsh. Wordbook.
- Strecche, *v.* stretch, 17. 76, b. 17. 175 n; Streche, *refl.* to stretch himself, b. 14. 233; Streyhte me, 1 *pt. s.* stretched myself, vol. ii., p. xxix, l. 14.
- Streite, *adv.* narrowly, strictly, a. pr. 26 n; Streyte, b. pr. 26.
- Strenede, *pt. s.* emitted, 14. 172. A.S. *streónan*, *strýnan*, to procreate.
- Strengest, *adj.* strongest, b. 13. 294.
- Strengthe, strength, defence, a. 8. 83; Strengþe, strength, 11. 36 n, a. 5. 196; Strenthe, 4. 347; Strengthes, *pl.* strongholds, 4. 238.
- Strengthe, *ger.* to strengthen, 4. 348; Strengþeþ, *pr. s. a.* 9. 42; Strengþe, *imp. s. a.* 10. 110.
- Strete, street, road, 15. 48, b. 12. 105, a. 11. 208 n.
- Streyhte me, 1 *pt. s.* stretched myself, vol. ii. p. xxix, l. 14. See Strecche.
- Streyneth, *pr. s.* strains, exerts, 17. 76, b. 14. 233.
- Streyues, *pl.* strays, b. pr. 94. See Strayues.
- Stride, *v.* bestride, 20. 76 n.
- Strie, *v.* destroy, R. 3. 269; Stried, *pt. s.* destroyed, trampled on, R. 2. 26. Short for *destrie*; see Stroied.
- Striked, *pp.* struck, let down (as in our 'struck sail'), R. 4. 80. "I *stryke*, I let downe the crane, *Ie lache*"; Palsgrave. See Strake.
- Stroied, *pt. s.* destroyed, R. 2. 104. See Strie.
- Strok, *pt. s.* moved, came quickly, 1. 197; Stroke, *pt. s.* b. pr. 183. A.S. *strícan*, to go, Du. *strijken*, to sweep rapidly over a surface, to graze. See Stryke.
- Strompet, strumpet, 15. 42.
- Stronge, *adj. pl.* strong, b. 12. 161.
- Stroute, *v.* strut, R. 3. 189.
- Strouters, *pl.* strutters, R. 3. 269.
- Stroutynge, *pres. pt.* strutting, 'swelling' about, R. 3. 121. See note to vol. iii. p. 516.
- Stroutynge, *s.* strutting, shewing off of dresses, R. 3. 134, 177.
- Struyen, *v.* destroy, 18. 307; Stroyen, b. 15. 587; Stroyen, 18. 307 n; Stroyeth, *pr. s.* destroys, R. 3. 134; Struen, *pr. pl.* destroy, 9. 27; Struyeth, b. 6. 29; Struyeden, *pt. pl.* destroyed, 18. 307; Stroyden, b. 15. 287.
- Stryf, *s.* strife, a. 12. 14.
- Stryke, *v.* strike, b. 12. 77; Stryk, *imper. s.* strike out a path, pass, proceed, take your way, 8. 224, a. 6. 67; Stryke, b. 5. 586; Stryke, 2 *pr. s. subj.* mayst strike, b. 12. 14. See Strok.
- Strykers, *pl.* wanderers, 10. 159. See above.

- Stryuen, *pr. pl.*; Stryuen with = strive against, R. pr. 82.
- Stude, *s.* place, stead, a. 5. 39. See Stede.
- Studefast, *adj.* steadfast, firm, a. 10. 110. See Stedefast, Stydfast.
- Studie, *s.* study, 12. 1, 4; a. 11. 1; Studye, b. 10. 1; Studiȝe, 1. 195 *n.*
- Studie, *v.* muse, ponder, reflect, 10. 297, a. 8. 132; Studye, b. 7. 143; Studie, 1 *pr. s.* a. 11. 137 *n.*; Studyest, 2 *pr. s.* studiēst, b. 12. 223. See Stodie.
- Studiing, *s.* studying, a. 4. 143; Studyng, 16. 181 *n.*
- Stues, *pl.* stews, b. 6. 72. See below.
- Stufes, *pl.* stews, 17. 93 *n.* See Stewes; and see above.
- Stumble, *v.* stumble, b. 8. 32 *n.*; Stumblide, *pt. s.* stumbled, a. 5. 201 *n.* See Stomble.
- Stunte, *v.* stop, a. 11. 166; Stunt, *imp. s.* delay, a. 6. 66. See Stynte.
- Stureþ, *pr. s.* steers, guides, a. 9. 42. See Stere.
- Sturne, *adv.* sternly, 9. 343.
- Sturneliche, *adv.* boldly, 1. 197.
- Stuwardes, *pl.* stewards, b. pr. 96, b. 5. 48. See Stiwarde.
- Stuwes, *pl.* stews, brothels, 14. 75, 22. 437, b. 14. 251, b. 19. 433; Stuyues, 14. 75 *n.*, a. 7. 65. See Stewes.
- Stydfast, *adj.* enduring, b. 15. 573. See Studefast.
- Styf, *adj.* loud, firm, b. 15. 584; Styffe, violent, R. 3. 104. See Stif.
- Styffe, *pr. pl.* grow stiff, grow strong, R. 3. 54.
- Styffnesse, *s.* stiffness, R. 3. 251.
- Styfliche, *adv.* stoutly, stiffly, firmly, 13. 36.
- Stykeþ, *pr. s.* is stuck, is fixed, 4. 384. See Stekye.
- Stykkes, *pl.* sticks, twigs, b. 11. 339.
- Style, stile (in a hedge), 7. 145, 207. See note, p. 114.
- Stylle, *adj.* quiet, silent, b. 10. 7. See Stille.
- Styngēþ, *pr. s.* stings, 21. 159.
- Stynketh, *pr. s.* putrifies, rots, b. 10. 298.
- Stynte, *v.* stop, leave off, 3. 166; halt, b. 10. 220; pause, b. 1. 120; Stynted, *pt. pl.* ceased, R. 2. 125; Stynt, *imper. pl.* stop, delay, 8. 223; Stynte, rest, b. 5. 585. See Stunte. A.S. *á-styntan*, orig. to blunt; see *stunten* in Stratmann.
- Styuehous, *s.* brothel, stews, b. 6. 72 *n.*, b. 14. 251 *n.*, b. 19. 433 *n.*
- Styueliche, *adv.* strongly, firmly, (lit. stiffly), 4. 348.
- Styues, *pl.* stews, 9. 71, 23. 160 *n.* See Stewes, Stuwes, Stywes.
- Styuest, *adj.* stiffest, sturdiest, 7. 43, b. 13. 294.
- Stywarde, steward, overseer, 16. 40, 22. 256; Stywardes, *pl.* 1. 94, 4. 122, 6. 146, b. pr. 96 *n.* See Stiwarde.
- Stywes, *pl.* stews, brothels, 17. 93. See Stiwes, Stewes.
- Substantif, substantive, 4. 345, 355, 363, 397, 407; Substantyf, 4. 338.
- Subtileþ, *pr. s.* contrives, b. 19. 45 *n.*
- Suddenes, *pl.* subdeans, b. 2. 172; Sudenes, b. 15. 128. See Southdenes; and note at p. 52.
- Suen, *v.* attend on, b. 11. 326; Sue, follow, b. 11. 414; Sueth, *pr. s.* persecutes, tempts, b. 1. 41; Sueth, *pr. pl.* follow, have adopted, b. 10. 202; Sued, *pt. s.* followed, b. 16. 270 *n.*; Sued, *pp.* driven, b. 5. 550. See Suwen.
- Suffraunce, allowance, tolerance, 1. 124, 4. 208, 5. 189; permission (due to negligence), a. 3. 93; patience, b. 11. 370; Suffrance, long-suffering, patience, 14. 203, b. 6. 146. See note to 5. 189, p. 84.
- Suffren, *v.* endure, suffer, 22. 68; Suffre, 4. 403, 20. 103, 21. 258, b. 10. 105, a. 1. 134; allow to exist, b. 2. 174; Suffrye, *v.* suffer, 20. 322; Suffry, 21. 257; allow, 23. 322; Suffre, 1 *p. s. pr.* (I) allow, permit, a. 4. 1; Suffreþ, *pr. s.* suffers, allows, 22. 443; endures, b. 15. 169; Suffride, *pt. s.* suffered, 14. 17 *n.*, a. 11. 69 *n.*; Suffred, *pp.* had patience, been patient, b. 11.

- 403; Suffre, *imp. s.* suffer thou, a. 10. 96; Suffre, *imp. 1 pl.* be quiet, 21. 167; Suffreþ, *imp. pl.* suffer, allow, 19. 178.
- Suger, sugar, 17. 150, a. 5. 100; Sugre, b. 5. 122, b. 14. 312; Sucre, b. 5. 122 *n.*
- Suget, *s.* subject, R. pr. 77. "Sugett, *subditus*;" Cath. Angl.
- Suggestion, cause, reason, excuse, 10. 62, a. 8. 69; Suggestioun, b. 7. 67.
- Sullen, *v.* sell, a. 2. 189; Sulle, 4. 244, 9. 292, 10. 55, 13. 163, 18. 101 *n.*, a. 3. 189, a. 5. 171, a. 7. 256, a. 8. 24; Sullen, *pr. pl.* sell, a. 7. 294. A.S. *syllan*.
- Sullers, *pl.* sellers, tradesmen, a. 2. 46, a. 3. 79.
- Suluer, silver, money, 4. 116, 7. 254, 10. 149, 13. 17.
- Sum, *adj.* some, a. 8. 34. See Som, Summe.
- Sumdel, *s.* some deal, some part, in some measure, a. 3. 83. See Somdel.
- Summe, *pron. pl.* some, a. 1. 114, a. 4. 97, a. 7. 104, a. 10. 176; *dat.* to some, a. 3. 266. See Sum, Somme.
- Summe, *s.* sum, number, 20. 31. See Somme.
- Sumnors, *s. pl.* summoners, officers of the ecclesiastical courts (now called *apparitors*), a. 2. 46; Sumpnours, a. 3. 129.
- Sum-tyme, *adv.* sometimes, 18. 99 *n.* "Sum-tyme, *aliquando*;" Cath. Angl.
- Sundry, *adj.* sundry, 6. 154 *n.*
- Sunfol, *adj.* sinful, a. 5. 244.
- Sunge, *v.* sin, a. 5. 151; Sungeþ, *pr. s.* sins, a. 9. 17, 18, 23, 39; Sunget, *pp.* a. 8. 165.
- Sunne, *s.* sin, offence, a. 3. 261, a. 5. 142, a. 8. 16, a. 10. 74; Sunnes, *pl.* sins, a. 1. 78, a. 3. 45, a. 5. 226. A.S. *syn*. See Synne.
- Sunneles, *adj.* without sin, sinless, a. 7. 217. See Synneles.
- Supersedeas, a writ so called, 3. 187, 10. 263. See note, p. 52. Cf. "And litel or nought may helpen in this caas Saufcondit either *supersedeas*;" Lydgate, Siege of Thebes, ed. 1561, fol. 372, back, col. 1.
- Suppose, 1 *pr. s.* suppose, 20. 275 *n.*
- Supprieour, sub-prior, 7. 153; Supprieure, b. 5. 171.
- Sure, *adj.* sure, 4. 85 *n.*
- Suren, *v.* plight one's troth to, give security to, b. 5. 547.
- Surfaiten, *v.* surfeit, 14. 188 *n.*
- Surfet, *s.* surfeit, a. 5. 210; Surfait, b. 6. 267.
- Surgerye, surgery, surgical skill, powers of healing, 23. 178, b. 16. 106; Surgenrie, b. 16. 106 *n.*
- Surgien, surgeon, 23. 315, b. 20. 308; Surgeyn, 19. 140, 23. 310; Surgiens, *pl.* b. 20. 177 *n.*; Surgienes, *pl.* b. 14. 88.
- Surlepes, *adj. pl.* distinct, separate, 19. 193. See Serelepes.
- Surname, 4. 369 *n.*
- Surquydous, *adj.* arrogant men, b. 19. 335. See Sourquidours, and note, p. 436. Cf. *surquedrie*, arrogance; described by Gower, C. A. 1. 105.
- Suspecion, expectation, 18. 315.
- Sustentif, *s.* substantive, 4. 345 *n.* See Substantif.
- Suster, sister, 4. 208, 21. 184, 187, 189; b. 18. 117; a. 3. 54, a. 10. 148, 154; Sustre, 4. 54, 67; 21. 122, b. 3. 63; Sustres, *pl.* sisters, 7. 137, 8. 270; Susteres, 21. 207; Sustren, 17. 293, b. 5. 627, a. 6. 107, a. 11. 188.
- Susteyne, *v.* sustain, support, b. 9. 108; Susteynen, *pr. pl.* sustain, keep up, 11. 203.
- Sustinaunce, livelihood, sustenance, food, maintenance, 6. 127, 23. 7; Sustenance, 4. 208 *n.*
- Sute, retinue, train, suite, 17. 98 *n.*, b. 14. 256; suit, clothing of human flesh, b. 5. 495, 504. See note, p. 143. "A sute, *secta*; *vt secta curie*;" Cath. Angl.
- Sub, *adv.* afterwards, 4. 405 *n.*, 412 *n.* See Suppen.
- Suppen, *adv.* afterwards, 19. 18; Subbe, *conj.* since, 21. 353; Suthpe, 10. 115, 20. 240; Suthen, *conj.* since, 20. 272. See Sub, Sutthen.

- Suttelde, *pt. s.* contrived, b. 19. 454 *n.*
- Sutthen, *adv.* afterwards, 22. 143; *conj.* since, 21. 138; Sutthe, *adv.* afterwards, then, 12. 171; Sutthe, *conj.* since, 16. 225, 20. 33, 21. 310; Sutth, 1. 62. See Suppen.
- Suwen, *v.* follow, attend, 14. 143, a. 2. 56; Suwe, attend to, b. 11. 21; Suwe forþ = keep, 3. 102; Suwe, 1 *pr. s.* sue, 4. 370; Suwest, 2 *pr. s.* followest, attendest, b. 11. 366; Suweþ, *pr. s.* follows, accompanies, 4. 363 *n.*, 11. 161; pursues, b. 14. 323; Suweþ, *pr. pl.* follow, 6. 201, b. 5. 60, a. *pr.* 45; Suwen, b. 17. 101; Suwe, *pr. s.* *subj.* follow, practise, 23. 22; follow, 17. 95, b. 20. 22; may accompany, b. 14. 253; Suwede, 1 *pt. s.* followed, 20. 79; Suwed, b. 17. 84; Suwed, *pt. s.* 4. 328; *pt. pl.* b. 18. 190; Suwed, *pp.* followed, 11. 73, a. 6. 34; attended, b. 8. 75, a. 9. 66; Suwe, *imp. s.* follow, 13. 166. See Suen.
- Suxt, 2 *pr. s.* seest, 11. 158, 20. 177. See Sixt.
- Suyd, *pt. pl.* followed, 3. 197 *n.* See Suwen.
- Suyled, *pp.* soiled, b. 14. 2 *n.*
- Suyng, *s.* regular order, 19. 63 *n.*
- Suynge, *pr. pt.* pursuing, 21. 361.
- Swal, *pt. s.* swelled, 7. 154 *n.*
- Swan, *s.* swan, 21. 215 *n.*, R. 3. 28, 86.
- Swan-whit, *adj.* white as a swan, 21. 215.
- Swarmed, *pt. pl.* swarmed, R. 2. 21.
- Swellith, *pr. s.* swells, increases (*perhaps for* Smellith, i. e. smells, *which is better*), b. 17. 213 *n.*
- Swellynge, *s.* swelling, a. 7. 204 *n.*
- Swelte, *v.* die, 7. 129, b. 5. 154; Swelte, *pt. pl.* died, 23. 105; Swelted, b. 20. 104. A.S. *sweltan*, Goth. *swiltan*.
- Swelwid, *pp.* swallowed, b. 5. 346 *n.*
- Swerd, *s.* sword, a. 1. 97; Swerde, 2. 103, 4. 461; Swerdis, *pl.* R. 3. 328. A.S. *sweord*.
- Swere, *v.* be sworn (judicially), 6. 57; swear, 8. 200, a. 1. 97, a. 6. 47; Swerye, *v.* 2. 103, b. 14. 34; Swery, 1. 36; Swere, *pr. pl.* 10. 25. See Swor. A.S. *swerian*.
- Swete, *adj.* sweet, b. 6. 139 *n.*, a. 5. 100. See Swayte, Swote.
- Sweten, *v.* sweat, toil, a. 7. 28; Swete, *v.* sweat, toil, labour hard, 1. 36, 6. 57, 9. 24; b. 6. 26, b. 6. 130, b. 13. 261; Swetynge, *pres. pt.* 9. 241.
- Swetere, *adj. compar.* sweeter, 13. 143 *n.* See Swettere.
- Swetnesse, *s.* sweetness, 13. 143 *n.*, 19. 100 *n.*
- Swettere, *adj. comp.* sweeter, 19. 60, b. 14. 312; Swetter, b. 15. 179; Swettur, 15. 187; Swettour, 19. 65; Swetere, 13. 143 *n.*
- Swettere, *adv.* more pleasantly, 9. 228; Swettore, a. 7. 206.
- Sweuene, *s.* dream, 10. 310, b. *pr.* 11, b. 7. 161, b. 11. 5 *n.*, a. *pr.* 11, a. 8. 140; Sweuenys, *pl.* a. 8. 136 *n.* A.S. *swēfen*; cf. Lat. *sop-or*.
- Sweuenyd, 1 *pt. s.* dreamt, a. *pr.* 10 *n.*
- Sweyed, *pt. s.* sounded, b. *pr.* 10 *n.* (The A-text has *sownede*.) A.S. *swēgan*, to sound. See Sweyued.
- Sweyte, *adj.* sweet, 21. 219. See Swete.
- Sweyued, *pt. s.* flowed, rippled along (?), b. *pr.* 10. See Sweyed. This reading seems to be quite distinct from *sweyed*, and to refer to the *motion* rather than to the *sound* of the stream. Cf. Dan. *svæve*, Swed. *sväfvä*, to wave, hover, fluctuate.
- Swich, *adj.* such, 1. 64; Swiche, 12. 26 *n.*, R. 4. 2; Swilke, b. 16. 112 *n.* See Swyche.
- Swimmen, *v.* swim, 15. 106. See Swymmen.
- Swithe, *adv.* quickly, at once, 7. 422, 14. 53, b. 3. 101 *n.*, b. 9. 131, a. 10. 160; As swiþe, at once, a. 4. 6 *n.*; Swithe, very, exceedingly, b. 5. 456, 470; b. 13. 403, a. 4. 19, 23. From A.S. *swið*, strong; Goth. *swinths*; cf. G. *geschwind*.
- Swizede, *pt. s.* sounded, a. *pr.* 10 *n.*; Swyed, *id.* See Sweyed.

- Swone, *v.* swoon, 21. 58 *n*; Swonide, *pt. pl.* swooned, 23. 105 *n*.
 Swonken, *pt. pl.* laboured, toiled, toiled to get, 1. 23, b. pr. 20, a. pr. 21. See Swynken.
 Swopen, *v.* sweep, cleanse, a. 5. 102. A.S. *swápan*.
 Swor, 1 *pt. s.* swore, 7. 51; *pt. s.* 5. 79, 23. 161, a. 2. 146; Sworen, *pt. pl.* 3. 181, a. 2. 122, a. 8. 23; Sworen, *pp.* 7. 427. See Swere.
 Swot, *s.* sweat, 9. 241. A.S. *swát*.
 Swote, *adj.* sweet, a. 10. 119. See Swete, Swayte.
 Swoune, *v.* swoon, b. 18. 57 *n*; Swouny, *v.* 7. 129; Swouned, 1 *pt. s.* I swooned, b. 16. 19; *pt. s.* swooned, fainted, 8. 56, b. 14. 326 *n*. See below.
 Swowe, *v.* faint, swoon, b. 5. 154, b. 18. 57; Swowed, *pt. s.* b. 14. 326. A.S. *swógan*, to resound, sigh.
 Swyche, *adj.* such, a. 12. 107. See Swich.
 Swyed, *pt. s.* sounded, a. pr. 10 *n*. See Swizede.
 Swymmen, *v.* swim, b. 12. 163. See Swimmen.
 Swymmere, swimmer, b. 12. 167; Swymmers, *pl.* R. 3. 86.
 Swymmynge, *s.* the art of swimming, b. 12. 166.
 Swyn, *s. pl.* swine, 12. 8 *n*.
 Swynk, *s.* toil, a. 7. 220; Swynke, 9. 241, b. 6. 235. See below.
 Swynken, *v.* labour, toil, 9. 263, a. 7. 28, 60; Swynke, 1. 36, 6. 57, 8. 186, 9. 24, b. 6. 26, a. pr. 52, a. 6. 32, a. 7. 121, a. 8. 102. See Swonken. A.S. *swincan*, to toil.
 Swynkeres, *pl.* labourers, 20. 173; Swynkers, 9. 260.
 Swythe, *adv.* quickly, R. 3. 60. See Swithe.
 Sybbe, *adj.* related, akin, 8. 278, 289; 12. 98, b. 10. 150, b. 14. 272; Syb, b. 5. 636. See Sib.
 Sycknesse, illness, 8. 65. See Sycknesse.
 Sydbenche, a side-table, 10. 252.
 Sydder, *adj. (or adv.)* longer, lower; Wel sydder, even lower, 7. 200, b. 5. 193. See Side.
 Syde, *s.* side, 7. 379, 8. 164; Sydes, *pl.* 7. 427, a. 2. 36.
 Syde-borde, a side-table, b. 13. 36. See Sidbord.
 Syd-table, side-table, 15. 140, 16. 42; Syde-table, b. 12. 200.
 Sye, 2 *pt. s.* didst see, 12. 193 *n*; Syen, *pt. pl.* saw, 22. 180 *n*. See Se.
 Sygge, *v.* say, tell, 13. 233. See Sigge.
 Syghede, *pt. s.* sighed, 21. 92. See Sighede, Syhede, Sykede.
 Syght, sight, permission, inspection, 3. 114; Syghte, sight, 22. 234. See Sichte, Syht.
 Sygne, stamp, lit. sign, mark, 5. 126; character, trace, 15. 40 (see note, p. 287); Sygnes, *pl.* signatures, 3. 156; pilgrims' signs or tokens, 8. 169. See Signe.
 Sygned, *pt. s.* signed, i. e. crossed (himself), 8. 63 *n*.
 Sylhede, *pt. s.* sighed, groaned, 21. 276. See Syghede.
 Syht, sight, 22. 180. See Syght, Siht, Syzt.
 Syke, *adj.* sick, ill, 9. 147, 272; 10. 99, 23. 323, 334, 356; sick (man), 20. 63; Syk, sick (man), 20. 326; Syke, *adj. as sb. pl.* sick men, 5. 122.
 Sykede, 1 *pt. s.* sighed, 19. 16; Syked, *pt. s.* sighed, groaned, b. 14. 326, b. 18. 263. See Syghede.
 Sykel, sickle, 4. 464, 6. 23, 7. 271, b. 13. 375. See Sikul.
 Sykenesse, illness, 8. 28, b. 6. 259. See Sycknesse, Syknesse.
 Syker, *adj.* safe, sure, certain, fixed, 10. 331, 23. 255; b. 7. 180, b. 16. 234, b. 20. 254, a. 8. 167; secure, regular (thing), 4. 337. See Siker.
 Sykeren, *v.* assure, give my sure word, promise faithfully, 8. 185. See above.
 Sykerer, *adj. comp.* safer, in a safer position, b. 12. 162; more secure, 2. 117.
 Sykerer, *adv.* more free from care, more securely, b. 11. 258. See Sykerour.
 Sykerest, *adj.* safest, 6. 39.

- Sykerliche, *adv.* surely, certainly, 9. 23. See Sikerliche.
- Sykerloker, *adv. comp.* more surely, more securely, b. 5. 509 *n*; with more confidence, 8. 142.
- Sykerour, *adv.* more securely, 13. 150. See Sykerer.
- Sykinge, *pres. part.* sighing, lamenting, 6. 107.
- Syknesse, illness, 9. 271, 20. 320; Syknesses, *pl.* 20. 316, 22. 291. See Sykenesse.
- Syllynge, *s.* selling, 22. 235.
- Syluer, silver, money, b. 10. 337.
- Symonye, simony, 1. 84, 3. 63, 10. 55; b. *pr.* 86, b. 2. 62. See Simonye.
- Symple, *adj.* simple, meek, a. 9. 110, a. 11. 121.
- Symplesse, *s.* simpleness, a. 11. 121 *n*.
- Symplete, simplicity, b. 10. 165. See Simplite.
- Syn, *adv.* since, b. 10. 224 *n*.
- Syne, *conj.* since, b. 18. 218 *n*.
- Synegen, *v.* sin, 13. 240, 20. 264; Synege, 21. 230; Synewe, 13. 240 *n*; Synegeþ, *pr. s.* sins, 20. 161, 166; 23. 15 *n*; Syneweþ, does wrong, 23. 15; Synegy, *pr. s. subj.* sin, 15. 112; Syneged, *pp.* sinned, 20. 275. See Syngen, Synwe. A.S. *syngian*.
- Synful, *adj. pl.* sinful (men), 22. 22, b. 7. 15, a. 12. 20.
- Synge, *v.* sing, 21. 183, 22. 209; Syngen, *pr. pl.* sing, offer, 4. 313; celebrate, a. 3. 238; Syngyng, *pres. pt.* singing, 22. 74 *n*. See Singe.
- Syngen, *v.* sin, do wrong, 1. 109; Syngeþ, 11. 23, 25, 26, 31; Synged, *pp.* sinned, 10. 329. See Synegen; and note, p. 17.
- Synguler, *adj.* excelling all, 7. 36, b. 13. 283; sole, b. 16. 208; Synguler, alone, b. 9. 35.
- Syngyng, *s.* singing, saying, b. 11. 145.
- Synken, *v.* to sink, a. 2. 73 *n*.
- Synne, *s.* sin, 4. 331, b. 10. 108; Synnes, *pl.* 4. 46, b. 9. 206, b. 10. 75.
- Synneles, *adj.* sinless, free from sin, 15. 41; (*or adv.*) without committing sin, 9. 237; Synnelees, b. 6. 232.
- Synnes, *adv.* afterwards, 5. 15 *n*.
- Synne-ward, *adv.* with a view to sin, 7. 179.
- Synwe, *v.* sin, 7. 356; *pr. s. subj.* 15. 112 *n*. See Synegen.
- Synwes, *s. pl.* sinews, b. 17. 175 *n*.
- Syre, father, 1. 109, 19. 194, 20. 148; grown-up person, a. 11. 62; sir, 11. 126, b. 15. 47; Syres, *gen. sing.* sire's, father's, 4. 369; Syres, *pl.* elders, seniors, 1. 177, a. 11. 22. See Sire.
- Syse, assize, 3. 178.
- Sysour, jury-man, juror, 23. 161, b. 20. 160; Sysoure, b. 4. 167; Sysours, *pl.* 3. 59, 4. 171. See Sisour.
- Systers, *pl.* sisters, b. 5. 627 *n*. See Suster.
- Syth, *s.* sight, 20. 57 *n*. See Syht.
- Sythe, scythe, 6. 23.
- Sythen, *adv.* then, afterwards, b. 11. 354. See Sithen.
- Sythes, *s. pl.* times, 1. 231, 11. 23, b. *pr.* 230, b. 8. 22, a. 12. 48. See Sithe.
- Sythþe, *conj.* since, 3. 134. See Siphthen.
- Sytte, *v.* sit, b. 10. 95; Sytten, *pr. pl.* 20. 206; Syttyng, *pres. pt.* 20. 47; Syttyng, 20. 199. See Sitten.
- Sytthen, since, 6. 40. See Sitthen.
- Sytthenes, *adv.* afterwards, then, b. 9. 115.
- Sywestere, sempstress (lit. sew-ster), 7. 362.
- Syx, *num.* six, 4. 482, b. 10. 149. See Sixe.
- Syxt, 2 *pr. s.* seest, 2. 5. See Sixt.
- Syxt, sixth, 17. 139. Still pronounced *sixt* in Shropshire.
- Syxt, *num.* sixty, 8. 47.
- Syzt, *s.* sight, b. *pr.* 32; Syzte, b. 13. 283; look, glance, b. 14. 13; outward appearance, b. 10. 253. See Sigt.
- Tabarde, *s.* a short coat or mantle, with loose sleeves, or sometimes without sleeves, 7. 203, b. 5. 196;

- Tabart, a. 5. 111. See note, p. 117; and Prompt. Parv. "*Hocolobium*, a taberd;" Wright's Vocab. i. 238.
- Taberes, s. *pl.* drummers, tabor-players, a. 2. 79.
- Table, s. table, food, 17. 322 *n.*
- Tabre, s. tabor, small drum, R. 1. 58.
- Tabre, *v.* play on the tabour, 16. 205, b. 13. 230. See above; and note, p. 314. Cf. Shropsh. *tabor*, to drum.
- Tacche, s. touchwood, b. 17. 245 *n.* See Tache.
- Tacches, *pl.* stains, blemishes, faults, b. 9. 146. See *tache* in Halliwell and Stratmann. O.F. *tache*, *teche*; whence E. *tetchy*, and M.E. *tached*, tainted, stained. "If he be *tachyd* with this inconuenyence" [defect]; Barclay, Ship of Fools, i. 58, l. 11.
- Tache, tinder, touch-wood, 20. 211. Hence Mod. E. *touchwood* = *tache-wood*. See Tacche.
- Tail, tail, following, 3. 196; person, 4. 167; Taile, person, b. 3. 130; Taille, tail, b. 12. 242, 246; tail, end, conclusion, b. 3. 347; train of followers, b. 2. 185; Tailles, *pl.* roots of trees, b. 5. 19. In 11. 80, 17. 258, *trewe of tail* (not *taile*) must mean 'true of person,' continent (cf. 4. 167), rather than 'true of reckoning.' See Tayl.
- Taile, tally, a stick on which an amount of money is notched or scored, 5. 61, b. 4. 58; Taille, tally, b. 5. 252; Taille, b. 15. 103. See Tayle. O. F. *taille*, Lat. *talea*. See note, p. 79; and see below.
- Tailende, s. reckoning by tally, b. 8. 82. (A false form for *tailynge*, by confusion of the sb.-ending *-ynge* with the pres. pt. suffix *-ende*.) See above; and see Taylende, Taylyng.
- Taillage, tribute, tax, taxation, 22. 37, b. 19. 37. See Tallage.
- Taille-ende, tail-end, wish to go to stool, b. 5. 395. See note, p. 135.
- Taillours, *pl.* tailors, 10. 204, a. pr. 100, a. 11. 181; Tailloures, *gen.* *pl.* tailors', b. 15. 447. See Taylours.
- Take, *v.* (1) receive, b. 11. 282, b. 17. 245; (2) give, 2. 52, 4. 353, 14. 106, 23. 260, b. 1. 56, b. 11. 283, b. 13. 202, a. 1. 53; Take, 1 *pr. s.* I am taken, I am seized, b. 13. 334; Takeþ, *pr. s.* gives, pays, 5. 61, b. 4. 58; hands over, a. 2. 52; returns, a. 4. 45; Takes, *pr. s.* takes, b. 20. 17 *n*; Taken, *pr. pl.* accept, take, 4. 126; *refl.* collect, meet, consult, 7. 154; Taken on, *pr. pl.* continue to act, persevere, 14. 154; Take, *pr. pl. subj.* give, 4. 87; Take, *pp.* taken, 18. 289, 19. 177; Takeþ, *imper. pl.* take, receive, 21. 93. *Take* (= give) is common in M.E., and occurs in Chaucer. Cf. also Shropsh. *taking*, a sudden seizure of pain. See Tok.
- Taken, s. token, b. 10. 168 *n.* A.S. *tācen*.
- Talages, *pl.* taxes, 22. 37 *n.* See Tallage.
- Tale, s. tale, 14. 249 *n*, a. 2. 83; esp. a lying tale, b. 2. 114, b. 3. 45; account, 2. 9, 22. 456; enumeration, 4. 394; thing, matter, b. 11. 291; Holde þei no tale = they make no account, b. 1. 9, a. 1. 9; Gyue þei neuere tale = they make no account, b. 19. 451; A tale of nouht, a thing of no account, 14. 114.
- Tale-tellours, *pl.* tale-bearers, 23. 299.
- Talewys, *adj.* loquacious, slanderous, talebearing, 4. 167, a. 3. 126; Talwis, b. 3. 130. See note, p. 65.
- Tallage, s. taxation, R. 1. 15; Talages, *pl.* taxes, 22. 37 *n.* See Taillage.
- Tame, *adj.* tame, 15. 296, b. 14. 115.
- Tanneris, s. *pl.* tanners, a. pr. 100; Tanners, 1. 223.
- Taper, s. a taper, 20. 168; Tapre, b. 17. 203
- Tapesters, *pl.* barmaids, a. 2. 79. The suffix *-ster* was orig. feminine.
- Tarre, tar, salve, 10. 262.

- Tarse, silken stuff, b. 15. 163. See note, p. 345.
- Tartaryne, silk, cloth of Tartary, b. 15. 224. See note to l. 163, p. 345. In Mandeville's Travels, pp. 175, 247, we have mention of "Clothes of Tartarye." At p. 252 of the same, *Tartarine* means a Tartar; and at p. 255, we read of "clothes of Gold and of Cama-kaas and *Tartarynes*."
- Taseles, *pl.* teasles, b. 15. 446. "A taselle, *carduus*;" Cath. Angl. See note, p. 235.
- Tasshe, touch-wood, 20. 211 *n.* See Tache.
- Tast, taste, 1. 228; Tastes, *pl.* investigations, b. 12. 131.
- Taste, *v.* feel, touch, b. 13. 346; venture to attack, b. 18. 84; kiss, 7. 179; Tasted, *pt. s.* felt, b. 17. 147. See note to 21. 87, at p. 403.
- Tastyng, *s.* groping, feeling all round, 20. 122 *n.*
- Tauerners, *pl.* innkeepers, 1. 228, b. pr. 227, a. pr. 106, a. 2. 79 *n.*
- Tauernes, *pl.* taverns, inns, 3. 98, 7. 50, b. 9. 103, b. 13. 304.
- Tauhte, *pt. s.* taught, 2. 71, 3. 8, 4. 440, 6. 131, 7. 12, 9. 218, 11. 101, 20. 97, 21. 104, 23. 278; directed, 23. 9; Tauhten, *pt. pl.* taught, 12. 216. See Tauhtest, Techen.
- Tauny, *adj.* tawny, of a dull orange or yellowish brown colour, b. 5. 196. See note, p. 117. Roquefort gives O.F. *tané*, 'enfumé, de couleur rousse.'
- Tauhtest, 2 *pt. s.* taughtest, b. 14. 183; Tauhte, *pt. s.* taught, instructed, b. 3. 282, b. 6. 211, b. 8. 107, b. 9. 93, b. 10. 3; a. 8. 119; taught (us), b. 11. 222. See Tauhte, Techen.
- Taxeþ, *pr. s.* taxes, lays a tax, 2. 159.
- Taxour, taxer, assessor of a fine, 9. 37; Taxoure, b. 6. 40.
- Tayl, *s.* tail, following, retinue, a. 2. 160; roots of trees, 6. 122, a. 5. 19; person, a. 3. 126. See Tail.
- Tayle, *s.* tally, a stick (one of a pair) on which the amount of money is notched or scored, a. 4. 45. See Taile.
- Taylende, *s.* reckoning of accounts, a. 9. 74; income, 4. 372. See Tailende.
- Taylende, tail-end, tail, 8. 4; See b. 5. 395, and note, p. 135. See Taille-ende.
- Taylours, tailors, 1. 223, 5. 120, a. 2. 79 *n.* See Taillours.
- Taylyng, *s.* scoring by tally, b. 8. 82 *n.* See Tailende. "Talyyn, or scoryn on taly, *Tallio*;" Prompt. Parv.
- Techen, *v.* teach, 1. 120, a. 1. 90, a. 9. 118; Teche, 4. 145; Techeth, *pr. s.* 4. 497 *n.*, a. 8. 22; shews, 2. 13; Teche, *imper. s.* shew the way, direct, 2. 79, a. 1. 81. See Tauhte, Tauhte.
- Techers, *pl.* teachers, 23. 120; Techours, 17. 246.
- Techyng, *s.* teaching, lesson, doctrine, instruction, 20. 122, 22. 475, b. 12. 66; Techyng, b. 10. 151, b. 15. 67.
- Teeme, team, 9. 141, a. 7. 127, a. 8. 2; Teme, b. 6. 136, b. 7. 2. See Teome, Teme.
- Teeme, *s.* theme, subject, text, lesson, 9. 20, 10. 2, a. 3. 86, a. 5. 43, a. 8. 122, a. 11. 73. See Teme.
- Teene, *s.* vexation, annoyance, 13. 49, 14. 7, 17. 175. See Teone, Tene.
- Teenen, *v.* to vex, 15. 8; Teened, *pp.* annoyed, 12. 129. See Teone, Tene.
- Teizen, *v.* tie, bind, a. 1. 94; Teieþ, *pr. s.* ties, a. 3. 135 *n.*
- Teldit, *pp.* spread (as tents), a. 2. 44 *n.* A.S. *teld*, a tilt, tent, covering. "A hiþe *tilde* as a toure *teldid* on schippis;" Alexander, Text A., l. 1159.
- Telie, *v.* till, 21. 110 *n.*; Telize, 11. 199 *n.* See Tilie.
- Tellen, *v.* tell, a. 3. 32; Telle, 1. 9, b. 12. 216 *n.*; Herde telle, heard tell, a. 8. 1; Telle, 1 *pr. s.* 8. 17; Tellen, *pr. pl.* count, 1. 90; reckon up, b. pr. 92; tell, b. 15. 156 *n.*; Telle, *pr. s. subj.* may say, 8. 126; Telde, *pt. s.* told, R. 2. 151;

- Tellde, R. 3. 68; Telden, *pt. pl.* made account of, 16. 271; Tel, *imp. s.* tell, a. 11. 112; Telleþ, *imp. pl.* tell, 8. 298, 11. 13, 126. See Tolde.
- Tellynge, *s.* telling, speaking, 23. 8.
- Telþe, tilth, 22. 434 *n.*
- Telyngge, *pres. part.* tilling, 9. 140 *n.* See Tilie.
- Teme, team, b. 6. 136, b. 7. 2, b. 19. 256, 257. See Teome, Teeme.
- Teme, subject, theme, text, 7. 1, 13. 44, 16. 82, 21. 361, b. 3. 95, b. 5. 61, b. 6. 23, b. 10. 116, b. 11. 106, b. 13. 74. See Teeme.
- Temperaltes, *pl.* temporalities, b. 20. 127.
- Tempest, storm, b. 18. 63; Tempestes, *pl.* a. 7. 310.
- Temple, temple, R. pr. 3.
- Templers, *pl.* Knights Templars, 18. 209; Templeres, b. 15. 209.
- Temporalite, *s.* temporal power, 23. 128.
- Tempre, *v.* temper, R. 3. 278; Temp-reth, *pr. s.* moderates, restrains, 17. 146, b. 14. 308; Temprid, *pp.* tempered, R. 3. 202; Tempred, *pp.* fitted, attuned, b. pr. 51.
- Ten, *adj. num.* ten, a. 8. 170.
- Tenaunt, *s.* tenant, a. 7. 40; Tenauns, *pl.* 18. 45; Tenauntes, 18. 45 *n.*
- Tendeden, *pt. pl.* lighted, b. 18. 238; Tenden, 21. 250; Tendyn, 21. 250 *n.* Cf. A.S. *on-tendan*, to kindle. Allied to E. *tinder*.
- Tendere, *s.* tinder, 20. 211 *n.*
- Tene, pain, grief, vexation, 2. 166, 9. 124; annoyance, b. 11. 110; worry, trouble, b. 6. 135; sorrow, a. 10. 141; anger, b. 16. 86; Men to tene = as a vexation to men, a. 12. 9. See Teene, Teone. A.S. *téona*, vexation.
- Tene, *v.* annoy, vex, trouble, 16. 160, b. 8. 97, b. 13. 163; injure, 3. 118 *n*, 15. 8 *n*; 1 *pr. s.* injure, b. 5. 432; Tenep, *pr. s.* annoys, troubles, 4. 160; Teneth, *pr. pl.* vex, b. 15. 412; Tene, 2 *pr. s. subj.* thou shouldst annoy, 4. 139; Tene, 2 *pr. pl. subj.* annoy, oppress, 9. 36; Tenede, *pt. s.* annoyed, troubled, 4. 478; Tened, injured, b. 3. 320, b. 20. 118; *refl.* was vexed, 3. 116, b. 2. 114; Tened, *pp.* vexed, annoyed, 8. 38, b. 10. 180; Tenyd, injured, R. 3. 79. A.S. *týnan*, to vex, from *téona*, injury. See Teene, Teone.
- Teneful, *adj.* painful, annoying, harmful, 4. 498, b. 3. 345. See Tene.
- Tente, *s.* intention, purpose, reason, R. 2. 92, 97. Short for *intente* or *entente*.
- Tentes, *s. pl.* tents, a. 2. 44.
- Teologye, *s.* theology, a. 2. 83, a. 11. 136. See Theologie.
- Teome, 22. 261, 262; Teom, team, 22. 271. See Teeme, Teme.
- Teone, *s.* vexation, a. 8. 100. See Tene.
- Teone, *v.* injure, vex, trouble, 15. 8 *n*, a. 2. 85 *n*, a. 9. 89; Teoneþ, *pr. s.* injures, a. 3. 119; Teone, 2 *p. s. pr. subj.* injure, annoy, a. 7. 40; Teonede, *pt. s.* vexed, 23. 119; *refl.* was vexed, a. 2. 83; Teoned, *pp.* vexed, a. 11. 136. See Teene, Tene.
- Tercian, *adj.* tertian, i. e. tertian fever, a. 12. 80.
- Teres, tears, b. 13. 45.
- Termes, terms, expressions, examples, b. 12. 237.
- Terminours, *s. pl.* terminations, 4. 409 *n.*
- Termysones, *pl.* terminations, 4. 409.
- Testament, *s.* will, a. 7. 78.
- Testifye, *v.* preach, testify, b. 13. 93.
- Tep, *pl.* teeth, 21. 84; Tethe, b. 18. 81.
- Tethegen, *v.* tithe, 14. 84 *n.*
- Tethes, *pl.* tithes, b. 15. 105 *n.*
- Tepýng, *pres. part.* tithing (but a mis-reading), 4. 478 *n.*
- Text, *s.* text, 4. 498 *n*; Textes, *pl.* a. 1. 123.
- þai, *pron.* they, 7. 125 *n.*
- þan (*dat. neut.*), that, 16. 295. A.S. *þám*.
- þanne, *adv.* then, b. 6. 54, b. 8. 68, 74; in that case, a. 11. 270; þanne . . . þanne, when . . . then, b. 16. 69.
- þanked, 1 *pt. s.* thanked, a. 12. 48;

- þankid**, 11. 106 *n*; **þankede**, *pt. s.* thanked, 4. 21 *n*; **þankede**, *pt. pl.* thanked, 5. 152.
þankes, *s. pl.* thanks, 3. 162 *n*.
þankis, *gen. s. as adv.*; His **þankis**, willingly, *a. pr.* 54 *n*; Hus **þankus**, willingly, with his good will, 10. 66.
þaportenances, the appurtenances, 3. 108 *n*.
þar, *adv.* where, 16. 289. See **þare**.
þardestow, 2 *pt. s. subj.* (*for* Thardest thou), thou wouldst need, b. 14. 55 *n*. See Tharst.
þare, *adv.* where, in which, 1. 114; there, 23. 205. See Thar.
þarst, 2 *pr. s.* needest, b. 14. 55 *n*. A.S. *ic þearf*, I need, *anom. verb.* *pt. t. ic þorfte*. Cf. G. *darf*, *pt. t. durfte*.
That, *pron.* that which, whatever, 6. 142, 17. 280, b. *pr.* 38, b. 3. 84, *a. pr.* 22, 38; R. 4. 13; **þat rith wolde þei hadde** = that which justice intended they should have, R. 2. 137; he who, b. 15. 64; thou who, b. 18. 362; him who, b. 12. 187; **þat one** = the one; **þat other** = the other, b. 12. 163, 164; **þat þat** = that which, b. 3. 347; **þat ilke** = that very, b. 6. 164.
Thauh, *conj.* though, even if, although, 1. 199, 2. 10, 8. 305, 20. 312, 21. 262, *a. 1.* 10, *a. 5.* 238, *a. 7.* 91; **þauþ**, *a. 1.* 132, *a. 10.* 112; **þawe**, 11. 42. See **þeigh**.
þaw, *adv.* when, 14. 223 *n*.
þaym, *pron.* those, 23. 110.
þayr, *pron.* their, b. *pr.* 51 *n*.
The, *pron. dat.* to thee, 2. 39, 14. 234; *acc.* thee, 2. 37, b. 13. 167, *a. 12.* 85.
þe bet, the better, b. 11. 169.
þe which, which, b. 10. 474.
The, 1 *pr. s. subj.* may I thrive, may I prosper, b. 5. 228. A.S. *þeón*, to thrive; cf. G. *gedeihen*.
Thecche, *v.* thatch, b. 19. 232; **Theche**, 22. 238. A.S. *þeccan*; Shropsh. *thetch*.
þecchyng, *s.* thatching, 9. 199.
Thecheth, *pr. s.* teaches, b. 1. 13 *n*.
þedom, *s.* prosperity, thrift, 8. 53. From A.S. *þeón*, to thrive. We find: "That hit mai haue no *thedom*;" Seven Sages, ed. Weber, l. 587. "Now, sere, *evyl thedom* [i. e. ill luck] com to thi snowte!" Coventry Mysteries, ed. Halliwell, p. 139, where the line is wrongly punctuated. "Thedam, or thryfte;" Prompt. Parv. See **þeodam**.
þedyr, *adv.* thither, *a. 1.* 117 *n* (*given under l.* 116).
þeef, thief, 15. 132, 146; **þeeues**, *pl.* 6. 17, 15. 130, 131. See **Thef**.
Thef, thief, b. 12. 192; **Theues**, *pl.* 21. 76 *n*, b. 9. 118, b. 12. 191. See **Theef**, **þeof**.
þefte, theft, robbery, 7. 349 *n*; **þeftis**, *pl. a.* 11. 272. See **þufpe**.
Thei, *pron.* they, those, 22. 371, b. 9. 152.
Theich, **Theik** (*for* Thee ich, Thee ik), may I thrive, b. 5. 228 *n*. See **The**.
þeigh, *conj.* although, though, b. 10. 134, b. 11. 276; **þeiþ**, b. 1. 10, *a. 1.* 150; **þeiþe**, b. 3. 148. See **Thauh**.
þen, *conj.* than, b. *pr.* 147, *a. 6.* 53, *a. 11.* 172.
þene, *adv.* then, thus, *a. 10.* 76.
þenken, *v.* think, reflect, *a. 8.* 152; **þenke**, 22. 200 *n*, b. 11. 153; **þenke**, 1 *pr. s.* intend, purpose, 2. 21, *a. 1.* 21, R. 1. 50, 84; **þenkeþ**, *pr. s.* intends, 20. 314, 22. 195, b. 10. 209, b. 17. 332; **þenkeþ**, *pr. s.* intends (to go), 21. 234; **þenche**, 2 *pr. s. subj.* intend, mean, *a. 11.* 159; **þenke**, mean, *a. 11.* 143; **þenke**, *pr. s. subj.* is thinking, meditates, 19. 266; **þenk**, *imper. s.* remember, bethink, 9. 279; **þenke**, think, 8. 8 *n*. See **þinketh**, **þynkeþ**. A.S. *þencan*.
þenkeþ, *impers. pr. s.* it seems (to me), 8. 99, b. 13. 439. See **þynkeþ**. A.S. *þyncan*. (**þenkeþ** is an inferior spelling; read **þynkeþ**.)
þenne, *adv.* then, 9. 23, 13. 14, 20. 124, *a. 1.* 69, *a. 5.* 170.
þennes, *adv.* thence, away, b. 1. 73,

- b. 2. 229, b. 10. 61, a. 2. 205, a. 3. 199, a. 10. 139; **pennys**, thence, 2. 70; **Fro pennes** = from thence, thence, 8. 136.
- peodam**, s. prosperity, a. 10. 105. See **pedom**.
- peof**, 21. 427; **peoues**, *pl.* 14. 62, 20. 254, 21. 74, 77, a. 10. 135; **Theoues**, 20. 52. See **Thef**.
- Theologie**, theology, 12. 129. See **Teologie**.
- peonne**, *adv.* thence, a. 1. 71. See **pennes**.
- peos**, *pron. pl.* these, 21. 126, a. 8. 58, a. 9. 105; **peose**, 22. 271, 317; a. 2. 97.
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- Ther**, *adv.* where, 1. 204, 2. 121, 13. 234, 14. 56, 19. 214, 20. 250, b. 1. 131, a. 1. 138, a. 2. 88, a. 6. 82, a. 8. 151, R. pr. 1, R. 1. 87, R. 2. 134; **per**, *adv.* then, a. 9. 32; whereas, 17. 88. See **pere**.
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- per-azeyn**, *adv.* against it, 21. 312.
- pere**, *adv.* there, b. 8. 67; thence, 21. 382; where, b. 3. 14, b. 9. 41, b. 11. 66, b. 14. 217, b. 15. 198, b. 18. 383; when, b. 11. 237, b. 12. 168; **pere þat**, where that, wherever, b. 14. 302, b. 17. 292; **pere as**, there where, b. 4. 34; **pere . . . þere**, where . . . there, b. 14. 99, 100. See **Ther**.
- pere-fro**, *adv.* thence, b. 11. 345.
- pere-inne**, *adv.* therein, b. 1. 61; thereon, b. 10. 181.
- pere-myde**, *adv.* therewith, b. 7. 26, b. 16. 262; **pere-mydde**, b. 6. 69, b. 15. 311. See **per-myd**.
- perf**, *adj.* unleavened, a. 7. 269. A.S. **þeorf**, **þerf**, unleavened. See note, p. 173; and Cath. Angl. p. 381, n. 2.
- perfore**, *adv.* for it, on account of it, b. 4. 54, b. 5. 236.
- per-inne**, *adv.* therein, 18. 39 n.
- perlede**, *pt. pl.* pierced, 2. 171. See **þirled**.
- per-myd**, *adv.* therewith, thereby, with it, 4. 253, 6. 136, 9. 68, 10. 272, b. 15. 135 n; **permyde**, b. 6. 160. See **pere-myde**.
- perof**, *adv.* thereof, of it, a. 3. 233; for them, 8. 148.
- peroute**, *adv.* out of it, a. 6. 77.
- perste**, thirst, 23. 19. See **þrist**, **þurst**.
- per-brow**, *adv.* through that, thereby, 21. 231.
- per-to**, *adv.* to it, 21. 184; for that purpose, b. 15. 123.
- þerty**, *num.* thirty, 8. 30.
- per-vnder**, under it, b. 19. 383, R. 3. 159; under (the form of) it, 22. 387.
- per-while**, *adv.* whilst that, b. pr. 173, b. 6. 165; **pere-whiles**, in the mean time, b. 6. 8.
- per-with**, *adv.* therewith, with that, 11. 288, 14. 214 n, 20. 332.
- per-ynne**, *adv.* therein, 2. 12; into it, 8. 219.
- þescheke**, the exchequer, b. 4. 28 n.
- Thesternesse**, darkness, b. 16. 160. A.S. **þeosternes**.
- Theuelich**, *adv.* like a thief, b. 18. 336.
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- þewes**, habits, manners, 7. 141. A.S. **þéaw**.
- Thi**, *poss. pron.* thy, 20. 11.
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- þikke**, *adv.* thickly, profusely, b. 3. 156, a. 3. 153. See **Thycke**.
- Thikke**, *adj.* thickest, b. 12. 228.
- Thil**, till, b. 2. 142 n.
- þilke**, *pron.* that, 19. 266; those, b. 10. 28. See **þulke**.
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- þinketh**, *pr. s.* intends, b. 19. 190;

- pinke, 2 *pr. s. subj.* intend, mean, b. 10. 213. See penken. A.S. *pencan*.
- pinketh, *impers. pr. s.* it seems; Me pinketh, it seems to me, b. 10. 182, b. 11. 399, a. 3. 221, a. 8. 166; Me thinkyt, a. 12. 5. See pynkeþ. A.S. *pyncan*.
- pirde, *adj.* third, 22. 264.
- pirled, *pt. pl.* pierced, 1. 172. A.S. *pyrlan*, to pierce; Shropsh. *thirl*. See perlede, purleden.
- pis, *pron. pl.* these, b. pr. 62, b. 2. 170, b. 5. 634, b. 15. 84, a. 5. 156, a. 7. 77, a. 10. 23; pise, b. 1. 132, b. 10. 66.
- pi-seluen, *pron.* thyself, a. 1. 24, a. 5. 226, a. 9. 46, a. 10. 86, 91; pi-selue, b. 8. 52.
- Tho, *adv.* then, 1. 45, 3. 162, 5. 166, 11. 74, b. 8. 72, b. 11. 315, b. 15. 145, b. 19. 12, a. 4. 141, a. 8. 127; R. pr. 22; when, 10. 277, 14. 223, 21. 243, b. pr. 176, b. 1. 47, b. 10. 427, b. 11. 403, b. 16. 194, b. 19. 4, a. 5. 246. A.S. *þá*.
- po, *pron.* they, those, 11. 110, 12. 27, 14. 6, 16. 90, 17. 46, 21. 372, b. 1. 21, b. 4. 40, b. 10. 38, b. 13. 427, b. 18. 353, a. 11. 220; those who, R. 3. 283, R. 4. 51.
- Thole, *v.* suffer, endure, 20. 105 *n*, b. 18. 380, a. 4. 71; Tholie, 5. 80, 20. 105; poly, 21. 427; polye, b. 4. 84, b. 11. 390; Tholye, 1 *pr. s.* I suffer, b. 13. 263; Tholen, *pr. pl.* endure, 17. 33; poledest, 2 *pt. s.* didst suffer, 22. 174, b. 19. 169; poledede, *pt. s.* suffered, 16. 72, 21. 139, 260; poled, b. 13. 76, b. 18. 71, 134; poleden, *pt. pl.* suffered, 13. 204, 21. 74. A.S. *þolian*.
- Dombe, thumb, 8. 45, 20. 135, b. 17. 157.
- Thomme, *s.* Tom, 23. 162 *n*.
- Thonk, *s.* thanks, a. 8. 44; Thonkes, *pl.* a. 2. 119.
- ponken, *v.* thank, 20. 105; ponke, 1 *pr. s.* 19. 17; ponkeþ, 1 *pr. pl.* 9. 135; ponken, a. 7. 117; ponkede, 1 *pt. s.* a. 9. 101; ponked, 1 *pt. s.* I thanked, 11. 106, b. 8. 107.
- ponkyngge, *s.* thanking, thanks, giving of thanks, 3. 162, b. 2. 148.
- poo, *adv.* when, a. 2. 119. See po.
- poo, *pron.* those, 19. 148. See po.
- porgh, *prep.* through, 20. 280, 21. 155, 395, 462; by, 3. 43, 10. 182, 11. 36, 20. 193; by means of, 8. 88, 91; 11. 42; porough, through, 22. 357; porouz, by help of, a. 2. 123; porugh, through, b. 8. 43; by, b. 11. 317; by reason of, b. 9. 206; poruh, through, 4. 197; by means of, 4. 271; poruz, by means of, a. 2. 137; porw, through, 21. 88, a. 1. 107, a. 6. 125, a. 8. 11, 128; by, b. 2. 41, b. 6. 20, b. 15. 64; by means of, 3. 138, 4. 104, 6. 98, a. 3. 207; in consequence of, b. 10. 107; porwe, by means of, 1. 106; porwgh, by, b. 10. 236, b. 13. 370. See purw.
- porne, thorn, 3. 29; thorn-bush, b. 12. 228; pornes, *pl.* thorns, 21. 47, 22. 49, 323.
- porpes, *s. pl.* villages, a. 2. 47 *n*; Thorpys, 1. 219 *n*. See propes. A.S. *þorp*; G. *dorf*.
- porsday, Thursday, b. 16. 140.
- porst, 2 *pt. s.* durst, 7. 414. See Tharst. (Thorst=Tharst=Thar-fest.)
- poru-oute, *prep.* throughout, R. 1. 53, R. 2. 5.
- Thought, *s.* thought, reflection, b. 8. 74, a. 9. 65.
- pouht, *s.* thought, 7. 100; Thouhte, 11. 72; pouhtes, *pl.* thoughts, fancies, 3. 95, 20. 109.
- pouhte, *pt. s.* thought, intended, 21. 179; pouht, *pp.* thought of, 7. 51.
- pouhte, *impers. pt. s.* it seemed (to me), 11. 68, 21. 118; it seemed (to them), 22. 139. See pouzte.
- Thour, tower, b. 1. 12 *n*.
- pourw, *prep.* through, b. 9. 151. See porgh.
- pousand, thousand, 1. 166, 4. 234; pousent, a. 5. 260, a. 7. 179.
- pouze, *conj.* although, b. 12. 2.
- Thouzt, *s.* thought, reflection, contemplation, b. 8. 107, b. 13. 4, b. 15. 183 *n*, a. 9. 67.
- pouzte, *pt. s.* intended to go, b. 16.

- 175; *pp.* thought on, remembered, b. 13. 268. See **pouhte**.
pouȝte, *pt. s. impers.* seemed, 1. 196, b. pr. 6, 182; b. 1. 107, b. 8. 70, b. 11. 47, 315; R. 1. 4; **Thouȝthe**, a. 12. 16; Hym good **pouȝte**, seemed good to him, b. 16. 194, a. 5. 182. See **pouhte**.
pow, *pron.* thou, 7. 138, b. 8. 73, b. 10. 127.
powgh, *conj.* although, b. 6. 40, b. 8. 48; **powȝ**, b. 6. 36; **poȝ**, 17. 293.
powsend, *num.* thousand, 21. 311.
poȝ, *conj.* though, 17. 293.
praldom, slavery, servitude, 21. 108; **Thraldome**, b. 18. 103.
pralles, *pl.* slaves, 2. 29 *n*, 22. 33, a. 8. 58.
pre, *num.* three, 19. 189, 20. 297, b. 8. 105, a. 10. 161; **pree**, b. 19. 90 *n*. See **preo**.
pred-bare, *adj.* threadbare, a. 5. 113; **prede-bare**, 7. 205.
preo, *adj. num.* three, a. 1. 20, a. 8. 58. See **pre**.
Thresche, 1 *pr. s.* I thrash, b. 5. 553. A.S. *þerscan*.
preshefold, threshold, 7. 408; **preschfold**, a. 5. 201 *n*; **presshfold**, b. 5. 357 *n*. See below. (*Thresh-fold* is a less correct form of *Threshwold*.)
Thresshewolde, *s.* threshold, b. 5. 357; **prescwolde**, 7. 408 *n*; **prexwolde**, a. 5. 201. A.S. *þerswald*. See note, p. 132; and Cath. Angl.
presshyng, *s.* threshing, 9. 199.
prestes, *impers. pr. s.* thirst afflicts (me), b. 18. 365; **prestip**, 21. 411 *n*.
prettene, *num.* thirteen, b. 5. 214, a. 5. 128; **prettyne**, 7. 220.
Thretty, *num.* thirty, b. 13. 270, b. 18. 293, 296; **Thretti**, b. 5. 422. See **pritty**.
pretyng, *s.* threat, b. 18. 279.
Threve (*lit.* bundle), number, b. 16. 55. Icel. *þrefi*, a number of sheaves; Shropsh. and Lowl. Sc. *thrive*. See Cath. Angl. p. 384, *n.* 5. A company of thrashers was called "a *thraue* of throsheris;" Book of St. Alban's; fol. f 6, back.
prew, *pt. s.* threw himself, i. e. fell, 7. 408; **prewe**, b. 5. 357; **preuh**, a. 5. 201. See **proweþ**.
pridde, *num. adj.* third, 8. 137, 11. 76, 19. 196, b. pr. 121, b. 8. 78, a. 8. 56, a. 9. 97. See **prydde**.
prift, *s.* thrift, prosperity, a. 7. 70. See **pruft**.
prilled, *pt. pl.* pierced, 2. 171 *n*. See **pirled**.
prist, *s.* thirst, 21. 413 *n*, 23. 19 *n*, a. 5. 218 *n*. See **Thruste**.
pritty, *adj.* thirty, 20. 138. See **pretty**.
priueþ, *pr. s.* prospers, a. 11. 154; **priuen**, *pr. pl.* thrive, a. pr. 32 *n*; **priuen**, *pp.* grown up, a. 8. 58. See **proff**, **pryue**.
probbant, *pres. part.* throbbing, a. 12. 48.
proff, *pt. s.* throve, succeeded, R. 3. 137. See **priueþ**.
proly, *adv.* quickly, earnestly, a. 9. 107. See note, p. 215. Icel. *þrár*, stubborn, obstinate, also, frequent.
prompelde, *pt. s.* stumbled, a. 5. 201. See **Thrumbled**. When Beryn was in a passion of misery, it is said of him: "He *trampelid* fast with his feet, & al to-tare his here;" l. 1350.
prongen, *pt. pl.* thronged, crowded, 8. 151, a. 5. 260. A.S. *þringan*, to press. See **prungen**.
propes, *pl.* towns, villages, a. 2. 47; **propus**, 3. 184 *n*. See **porpes**, **proupes**. "Thrope, *idem quod* Thorpe, *supra*; *Oppidum*." Prompt. Parv.
prote, *s.* throat, 20. 306, a. 11. 44 *n*.
proupes, villages, thorps, 1. 219. See **propes**.
throwe, *s.* time, b. 18. 76 *n*. A.S. *þrág*.
proweþ, *imper. pl.* throw, cast, 21. 295; **prowe**, *pp.* thrown, R. 4. 82. See **prew**.
pruft, *s.* success in life, a. 10. 105. See **prift**.
Thrumbled, *pt. s.* stumbled, 7. 408; **promlide**, 7. 408 *n*. See **prompelde**. (The word does not appear to occur elsewhere in English.) See note, p. 132.

- Þrunge**, *pt. pl.* thronged, pressed closely together, b. 5. 517. See **Þrongen**.
- Þruste**, *s.* thirst, b. 18. 366. See **Þrist**, **Þurst**. Cf. Shropsh. *thrusty*, thirsty.
- Þrydde**, *adj.* third, 22. 289. See **Þridde**.
- Þryue**, *v.* thrive, R. 3. 146; **Þryueth**, *pr. s.* thrives, prospers, b. 10. 209; **Þryueþ**, *pr. pl.* thrive, prosper, 1. 34; **Þryuen**, 7. 252 *n.* See **Þriueth**, **Þroff**.
- Þu**, *pron.* thou, 21. 363.
- Þuder**, *adv.* thither, 23. 285; **Þudere**, 8. 292. See **Þider**.
- Þufþe**, theft, thieving, dishonesty, 3. 92, 7. 349. A.S. *þýfð*, *þeofð*, theft.
- Þulke**, *adj.* that, 2. 112, 11. 141 *n.*; *pl.* those, 4. 438 *n.*, 23. 110 *n.*, a. 11. 13; those things, such things, a. 7. 286. See **Þilke**.
- Þurgh**, *prep.* through, a. 12. 60.
- Þurleden**, *pt. pl.* pierced, a. 1. 148. See **Þirled**.
- Þurst**, *s.* thirst, 21. 413, a. 11. 46; **Þurste**, 7. 438. See **Þrist**, **Þruste**.
- Þurste**, *pt. s.* dared, 11. 118 *n.*; *pt. s. subj.* might dare, 10. 257. (*Þurste* is a false form, put for *durste* = *dorste*, *pt. t.* of *dar*. The use of *th* for *d* is due to confusion with *tharf*; see **Þharst**.)
- Þurw**, *prep.* through, by means of, 16. 233 *n.* See **Þorgh**.
- Þus**, *adv.* thus, as, 4. 181; thus, 9. 291, b. 9. 151.
- Þuse**, *pron. pl.* these, 4. 58, 6. 66, 8. 113; the following, 1. 198.
- Þus-gate**, *adj.* thus, in this way, 6. 51; **Þus-gates**, in this manner, 17. 306.
- Þwytynge**, *s.* cutting, whittling, 9. 199. A.S. *þwitan*, to cut; cf. mod. E. *whittle*, to pare, put for *thwittle*.
- Þy**, *pron. poss.* thy, 22. 480.
- Þycke**, *adv.* thickly, profusely, 4. 195. See **Þikke**.
- Þyderwarde**, *adv.* thither, in that direction, 8. 205.
- Þyme**, time, b. 14. 324 *n.*
- Þyn**, *poss. pron.* thy, 2. 141; **Þyne**, b. 9. 124; *pl.* thy friends, 4. 135.
- Þyng**, *s. pl.* things, 11. 155; **Þynges**, b. 19. 8 *n.* See **Þing**.
- Þynke**, 1 *pr. s.* I intend, b. 3. 95; **Þynketh**, *pr. s.* intends to go, b. 18. 222. See **Þinketh**, **Þenken**.
- Þynkeþ**, *pr. s. impers.* (it) seems, 1. 180, 4. 229, 6. 53, 12. 131, b. pr. 165, b. 3. 182, 227; b. 9. 148, R. 2. 44. See **Þinketh**.
- Þynne**, *adj.* thin, poor, 22. 402.
- Þy-self**, thou thyself, 5. 187.
- Tid** (*for* **Tideth**), *pr. s.* happens, befalls, betides, 14. 213 *n.* See **Tit**.
- Tid**, *adv.* quickly; As **tid**, at once, b. 16. 61 *n.* See **Tyd**, **Tit**. Cf. Icel. *títt*, neut. of *tíðr*, frequent.
- Tidy**, *adj.* honest, respectable, b. 3. 320, b. 9. 104. See **Tydy**; and see **Tidy** in Shropsh. Word-book. "**Tydy**, *Probus*;" Prompt. Parv.
- Tight**, *pp.* fastened, or set up, a. 2. 44 *n.*
- Tikel**, *adj.* frail, wanton, a. 3. 126; **Tikil**, b. 3. 130. See **Tykel**. Cf. E. *tickl-ish*.
- Tikes**, *pl.* country people, 22. 37. See **Tykes**. Lit. 'dogs'; cf. Icel. *tík*, a bitch. "Hase þou stollen a-waye lyke a *tyke*," i. e. a cur; Sege of Melayne, l. 1325. (Still in use.)
- Til**, *prep.* to, 7. 188, 23. 134, b. 5. 610, b. 11. 34, b. 18. 222; towards, 19. 170, b. 9. 83, b. 10. 364. See **Tyl**. Icel. and Dan. *til*, Swed. *till*.
- Til**, *conj.* until, 7. 181, 185; till, 14. 104 *n.*
- Tilde**, *pt. s.* dwelt, lit. pitched his tent, b. 12. 210. See **Teldit**, **Tulde**. From A.S. *teld*, a tilt, a tent; see note, p. 292.
- Tilie**, *v.* till, cultivate, 22. 261 *n.*, b. pr. 120, b. 19. 232; work, a. 11. 183 *n.*; earn, a. 7. 220; **Tilye**, till, b. 6. 238; earn, b. 6. 235; **Tiling**, *pres. pt.* tilling, 22. 441 *n.* See **Telie**, **Tylien**. A.S. *tilian*.
- Tilieres**, *pl.* husbandmen, farmers, b. 13. 239, b. 15. 357; **Tilieris**, a.

11. 181; Tiliers, R. 1. 54. See Tyliers.
- Tilled, *pt. pl.* drew, reached, stretched, 7. 220. See *tillen*, *tullen*, to draw, entice, *tollen*, to entice, in Stratmann; also *tolle*, to entice, in Pecock's Repressor. Cf. A.S. *fortyllan*, to allure.
- Tilledede, *pt. s.* dwelt, 15. 150 *n.* See Tilde.
- Tilthe, *s.* tilth, produce, b. 19. 429; Tilpe, cultivated ground, a. 7. 128. See Tulthe.
- Tilye, *v.* till, cultivate, a. 8. 2. See Tilie.
- Timbrede, *pt. pl. subj.* would have built; Timbrede not so hye = would not have built such grand houses, a. 3. 76. A.S. *timbrian*, to build. See Tymbre.
- Tinkere, *s.* tinker, a. 5. 160. See Tynkere.
- Tiraunt, *s.* tyrant, a. 2. 174 *n.* See Tyraunt.
- Tisen, *pr. pl.* entice, 8. 91 *n.* Cf. Shropsh. *tice*, to entice.
- Tit, *pr. s. impers.* (for Tideth), be-tides, happens, 14. 213; Tid, 14. 213 *n.* See Tydde.
- Tit; As tit, as quickly as possible, very soon, b. 16. 270 *n.*; As tite, at once, b. 16. 61. See Tid, Tyte. Icel. *titt*, neut. of *tíðr*, frequent.
- Titeleris, *pl.* tattlers, b. 20. 297 *n.* See below; and see Tituleris, Tutelers.
- Titereres, *pl.* tattlers, 23. 299; Titeris, 23. 299 *n.* See Tyterers. Cf. E. *tattle*, *titter*; and see note, p. 452.
- Tipe, *s.* tithe, 9. 78 *n.*, a. 7. 69. See Tythe.
- Tithe del, tenth part, tithe, b. 15. 480.
- Tipen, *pr. pl.* pay tithes, a. 8. 65. See Tythen.
- Title, title, claim, 21. 326; Titile, 14. 114 *n.* See Tytle.
- Titly, *adv.* quickly, 2. 92 *n.*, 21. 469 *n.* See Tit.
- Tituleris, *s. pl.* tatlers, talebearers, R. 4. 57. See Titeleris.
- Tixt, text, scripture, 2. 202, 3. 129, 4. 498, 13. 49, 16. 134, b. 2. 121, a. 2. 90; Tixte, b. 3. 342, b. 13. 125; saying, b. 10. 270; *pl.* Tixtes, a. 1. 182. See Tyxt.
- Tizep, *pr. s.* ties, a. 3. 135. See Tyen.
- To, *prep.* to; but often used in other senses, as after, b. 6. 30; against, a. 3. 274; as, b. 10. 47; as, in the person of, 7. 128; in, a. 11. 239; on, (confined) to, 7. 155; with reference to, by; To þe gospel, by the Gospel standard, a. 1. 88; for, b. 7. 135; upon, b. 5. 173; To body, so as to have a body, b. 1. 62; To gyfte, as a gift, 12. 104; To man, as a man, so as to become a man, b. 1. 82; To nonne, as a nun, who is a nun, b. 5. 153; To hepe, 11. 189 (see explanation in the notes, p. 224).
- To, *adv.* too, 2. 140, 14. 179, b. 6. 265, b. 13. 71, b. 20. 357, a. 8. 110, R. 3. 58, 117; over, 9. 275. A.S. *tó*.
- To, *num.* two, 7. 103, 16. 86, 22. 273, a. 11. 264; On to, in two, 21. 76 *n.*
- To comynge, *gerund*, to come, 18. 313. Put for A.S. *tó cumanne*. See note on *to* as a sign of the gerund, in note to 2. 11, p. 29.
- To, *prefix*, has two values: (1), intensive, answering to A.S. *tó-*, G. *zer-*, in twain, apart, in pieces, extremely, as in *to-bolle*, *to-brac*, *to-cleue*, *to-drowe*, *to-dryue*, *to-grynt*, *to-harewide*, *to-logged*, *to-quashte*, *to-quazte*, *to-rende*, *to-reuep*, *to-rof*, *to-schiuerd*, *to-shullen*, *to-swolle*, *to-torn*; and (2) the *prep.* *to* in composition; answering to A.S. *tó*, G. *zu*, as in *to-comen*, *to-fore*, *to-forn*, *to-gederes*, *to-morwe*, *to-name*, *to-ward*. The former is still in use in the word *to-bost* (= *to-burst*); see Shropsh. Word-book.
- To-bolle, *pp.* swollen extremely, swollen so as to be ready to burst, b. 5. 84. Cf. Dan. *bullen*, swollen, *bulne*, to swell; Swed. *bulna*, to swell. The intensive prefix is the A.S. *tó-*; see above.
- To-brac, *pt. s.* broke in pieces, 21.

- 367 *n*; To-broken, *pp.* broken in pieces, torn to pieces, *b.* 8. 87; To-broke, *pp.* broken to pieces, utterly broken, 1. 69, 10. 32, 11. 85, 22. 346, *b.* 7. 28, *a.* 8. 30. A.S. *tó-brecan*, *pt.* *t.* *tó-bræc*, *pp.* *tó-brocen*.
- Toched, *pt.* *s.* touched, *b.* 17. 147.
- To-cleue, *v.* cleave asunder, 15. 84, *b.* 12. 141; fall to pieces, 21. 114; To-cleef, *pt.* *s.* was cleft asunder, 21. 62; Toclief, *pt.* *s.* was cleft in twain, *b.* 18. 246 *n.*
- To-comen, *pt.* *pl.* came together, approached, 22. 343. (Here the prefix is simply A.S. *tó*, *to*, *prep.* in composition; not the intensive prefix.)
- To-drowe, *pt.* *pl.* drew asunder, *i. e.* tortured, *b.* 10. 35, *a.* 11. 27. For the prefix, cf. To-brac.
- To-dryue, *v.* drive quite away, 23. 174. The prefix is intensive.
- Toek, *pt.* *s.* took, met, joined (our company), *b.* 16. 270 *n.* See Tok.
- Tofore, *prep.* before, *a.* 3. 110; in presence of, *b.* 5. 457; To-for, before, *b.* 13. 48. See To-forn.
- To-fore, *adv.* beforehand, 17. 7 *n.*
- To-forn, *prep.* before, *b.* 12. 132. A.S. *tó-foran*.
- Toft, hillock, eminence, a slightly elevated and exposed site, 2. 12, *b.* *pr.* 14, *b.* 1. 12, *a.* *pr.* 14. Cf. O. Swed. *tomt*, a cleared space, site, Dan. *tomt*, a site, toft; orig. neut. of Icel. *tómr*, empty. See Tome.
- To-gederes, *adv.* together, 1. 47, 61; 2. 38, 4. 282, 8. 155, 11. 112, 19. 274, 20. 51, 21. 60, 22. 166; To-geders, 4. 211; To-gederis, together, to close quarters, 17. 80; Togedere, together, *a.* *pr.* 60, *a.* 2. 23, *a.* 5. 176; Togedre, 16. 226 *n.* See below.
- Togideres, *adv.* together, *b.* 1. 195, *b.* 2. 83, *b.* 8. 24, *b.* 9. 3; Togidres, *a.* 8. 164 *n*; Togidere, *a.* 11. 226. See above, and see Togyderes.
- To-grynt, *pr.* *s.* grinds to pieces, 12. 62. For the prefix, cf. To-brac.
- To-gyderes, *adv.* together, 20. 198, *b.* 15. 184. See To-gederes, To-gideres.
- To-harewide, *pt.* *pl.* harrowed completely, 22. 268 *n.* Cf. To-brac.
- To-helle-ward, towards hell, *b.* 18. 114.
- To-heuene-ward, *adv.* to heaven, *b.* 14. 211.
- To-him-wardis, towards him, *R.* 3. 76.
- Toileþ, *pr.* *s.* toils, 22. 440 *n*; Toille, *pr.* *pl.* toil, work, *a.* 11. 183; Toiled, *pp.* 21. 334 *n.*
- Tok, *pt.* *s.* took, inflicted, 1. 117; gave, 14. 106, *a.* 3. 46; gave money to, bribed, 23. 137; Toke, *pt.* *s.* gave, *b.* 11. 164, 283, *b.* 17. 2; gave to, bribed, *b.* 20. 136; Toke, *pt.* *s.* *subj.* should take, 4. 296; Toke, 1 *pt.* *s.* took, 20. 14; Toke, 2 *pt.* *s.* didst take, accept, 4. 137, 23. 7; didst give, 10. 277; Toke, *pt.* *pl.* took, 21. 307, 22. 465; Token, *pt.* *pl.* took, 21. 249; Toke þei on = if they added to their wealth, if they made profit, 4. 84, *b.* 3. 85, *a.* 3. 76. See Take, Toek.
- Token, token, sign, *b.* 10. 156; Tokene, *a.* 6. 86, *a.* 11. 124 *n*; Tokenes, *pl.* *b.* 10. 216. See Tokne.
- Tokenynge, *s.* token, sign, 6. 122, 18. 33, *b.* 5. 19. See Toknynge.
- To-kirke-ward, *adv.* to church-ward, towards the church, 7. 351, *b.* 5. 305. (*Kirk* = church.)
- Tokkeris, *s.* *pl.* fullers, *a.* *pr.* 100. Prov. E. *tucker*, a fuller; *tucking-mill*, a fulling-mill for thickening cloth. Cf. W. *tew*, thick, *tewhau*, *tewychu*, to thicken.
- Tokne, *s.* sign, token, 1. 86, 4. 132, 8. 245, 19. 248, *b.* 10. 368, *a.* 11. 112. See Token.
- Toknynge, *s.* signification, *b.* 16. 204; Toknyng, token, *a.* 5. 19. See Tokenynge.
- Tol, *s.* toll, 1. 98, 14. 73.
- Tolde, 1 *pt.* *s.* counted out, reckoned, *b.* 5. 252; Tolden, *pt.* *pl.* counted, *a.* 5. 128; Tolde (*for* Told), *pp.* told, 4. 132; reckoned, considered, 20. 238. See Tellen.

- Toles, *pl.* tools, instruments, b. 10. 177. See Tooles.
- Tolled, *pt. s.* drew, stretched, were drawn (out) to, b. 5. 214. See Tilled.
- Tollen, *v.* to pay toll, 14. 51; Tolled, *pt. s.* taxed, R. 3. 81.
- Tollers, *s. pl.* takers of toll, a. pr. 100 *n*; Tolleres, b. pr. 220.
- Tollid, *pp.* enticed (*but an error for Trollid*), b. 18. 296 *n*.
- To-logged, *pp.* pulled about, dragged hither and thither, 3. 226, a. 2. 192; To-lugged, b. 2. 216 (*of = by*). Cf. Swed. *lugga*, to pull by the hair; and cf. To-brac. The verb *to lug* was esp. used of pulling by the ears or hair. "By Jis, I'sh *lug* thee by the sweet ears;" Pardoner and Friar, in Hazlitt's O. Plays, i. 231. "I would *lug* off his lave [long] ears;" Wily Beguiled, id. ix. 304.
- Tomblers, *pl.* tumblers, a. 2. 79.
- Tombly, *v.* tumble, 11. 35 *n*; Tomblest, *pr. s.* tumblest, a. 12. 86. See Tumbleth.
- Tome, *s.* leisure, 3. 196, b. 2. 185, a. 2. 160. Icel. *tóm*, leisure, *tómur*, vacant, Sw. *tom*, Sc. *toom*, empty. See note, p. 53; and see *toom* in Prompt. Parv. "I sal yow tel, if I haue *tome*, Of the seuen sages of Rome;" Seuyne Sages, ed. Weber, l. 3.
- To-morwe, *adv.* to-morrow, 3. 41, b. 2. 43, a. 2. 26.
- To-name, nick-name, 13. 211 *n*. Lit. 'too-name', i. e. additional name. See Towname; and note, p. 271.
- Tondre, tinder, b. 17. 245. See Tunder.
- Tonge, tongue, 3. 25, 3. 196 *n*, 4. 167, 7. 72, 8. 125, 16. 159, b. 3. 130, a. 1. 86, a. 3. 117; words, speech, 11. 199, b. 15. 195. See Tounge, Tunge.
- Tongede, tongued, i. e. talkative, 23. 162 *n*.
- Tonne, tun, cask, b. 15. 331. See Tunne.
- Took, *pt. s.* gave, 4. 47; Tooke, 20. 2. See Tok.
- Tooles, *s. pl.* tools, a. 11. 133. See Toles.
- Toon, *in phr.* *þe toon = þet oon*, that one, 22. 263 *n*.
- Top, *s.* top, head, 4. 177, a. 3. 135; Toppe, b. 3. 139, b. 16. 22. Lit. a tuft of a hair on the head; cf. G. *zopf*, a pig-tail. See note, p. 66.
- Topte, *adj.* at the top; Topte saile, topsail, R. 4. 72.
- To-quashte, *pt. s.* shook (*or shattered*) asunder, dashed in pieces, 21. 259. Cf. E. *quash*. See note, p. 410; and see below.
- To-quassed, *pt. s.* shook asunder, vol. ii. p. 418, *n.* to l. 246. See above.
- To-quazte, *pr. s.* quaked, 21. 64 *n*.
- Torche, torch, 20. 168, b. 17. 203.
- Toren, *pp.* torn, 7. 205, a. 5. 111.
- To-rende, *v.* be destroyed, b. 10. 112. Lit. 'become rent in twain.'
- To-reueþ, *pr. s.* completely takes away, 4. 203. See Reuen, To-rof.
- Torne, *v.* turn, be converted, b. 3. 42, 325, b. 17. 298; change, b. 11. 44; Torned, *pt. s.* turned, b. 13. 319, b. 16. 110; Tornde, drove, a. 10. 139; Torned, *pt. pl.* b. 5. 19; *pp.* b. 3. 337. See Tourne, Turne.
- To-rof, *pt. s.* was riven, asunder, 21. 63. See To-reueþ.
- Tortle, turtle-dove, 15. 162.
- To-schiruerd, *pp.* *an error for* To-schiuerd, schivered to pieces, b. 17. 191 *n*.
- To-shullen, *pp.* peeled, with the skin stripped off, b. 17. 191. Ettmüller gives a theoretical A.S. verb *scelan*, *pp.* *scolen*, to peel; cf. *schellen*, to shell, in Stratmann.
- To-swolle, *pp.* greatly swollen, b. 17. 191 *n*.
- To-synne-ward, *adv.* as if tempting to sin, b. 13. 346.
- Toten, *v.* to look, gaze, b. 16. 22; Totide, 1 *pt. s.* looked, 19. 53. A.S. *tótian*: cf. E. *tout*.
- Top-aches, *pl.* toothaches, 23. 82, b. 20. 81.
- Top-drawers, drawers of teeth, 7. 370.

- To-torne, *pp.* torn apart, much torn, b. 5. 197. Cf. To-brac; and see note, p. 117.
- Totrede, *pt. s.* (miswritten for Totide), 19. 53 *n.* See Toten.
- To-treuthe-ward, towards the truth, 17. 146, b. 14. 308.
- Toune, town, b. 13. 266, a. 11. 210; Tounes, *pl.* towns (or rather farms), a. 10. 134. Town = a farm, is still in use; cf. "Towne, pagus, . . villa;" Cath. Angl.
- Toune-men, men of the town, i. e. wise men, not countrymen, R. 2. 41.
- Tounge, tongue, 20. 300, a. 12. 24; speech, 16. 256, 22. 232. See Tonge, Tunge.
- Tour, *s.* tower, a. pr. 14, a. 6. 82; stronghold, a. 1. 54 (where some MSS. read *tutour*, i. e. guardian); Toure, tower, 1. 15, b. pr. 14, b. 1. 12. F. *tour*.
- Tourne, *v.* turn, change their faith, b. 15. 509. See Torne.
- To-ward, *prep.* towards; it occurs in *to-helle-ward*, *to-heuene-ward*, *to-kirke-ward*, *to-synne-ward*, and *to-treuthe-ward*. Cf. also *to-himwardis*.
- Towarde, *adj.* present, as a guard or protection, 1. 214.
- Towe, tow, b. 17. 245.
- Tower, *adj.* hardier, lit. tougher, 13. 187. A.S. *tóh*, tough.
- Towkers, Toucheris, *s. pl.* fullers of cloth, a. pr. 100 *n.* See Tokkeris.
- Tow-name, nickname (lit. to-name), 13. 211. See To-name.
- Townes, *s. pl.* towns, b. 8. 15 *n.* See Toune.
- Traillyng, *s.* trailing, dragging, b. 12. 242.
- Transgressionis*, *gen.* of transgression, b. 13. 151 *n.*
- Transgressores, *s. pl.* transgressors, 2. 92 *n.*
- Transuersep, *pr. s.* transgresses, 4. 449; Transuersede, *pt. s.* transgressed, 15. 209; Transuersed, b. 12. 284. See Trauersep. See note, p. 296.
- Tras, *s.* trace, a. 12. 86. See note, p. 260.
- Traste, *v.* to trust, a. 8. 166 *n.*
- Trauaile, *s.* work, labour, trouble, 2. 96 *n.*, 4. 353, 375; Trauaile, b. 7. 43, b. 11. 189, b. 14. 153; trade, a. 11. 183; Trauail, 1. 195; Trauayl, 20. 212; Trauayle, 10. 152; Trauayles, *pl.* labours, necessary works, 10. 234.
- Trauaille, *v.* work, toil, b. 6. 141, b. 9. 104; travel, b. 16. 10; Trauayle, work, 9. 252; Traueile, R. pr. 51; Trauely, *ger.* labour, work, 4. 297; Trauaile, 1 *pr. s.* labour (for), 16. 210 *n.*; Trauailep, *pr. s.* labours, 22. 440; Trauailleth, b. 13. 116; Traueilep, 16. 126; Trauelep, 13. 95; Trauaille, *pr. pl.* labour, b. 11. 279; Trauayle, 23. 260; Trauailed, *pp.* laboured, 21. 334; Traueilid, *pp.* R. 3. 202.
- Trauailours, *pl.* labourers, workers, b. 13. 239.
- Trauaylynge, *s.* labouring, a. 7. 235.
- Trauersep, *pr. s.* transgresses, 4. 449 *n.*; Trauersed, *pt. s.* transgressed, b. 12. 284 *n.*; Trauersede, 15. 209 *n.* See Transuersep. "Trauerser, to thwart, or go overthwart, crosse, or passe over;" Cotgrave.
- Traylid, *pp.* fenced round, entwined round about, R. 1. 47. Cf. E. *trellis*. "Treiller, to grate, or lattice, to support . . or hold in with crossbars;" Cotgrave.
- Traytours, *s. pl.* traitors, a. 2. 174.
- Tre, *s.* tree, 19. 75 *n.*
- Trecherie, treachery, deceit, 2. 194, 21. 321. See Tricherye.
- Trede, *v.* tread, breed, 15. 162; Treden, *pr. pl.* walk on, tread, a. 10. 101; Treden, *pt. pl.* trod, engendered, 14. 166; Troden, b. 11. 347.
- Trefele, *s.* trifle, 15. 83 *n.* See Trufle.
- Treieth, *pr. s.* betrays, b. 3. 123. O.F. *traïr*, Lat. *tradere*.
- Treison, treason, treachery, 21. 326. See Tresoun.
- Treitour, traitor, 20. 238; Treitours, *pl.* 21. 425.
- Trembled, *pt. s.* b. 11. 110; Trem-

- blede, a. 2. 211; Tremled, staggered, b. 5. 357 *n*.
- Trentalis, *pl.* trentals, b. 11. 144 *n*.
See notes, p. 199 (near the top).
- Treo, a tree, 21. 144, 200, 307, 401.
See Tre, Trowes. A.S. *tréo*.
- Trepget, *s.* trap, a. 12. 86. Put for *trepeget* = *trebuchet*; see note, p. 260; and see *trepeget*, Rom. Rose, 6279. "*Trebgot*, or *trepgette*, sly instrument to take brydys or beestys;" Prompt. Parv.; see Way's note.
- Tresorere, treasurer, b. 20. 259; Treserour, 23. 260.
- Tresoun, treason, 1. 12. See Treison.
- Tresour, treasure, money, 2. 79, 10. 333, 11. 181, 15. 54, 22. 217, 225; a. 1. 43, 54; a. 8. 169; R. pr. 46; Tresoure, 11. 175, 18. 68; Tresore, b. 1. 45, b. 10. 324 *n*; Tresores, *pl.* b. 7. 54.
- Trespas, *s.* trespass, crime, a. 1. 95; Trespace, 4. 87 *n*.
- Trespasseþ, *pr.* *s.* trespasses, sins, a. 3. 274; Trespased, *pt.* *s.* did wrong, b. 12. 284; Trespast, *pp.* 7. 426 *n*.
- Trespassours, *pl.* offenders, 2. 92, a. 1. 94.
- Treste, *s.* trust, R. 1. 47.
- Tretis, *s.* treatise, short poem, R. pr. 51.
- Tretour, traitour, false man, 22. 440, b. 18. 378, b. 19. 435; Tretours, *pl.* 21. 425 *n*.
- Treuliche, *adv.* justly, honestly, a. 8. 65; Treuly, truly, a. 8. 166.
- Treuthe, truth, 21. 126, 146; b. 10. 20, a. 1. 12; Treuthes, *gen.* truth's, 4. 496. See Trewþe.
- Treuwes, *s.* a truce, 21. 463. E. *truce*. See Trewe, *s.*
- Trewe, *adj.* true, just, 2. 84, 12. 17 *n*, b. 15. 103, a. 1. 86; loyal, b. 9. 104; upright, honest, 20. 238; a. 3. 228; *as sb.* true (men), 4. 177. See Trywe.
- Trewe, *s.* (lit. fidelity, trust, hence agreement), truce, relief, respite, 9. 355, b. 6. 332; Trewes, *pl.* (*with sing. sense*), truce, 21. 463 *n*, b. 18. 416. See Treuwes.
- Treweliche, *adv.* truly, in truth, 13. 202, 20. 14; justly, 2. 96, 3. 251; Trewlich, justly, b. 7. 63, b. 11. 279; Trewli, *adv.* assuredly, b. 9. 186; Trewely, *adv.* truly, 19. 26, 20. 118; Trewly, a. 8. 83 *n*.
- Trewes, *s.* a truce, 21. 463 *n*, b. 18. 416. See Trewe, *s.*
- Trewe-tunge, True-of-tongue (an imaginary name), 4. 478; Trewe-tonge, 5. 18.
- Trewþe, *s.* truth, 4. 357 *n*; Treweþe, a. 11. 20; Trewth, honesty (i. e. an honest man), b. 12. 284. See Treuthe.
- Treys, three, 19. 240. O.F. *treis*, Lat. *tres*.
- Triacle, *s.* a remedy, healing medicine, b. 1. 146, b. 5. 50, R. 2. 151. E. *treacle*. See Tryacle; and note to 2. 147, p. 37.
- Tribut, tribute, 22. 37, b. 19. 37.
- Tricherye, treachery, deceit, 1. 12; Tricherie, a. 1. 172. See Trecherie.
- Tried, *pp.* *as adj.* choice, b. 16. 4 *n*. See Trien, Triedest, Triþede, Trye.
- Triedest, *adj.* *superl.* choicest, a. 1. 126. F. *trier*, to select; from Low Lat. *tritare*, to triturate, from Lat. *terere*, to rub; cf. E. *trite*.
- Triedliche, *adv.* excellently, b. pr. 14 *n*; Trielich, b. pr. 14. See above.
- Trien, *v.* try, 21. 87 *n*.
- Triennels, *pl.* masses said for three years, 10. 330; Triennales, b. 7. 170, 179; Trienals, a. 8. 157, 166, 169. See Tryennals, and note to 10. 330, p. 198.
- Trieste, Tryest, *adj.* *sup.* most excellent, choicest, b. 1. 135, a. 1. 126 *n*. See Tried.
- Trifflour, *s.* trifler, R. 3. 118.
- Trifle, a trifle, 15. 83 *n*; Triful, 21. 151 *n*. See Trefele, Truffle.
- Trinite, Trinity, 2. 134, 194; 19. 211, 264; 20. 35, 168; a. 11. 293, R. pr. 3; Trinitee, b. 10. 452, b. 17. 203.
- Tripe, *s.* flock, 10. 262 *n*. See *Trip* and *Sounder* in Halliwell.
- Trist, *s.* trust, 10. 333, b. 7. 179 *n*; Triste, dependence, 4. 160. See Trust.
- Tristen, *pr.* *pl.* trust, 14. 102, b. 11.

- 279 *n*; Trist, *imp. s.* 7. 333; Tristith, *imp. pl.* R. 3. 247. See Trostip, Trustene, Trysten.
- Tristi, *adj.* trusty, R. 2. 103. See Trusti.
- Tristilich, *adv.* trustily, certainly, 4. 498. See Trustilech.
- Triweliche, *adv.* justly, honestly, 4. 84. See Treweliche.
- Trizede, *pp.* tried, proved, a. 1. 183. See Tried, Trien.
- Trizely, *adv.* excellently, a. pr. 14. Lit. choicely, from F. *trier*, to pick, select. See above.
- Trobled, *pt. s.* stumbled, 7. 408 *n.* (See the various readings.)
- Troblid, *pt. pl.* troubled, R. pr. 15.
- Troden, *pt. pl.* trod, b. 11. 347. See Trede; and see note to b. 11. 350, p. 279.
- Troiledest, 2 *pt. s.* didst beguile, deceive, 21. 321; Troiled, *pp.* deceived, 21. 334. See note, p. 418.
- Trolled, *pp.* walked, wandered (lit. rolled), b. 18. 296. See note, p. 418. "*Tryllyn, or Trollyn, Volvo*"; Prompt. Parv.
- Trolly-lolly, *interj.* (the burden of a song), a. 7. 109; Trolli-lolli, b. 6. 118; Troly-lolly, 9. 123. See note, p. 163.
- Trompe, *v.* play the trumpet, 16. 205, b. 13. 230; Trompede, *pt. s.* blew a trumpet, 21. 469; Tromped, b. 18. 421. "*Trumpon, buccino, clango*"; Prompt. Parv.
- Trone, throne, 2. 134.
- Tronen, *v.* enthrone, a. 1. 122 *n*; Troneþ, *pr. s.* enthrones, places upon thrones, b. 1. 131. See above.
- Trostip, *imp. pl.* trust, R. 1. 102. See Tristen.
- Trotted, *pt. s.* trotted, b. 2. 164, a. 2. 135.
- Troue, *v.* find out, b. 10. 19 *n.* O.F. *trover*, F. *trouver*.
- Troupe, *s.* truth, a. 3. 274; troth, a. 7. 37, a. 11. 31 *n.*
- Trouwe, 1 *pr. s.* trow, believe, feel sure, a. 1. 133, a. 8. 60; Troudest, 2 *pt. s.* didst believe, 22. 177 *n.* See below.
- Trowe, 1 *pr. s.* trow, believe, think to be true, 2. 145, 4. 20, 17. 295; b. 1. 143, b. 3. 19, b. 10. 430, b. 15. 158, a. pr. 34; Trowest, 2 *pr. s.* believest, 22. 177; Trowestow, 2 *pr. s.* dost thou believe, b. 12. 165; Troweþ, *pr. s.* believes, 15. 123, b. 12. 183; Trowen, *pr. pl.* believe, b. 15. 470; Trowede, 1 *pt. s.* believed, 1. 15. A.S. *tréowian*.
- Trowes, *pl.* trees, b. 15. 94. See Tre, Treo. Cf. A.S. *tréow*, a tree.
- Troyteþ, *pr. s.* deceives (?), a. 3. 119 *n.* Probably an error for Troyleþ; see Troiledest.
- Trufle, trifle, insignificant thing, 15. 83, b. 12. 140; nonsense, absurd tale, 21. 151, b. 18. 147. See Trefele, Trifle. E. *trifle*, O.F. *trufle*. "*Truffillis, nuge*"; Cath. Angl.
- Trusse, *v.* to pack himself off, pack off, begone, 3. 228, b. 2. 218, a. 2. 194, R. 3. 228. O.F. *trosser*, *torser*, to pack up, lit. twist up; formed from Lat. *tortus*, *pp.* of *torquere*. See Cath. Angl. p. 395, *n.* 6.
- Trust, *s.* trust, a. 3. 119. See Trist.
- Trustene, *v.* to trust, a trusting, a. 8. 166. See Tristen.
- Trusti, *adj.* trusty, a. 9. 74. See Tristi.
- Trustilech, *adv.* trustily, verily, 4. 498 *n.* See Tristilich.
- Trupeplith, *adj.* plighted, truly bound, 7. 208 *n.*
- Tryacle, sovereign remedy, 2. 147. See Triacle.
- Trye, *adj.* excellent, choice, b. 15. 163, b. 16. 4. See Tried; and notes, p. 346, l. 1.
- Tryennals, *pl.* masses said for three years, 10. 320; Tryennels, 10. 333. See Triennels.
- Tryne, *v.* touch, 21. 87. See note, p. 403. Possibly corrupted from A.S. *æt-hrīnan*, to touch; but observe A.S. *tringan*, in the note.
- Trysten, *v.* to trust, 10. 330; Tryst, *pr. pl.* trust, 2. 66. See Tristen.
- Tryupe, truth, 1. 12. See Treuthe.
- Trywe, *adj.* true, 1. 100, 15. 8 *n.* See Trewē.

- Tuene, 2 *pr. pl. subj.* injure, 9. 36 *n.* See Tene.
- Tulde, *pt. s.* dwelt, had his abode, 15. 150. See Tilde.
- Tulien, *v.* till, cultivate, 11. 199; Tulyen, b. 7. 2; Tulie, 1. 87; Tulye, 9. 244; 10. 2, 22. 236, 261, 335, 436; b. 19. 256; Tuleþ, *pr. s.* tills, 22. 440; Tulyeden, *pt. pl.* laboured for, earned by tillage, b. 14. 67; Tulyeþ, *imper. pl.* till, cultivate, 22. 318. See Tilie, Telie, Tylie.
- Tulthe, *s.* tilth, cultivation, 22. 434. See Tilthe.
- Tulyinge, *s.* tilling, husbandry, b. 14. 63.
- Tumbleþ, *pr. s.* tumbles, falls, b. 8. 33. See Tombly.
- Tunder, tinder, 20. 211, b. 17. 245 *n.* See Tondre. Spelt *tundyr* in Cath. Angl.
- Tune, *s.* tune, 21. 470 *n.* "A tune, *tonus, modulus*;" Cath. Angl.
- Tunge, tongue, 7. 426, 22. 172, 23. 162 *n.*, a. 2. 160 *n.* See Tonge, Tounge.
- Tunicle, jacket, tunic, b. 15. 163. "A tunycle, *dalmatica, tunica, tunicula*;" Cath. Angl.
- Tunne, tun, b. 15. 331 *n.* See Tonne.
- Tuo, *adj. num.* two, 15. 104 *n.* See To.
- Turmentours, *gen.* tormentor's, R. 3. 118.
- Turne, *v.* turn, 21. 87 *n.*; be converted, 4. 483; alter, 21. 434 *n.*; Turneþ, *pr. s.* turns, 20. 291; Turnede, *pt. s.* turned, 23. 137. See Torne.
- Turpiloquio, evil-speaking, b. 13. 457.
- Tutelers, *s. pl.* tittlers, tattlers, b. 20. 297 *n.*; also in vol. ii. p. 420, note to l. 297. See Titeleris.
- Tutour, guardian, warden, keeper, 2. 52, b. 1. 56, a. 1. 54 *n.* From Lat. *tueri*.
- Twei, two, a. 5. 109, a. 9. 8. See Tweye.
- Tweis, twice, b. 13. 270. See Twyes. (Perhaps a misprint for Twies.)
- Twelf-moneth, twelvemonth, year, b. 13. 337.
- Twelue, *num.* twelve, b. 10. 33.
- Tweye, *num.* two, twain, 6. 135, 7. 209; Twey, a. 3. 224, a. 5. 28, a. 7. 268. A.S. *twegen*, twain.
- Tweye, *adv.* twice, b. 4. 22. Cf. A.S. *twýwa*.
- Tweyne, *adj.* twain, two, 19. 81 *n.*, b. 5. 32, 203, 317; b. 10. 53, b. 12. 177, b. 13. 381, b. 18. 170, a. 5. 117, a. 6. 110, a. 12. 78, R. *pr.* 37. See above.
- Tweyned, *pp.* twined, 20. 169 *n.* See above; and see Twyned.
- Twiggis, *s. pl.* twigs, rods, R. 3. 79.
- Two-tounged, *adj.* double-tongued, 23. 162.
- Twyes, *adv.* twice, 8. 29.
- Twynclid, 1 *pt. s.* winked, lit. twinkled, b. 18. 21 *n.*
- Twyned, *pp.* twisted, 20. 169, b. 17. 204. See Tweyned.
- Twynned, *pt. pl.* separated, R. 3. 243. Lit. 'to divide in two.'
- Twynte, *s.* jot; No twynte, not a jot, R. 3. 81. See notes to vol. iii. p. 515; and cf. Shropsh. *twinter*, to shrivel, shrink up.
- Tyd, *adv.* quickly; As tyd, as quickly as possible, b. 13. 319 *n.* See Tid.
- Tydde, *pt. s. impers.* it befell, b. 11. 5 *n.* See Tit.
- Tyde, *s.* time, a. 2. 42.
- Tydy, *adj.* honest, upright, active, diligent, 4. 478, 21. 335, 22. 441, b. 19. 436. See Tidy.
- Tydyour, *adj.* more seasonable, 13. 187. From A.S. *tid*, season.
- Tyen, *v.* bind, 2. 92. See Tizeþ.
- Tykel, *adj.* unsteady, inconstant, frail, 4. 147. See Tikel.
- Tykes, *pl.* low people, b. 19. 37. See Tikes.
- Tyl, *prep.* to, 8. 127, 20. 121; towards, b. 15. 164. See Til.
- Tyl, *conj.* until, till, 1. 211, 20. 306, b. 9. 134, R. 2. 50; Tyle, a. 2. 112. See above.
- Tylie, *v.* till, cultivate, 21. 110; Tylie, b. 18. 105; Tylede, *pt. pl.* cultivated, tilled, 16. 267; Tyleden, 18. 100. See Tilie, Tulien.

- Tyliars, *pl.* tillers, farmers, 1. 223, 18. 100. See Tilieres.
- Tyllinge, *s.* tilling, R. 3. 247.
- Tymber, timber, wood, 22. 321 ; Tymbre, b. 19. 316.
- Tymbre, *v.* build (their nests), b. 11. 352 ; Tymbred, *pt. pl. subj.* would have built, b. 3. 85 ; Tymbrid, 4. 84. See Timbrede.
- Tyme, due season, 11. 291, b. 9. 184 (see notes, p. 230, l. 1) ; time, b. 10. 72 ; Tyme ynowe, soon enough, 12. 197 ; Tymes ynow, *pl.* times enough, i. e. often enough, b. 11. 35.
- Tymed, *pt. s.* delayed, R. 3. 81. (Or an error for *tyned*, lost ; see below.)
- Tyne, *v.* lose, 12. 197 (see note, p. 251), 22. 344 ; b. 1. 112, b. 11. 35, b. 19. 338, a. 12. 81 ; waste, 15. 8 ; Tyneth, *pr. as fut. s.* shall lose, b. 10. 351 ; *pr. s.* loses, a. 11. 233 ; Tyne, *pr. pl.* lose, fail to win, 11. 278, b. 9. 170, a. 10. 190 ; Tynt, *pp.* lost, 6. 93, 21. 144, b. 18. 140. Icel. *týna*, to lose.
- Tynkere, tinker, 7. 364 ; Tynkares, *gen.* tinker's, b. 5. 554 ; Tynkeres, *pl. b. pr.* 220. See Tinkere.
- Tyraunt, tyrant, 23. 60, b. 20. 59 ; Tyrauntis, *pl.* R. 1. 54 ; Tyrauns, *pl.* oppressors, 3. 211. See Tiraunt.
- Tyte, *adv.* soon, quickly, 23. 54 ; As tyte, as quickly as possible, b. 13. 319. See Tit, Tyd.
- Tyterers, *pl.* tattlers, b. 20. 297. See Titereres.
- Tythe, tithe, 7. 300, b. 6. 78, 94 ; Tythes, *pl.* 7. 305. See Tipe.
- Tythen, *v.* pay tithes, 14. 73. See Tipen.
- Tytle, title, b. 11. 283. See Title.
- Tyxt, text, 20. 14 ; Tyxte, 4. 496, b. 11. 106, 110. See Tixt.
- Vaille, *v.* avail, be of advantage, 20. 81. Short for *availle* = *availe*.
- Vaire, *adj.* fair ; Vare vaire leue, come by fair leave, come fairly, (*a false reading*), 21. 363 *n.*
- Vale, *s.* vale, b. 18. 367.
- Valeye, valley, R. 2. 150 ; Valeyes, *pl. a.* 6. 4.
- Valle, *pr. s. subj.* fall, 21. 414. See Fallen.
- Value, *s.* value, b. 10. 47 *n.*, a. 11. 34.
- Vanned, *pt. s.* fanned, 23. 168 *n.* (*V* for *f* is Southern.)
- Vanshie, *v.* consume, cause to disappear, 16. 8 ; Vanshede, *pt. s.* vanished, disappeared, 15. 217, 16. 24 ; Vanesched, *pt. s.* vanished, b. 12. 293 ; Vanisshide, 15. 217 *n.*
- Vare, *imp. s.* come (lit. fare) ; Vare vaire leue, come by fair leave (*a false reading*), 21. 363 *n.*
- Variable, *adj.* changeable, 19. 69.
- Vaun, *s.* van (of an army), 23. 95 *n.* Short for Vauntward, q. v.
- Vaunsed, *pp.* advanced, promoted, b. 3. 33 *n.* Short for Avaunsed.
- Vauntward, van, front, 6. 58 ; Vauntwarde, vanguard, 23. 95, b. 20. 94. Short for Avauntward ; from O.F. *avant*, before, and *warde*, a guard.
- Vauntying, *pres. part.* boasting, 7. 35 *n.* Short for Avauntying.
- Vche, each, every, b. 10. 94, b. 11. 188, a. 2. 41, a. 7. 103, a. 10. 71 ; Vch, b. 13. 415, b. 17. 103 ; Vche a, each, b. pr. 207, b. 5. 116 ; Vch a, every, a. 5. 96, a. 7. 2, a. 8. 91.
- Vchone, each one, b. 1. 51, b. 2. 138, b. 11. 199, b. 14. 80, a. 1. 17, a. 2. 147 ; a. 3. 82 ; every one of us, a. 1. 49. For Vch one.
- Vecche, 1 *pr. s.* produce, bring forward, 21. 156. Southern form of Fecche. See Vette.
- Veen, *adj.* vain, idle, 3. 101. See Veine.
- Veille, *s.* watcher, 8. 57, b. 5. 450 ; Veil, a. 5. 223. O.F. *veile*, Lat. *vigilia*, a vigil, a watch. Observe the reading *wakere* in MS. H. (A-text).
- Veine, *adj.* vain, empty ; Veine glorie, vain-glory, 7. 35. See Veen.
- Veling, *s.* feeling, touch, 21. 133 *n.* For Feling.
- Vendage, *s.* vintage, 21. 414, b. 18.

367. Cf. F. *vendange*, *vendenge*, in Cotgrave, from Lat. *uindemia*, vintage; we find also Low Lat. *uendagia*. See Ventage.
- Venemoste, s. poison, poisonousness, 21. 161; Venymouste, b. 18. 156. Four syllables, lit. 'venemosity'; formed from the O.F. *venimos*, with suffix *-te* (mod. F. *-té*, E. *-ty*).
- Veneson, venison, 10. 93; Venysoun, b. 15. 455; Venesoun, b. pr. 194. E. *venison*.
- Venge, v. avenge, 7. 94 n, 20. 104, b. 5. 128, a. 5. 106; Venged, 1 pt. s. 7. 74. F. *venger*, Lat. *uindicare*.
- Vengeaunce, s. vengeance, b. 18. 367 n. See Veniaunce.
- Venial, adj. venial, pardonable, b. 14. 83.
- Veniaunce, s. vengeance, punishment, 1. 115, 4. 413, 15. 69, 20. 269, 21. 98, 436; b. 3. 258, b. 9. 95; a. 3. 245; Venyaunce, R. 3. 108; Vengeaunce, b. 18. 367 n.
- Venim, s. venom, a. 5. 70. See Venym.
- Venkised, pp. vanquished, 21. 106.
- Ventage, s. vintage, 21. 414 n. See Vendage.
- Venyaunce, s. vengeance, R. 3. 108. See Veniaunce.
- Venym, s. poison, venom, 18. 223, 21. 156, b. 18. 152, R. 2. 150, R. 3. 24; Venim, a. 5. 70; Venymes, pl. poisons, 21. 158. O.F. *venime*, 'venome'; Cotgrave.
- Venymous-heede, s. venom, poisonousness, 21. 161 n. Lit. 'venomous-hood.'
- Venymouste, poison, b. 18. 156. See Venemoste.
- Venysoun, venison, b. 15. 455; Veneson, 10. 93; Venesoun, b. pr. 194.
- Verai, adj. very, 22. 153 n. See Verray.
- Verdegrese, s. verdigris, a. 5. 70 n.
- Vergeous, s. verjuice, a. 5. 70 n; Verious, a. 5. 70 n. See note, p. 106. Spelt *vergesse* in Gloss. to Skelton; *varjis* in the Shropsh. Wordbook.
- Vernicle, s. vernicle, b. 5. 530, a. 6. 14; Vernacle, 8. 168 n. See the note, p. 146.
- Vernisch, s. varnish, a. 5. 70. Another reading is *verious* or *vergeous*, verjuice.
- Verrailiche, adv. verily, a. 1. 23 n; Verilyche, a. 12. 28.
- Verray, adj. true, 20. 271; Verrai, 22. 421; Verrey, the true, 7. 438; true, b. 15. 263; Verrey charite, even Charity itself, b. 17. 289; Verrei, 22. 153. See Verai.
- Vers, verse, b. 12. 290; Uers, 15. 129 n.
- Verset, little verse, line, short text, 15. 129, b. 12. 189. See note, p. 290.
- Uersie, v. versify, 18. 109 n. See below.
- Versifie, v. compose, compose verses, 18. 109; Versifye, b. 15. 367; Uersefize, 18. 109 n.
- Vertue, s. virtue, healing power, b. 18. 156 n; Vertu, 21. 161; Vertues, pl. virtues, 22. 313, 316, 318; a. 9. 70; power, b. 14. 37; Uertues, virtues, 22. 274.
- Vertuous, adj. precious, valuable, R. 1. 35; Vertuose, virtuous, 1. 131.
- Vessel, s. vessel, boat, 11. 34 n.
- Vesture, clothing, 2. 23, b. 1. 23, a. 1. 23 n.
- Vetaile, s. victuals, R. 3. 371. See Vitaile.
- Vette, pt. s. fetched, brought, 8. 57. See Vecche.
- Vey, adj. fated to die, 16. 2 n; dead, 17. 197 n. See Fey.
- Vicarie, s. vicar, 15. 70 n; Vicorie, b. 19. 477 n; Vicori, b. 19. 417; Uicori, 15. 70 n; Vicory, 22. 411, 421, 482; Vycory, b. 19. 407; Vickery, 22. 482 n; Vikery, deputy, 15. 70. See Vyker.
- Vigilate, 'watch ye,' i. e. watching, vigilance, 8. 57. See note, p. 140.
- Vigilies, pl. vigils, fasts, 8. 25, b. 5. 416; Vigiles, 10. 232.
- Vikery, vicar, deputy, 15. 70. See Vicarie, Vyker.
- Vil, adj. vile, shameful, 21. 97. See Vyle.

- Vilanye, *s.* villainy, outrage, 21. 97 ;
 Vilenye, 21. 97 *n.*
 Vinegre, *s.* vinegar, a. 5. 70.
 Virginite, virginity, 19. 89 ; Vir-
 gynyte, b. 16. 203.
 Visage, face, b. 18. 335.
 Vises, *s. pl.* vices, 22. 313 *n.*
 Vitaile, *s.* food, 8. 49 ; Vitailles, *pl.*
 victuals, food, provisions, 3. 191,
 16. 186 ; Vitayles, a. 2. 155 ;
 Vitailles, b. 2. 180, b. 5. 443, b.
 14. 37 ; Vittailles, b. 13. 216. See
 Vetaile.
 Vitaile, *v.* (*error for* Fipele), 8. 107 *n.*
 Vitaillers, *pl.* victuallers, b. 2. 60.
 See Vytailers.
 Uix, *adv.* scarcely, 15. 204, 16. 23.
 See notes, pp. 296, 300.
 Vm., as if for *um*, a mysterious
 symbol, 9. 351. See note, p. 175,
 l. 4.
 Vmblete, humility, b. 5. 629 *n.* Lit.
 'humble-ty.'
 Vmbwhyle, *adv.* occasionally, some-
 times, at intervals, 7. 396 ; Vmbi-
 while, 11. 29 *n.* ; Vmwhile, b. 5.
 345, 11. 29 *n.* ; Vmwhilus, 11.
 29 *n.* The prefix is A.S. *ymbe*,
 about ; so that the lit. sense is
 'about a while,' for a time ; but
 it also means 'at times.'
 Unblessed, *adj.* cursed, unblest, 22.
 406.
 Vnbokelede, *pt. s.* unbuckled, undid,
 20. 68.
 Vnboxome, *adj.* disobedient, 7. 16,
 17 ; b. 2. 82, b. 13. 276 ; Vn-
 buxom, 3. 87 ; Vnbuxum, a. 9. 93.
 See Buxum ; and note, p. 104.
 Vnbynden, *v.* to unbind, to loose, 1.
 129.
 Vnchargeth, *pr. s.* discharges, frees,
 b. 15. 338.
 Vnclosen, *v.* unclose, b. 17. 139 *n.*
 Vncomelich, *adj.* uncomely, 15.
 179 *n.* ; Vn-comely, a. 10. 180.
 Vnconnynge, *adj.* ignorant, stupid,
 4. 244, 16. 16, b. 12. 185 ; Vn-
 connyng, 19. 157 *n.*
 Vn-corteisliche, *adv.* uncourteously,
 14. 172.
 Vncoupled, *pp.* unfastened, loose,
 b. pr. 162, 206. See Coupleþ.
 Vncristene, *adj.* unbelieving, unbap-
 tised, heathen, 13. 77, b. 11. 138,
 149, b. 15. 388 *n.*, a. 11. 232 ; as
sb. heathen, unbeliever, b. 10. 350 ;
 as *pl. sb.* heathens, 2. 89, a. 1. 91 ;
 Vncristne, b. 1. 93.
 Vncrowned, *pp.* who have not re-
 ceived tonsure, 6. 63. Here *croune*
 signifies the clerical tonsure.
 Vnderfonge, *v.* receive, 10. 129, 17.
 258 ; b. 15. 104 ; Vnderfongen,
pr. pl. receive, 4. 272 ; b. 3. 214 ;
 accept, take, a. 3. 208 ; Vnder-
 feng, 1 *pt. s.* received, 2. 73, b. 1.
 76 *n.* ; Vnderfong, a. 1. 74 ; Vnder-
 fonge, b. 1. 76 ; Vnderfong, *pt. s.*
 received, 13. 52 ; Vnderfonge, b.
 11. 113 ; Vnder-fongen, *pp.* re-
 ceived, b. 7. 171 ; b. 10. 225 ;
 accepted, b. 11. 144 ; Vndirfongen,
pp. received, a. 8. 158 *n.* ; Vnder-
 fonge, *pp.* received, admitted, 4.
 111, 8. 279, 10. 322, a. 6. 114,
 a. 11. 171 ; accepted, 13. 84. A.S.
under-fón, to receive.
 Vnderling, *s.* servant, inferior, 9. 43.
 Vndernymeth, *pr. s.* reproves, repre-
 hends, b. 5. 115 ; Vnder-nym, 3
imper. s. reprove, b. 11. 209 ;
 Vndernome, *pp.* reproved, re-
 buked, corrected, 23. 51, b. 13.
 282, b. 20. 50. "Vnderneme, *Re-*
prehendo, deprehendo, arguo, red-
arguo ;" Prompt. Parv. See note
 to b. 5. 115, p. 108.
 Vndernymyng, reproof, 7. 35. See
 above.
 Vnder-pizte, *pp.* propped up, lit.
 'under-pitched,' b. 16. 23.
 Vnder-shored, *pp.* propped up, 19.
 47.
 Vnderstonde, *ger.* to be understood,
 20. 309 ; *pp.* understood, b. 12.
 257.
 Vnderstondyng, *s.* understanding,
 14. 116.
 Vnder-take, *ger.* receive, 1. 98 ; pro-
 mise, assure, b. 10. 152 ; be
 surety, b. 13. 131 ; Vndertoke,
pt. s. reproved, b. 11. 89 ; Vnder-
 toke, *pt. s. subj.* would reprove,
 13. 32 ; Vndertake, *pp.* under-
 taken, 21. 20. For the sense
 'reprove,' cf. Vndernymeth, and
 A.S. *niman* = take.

- Vndeutlich, *adv.* without true devotion, 1. 126.
- Vndir-writen, *pp.* written under, noted down, marked, a. 11. 255.
- Vndon, *v.* undo, destroy, 21. 243; explain, a. 8. 91 *n*; Vndop, *pr. s.* explains, 3. 40; Vndude, *pt. s.* disclosed, explained, 10. 305; Vndo, *imp. s.* undo, b. 13. 157, b. 18. 317.
- Vndoynge, *s.* ruin, overthrow, b. 15. 589. See above.
- Vndurfongyng, *s.* understanding, 12. 300 *n*. See Vnderfonge.
- Vnees, *adv.* scarcely, b. 4. 60 *n*. See Vneth. *Vnees* is short for *unethes*, for which see Gower, C. A. iii. 6. Cf. "That *unnese* sal thou stand ogayne;" Ywain and Gawain, 342; in Ritson, Met. Rom. i. 15.
- Vn-esiliche, *adv.* uneasily, uncomfortably, b. 14. 232; Vneisyliche, 17. 75.
- Vneth, *adv.* scarcely, b. 4. 60; Vnethe, b. 20. 189. From A.S. *éað*, easy.
- Vnfeterye, *ger.* set free, unfetter, 4. 176; Vn-fetere, a. 3. 124; Vnfettre, b. 3. 138.
- Vnfolde, *v.* open, uncloze, 20. 143; Vnfoldeþ, *pr. s.* unfolds, a. 8. 92; Vnfolded, *pt. s.* opened, 10. 284; Vnfeld, *pt. s.* unfolded, a. 8. 92 *n*; Vnfeelde, *pt. pl.* unfolded, opened, 3. 73; Vnfolde, *pp.* open, 20. 150; Vn-foldyng, *pres. pt.* unfolding, a. 2. 58.
- Vnglosed, without a 'glose' or comment, b. 4. 145. See Glose.
- Vngraciouse, *adj.* ungracious, hence, without grace, untoward, 11. 299, 12. 229, b. 10. 391; Vngracios, a. 10. 206.
- Vngraue, *pp.* unstamped, not engraved, 5. 127, b. 4. 130.
- Vngriseliche, *adv.* not sordidly, sumptuously, b. 20. 122 *n*. A false reading, contradicting the sense; the lit. sense of M.E. *grisliche*, *adv.* is 'horribly.'
- Vnhardy, *adj.* afraid, fearful, timid, cowardly, 21. 86, b. pr. 180, b. 13. 122, b. 17. 83, 108.
- Vnheled, *pp.* unroofed, uncovered, 17. 75, 20. 301; b. 14. 232, b. 17. 319 *n*; Vnhiled, b. 14. 252 *n*, b. 17. 319. From A.S. *helan*, to cover. See note, p. 332.
- Vnhende, *adj.* unkind, uncourteous, ill-mannered, 20. 249; as *sb.* (either) ill-mannered people, (or) discourtesy, 23. 186, b. 20. 185; Vnheende, ill-behaved, unfitting, b. 4. 118 *n*; unfit (for eating), b. 5. 177 *n*. See note, p. 449, l. 1.
- Vnhiled, *pp.* uncovered; see Vnheled.
- Unholy, *adj.* irreligious, 1. 3.
- Vnhonge, *pp.* unhung, R. 3. 293.
- Vnioynen, *v.* disjoin, break, dissolve, destroy, 21. 268; Vnioignen, b. 18. 255.
- Vnite, *s.* unity, 6. 190, 22. 330, 359, 365; b. 19. 325; sanity, 6. 10; agreement, concord (in grammar), 4. 338; Vnyte, 4. 398.
- Vnknowen, *pp.* unknown, R. 3. 263.
- Vnknowing, *adj.* ignorant, 19. 157. See Vnkonnyng.
- Vnknytteþ, *pr. s.* undoes, dissolves, 21. 225; Vnknitteth, b. 18. 213; Vnknettþ, looses, 21. 225 *n*.
- Vnkonnyng, *adj.* ignorant, b. 13. 13. See Vnknowing, Vnkunnande.
- Vnkouth, *adj.* strange, lit. unknown, b. 7. 155; Vnkouþe, foreign, a. 8. 141; unseemly, b. 9. 160 *n*.
- Vnkunnande, ignorant, b. 17. 113 *n*. See Vnkonnyng.
- Vnkynde, *adj.* unnatural, 7. 296, 8. 43, 15. 19, b. 13. 356; wicked, 17. 273; unkind, uncharitable, 2. 190, 3. 89 *n*, 19. 157, 20. 215, 216, 249 *n*; 21. 443; b. 10. 29, b. 11. 206; niggardly, b. 13. 379; Vnkuynde, *adj.* unnatural, a. 1. 166; Vn-kende, unkind, b. 5. 437 *n*, b. 15. 552. See note to 15. 20, p. 287. Cf. Shropsh. *unkind*, ungenial (said of soil).
- Vnkyndely, *adv.* unkindly, 4. 264; Vnkyndeliche, unnaturally, b. 9. 155; Vnkuyndeliche, a. 10. 177.
- Vnkyndenesse, unkindness, 12. 209 *n*, 20. 221, 222, 230, 324; 22. 224; uncharitableness, b. 13. 219; Vnkyndnesse, unkindness, 16. 189;

- Vnkuynndenesse, unnatural conduct, a. 3. 280.
- Vnlawefulliche, *adv.* unlawfully, against the laws, 12. 255; Vnlawfulliche, 4. 290.
- Vn-leek, *pt. s.* unlocked, opened, 8. 251; see note, p. 152. A.S. *lúcan*, *pt. t. léac*, *pp. locen*, to lock.
- Vnleele, *adj.* disloyal, unfaithful, b. 20. 137 *n*; Vnleelle, *pl.* false, 14. 69.
- Vnlese, *pr. pl.* unloose, uncloze, b. pr. 213. A.S. *lýsan*. Cf. Vnlose. (A bad reading; read *vnlose*, as in footnote. It cannot be the *pt. t.*, as said in the note on p. 22.)
- Vnloket, *pt. s.* unlocked, 8. 251 *n*.
- Vnlofsom, *adj.* hateful, unpleasing (lit. unlovesome), 11. 262.
- Vnlose, *v.* open, uncloze, 1. 162, 20. 114; *pr. pl.* b. pr. 213 *n*; Vnloseþ, *pr. pl. a.* pr. 87; Vnlosen, *ger.* to unloose, put forth, b. 17. 139. Cf. Vnlese.
- Vnloueliche, *adj.* unpleasant, disagreeable, 11. 262, 15. 179; Vnlouelich, b. 12. 244; unseemly, b. 15. 114.
- Vnloueliche, *adv.* nastily, unpleasantly, 7. 414; Vnlouely, 11. 271, b. 5. 363.
- Vnlouken, *v.* unlock, undo, open, 21. 268, b. 12. 112, b. 18. 255; Vnlouke, *v.* 15. 55, 20. 114 *n*, 21. 195, 362; b. 18. 187, 313; Vnlowketh, *pr. s.* unlocks, 2. 198 *n*; Vnlouke, *pr. pl.* spread wide, spread out, 10. 143; Vnlouketh, *imp. pl.* unlock, b. 18. 261. A.S. *lúcan*, to lock.
- Vnlykyng, *adj.* unfit, improper, scandalous, 8. 23.
- Vn-maydens, *s. pl.* not maidens (persons who have been married once before), a. 10. 193 *n*.
- Vnmeeble, immoveable goods, lands, &c., 11. 186; Vnmebles, *pl.* 4. 425; Vnmoebles, b. 3. 267. See Moebles.
- Vnneþe, *adv.* scarcely, hardly, 5. 63, 23. 190, a. 5. 100. A.S. *un-éaðe*, uneasily, hardly; *uneath* in Spenser, F. Q. i. 9. 38.
- Vnpacient, *adj.* impatient, 7. 110.
- Vnpaied, *pp.* unpaid, 7. 277 *n*.
- Vnparfit, *adj.* imperfect in life, 7. 119; imperfect, 17. 212 *n*.
- Vnpiked, 1 *pt. s.* picked open, undid by picking, 7. 266, b. 13. 368.
- Vnpossible, *adj.* impossible, a. 11. 225.
- Vnpower, *s.* powerlessness, 20. 292 *n*.
- Vnpunysshed, *pp.* unpunished, 5. 137; Vn-punissched, a. 4. 123.
- Vnpure, *adj.* impure, 1. 107 *n* (p. 7).
- Vnpynned, *pt. s.* unbolted, opened, 13. 47, 23. 330; Vnpynned, b. 11. 108, b. 20. 328; Vnpynneth, *imp. pl.* undo, open, b. 18. 261. See Allit. Poems, A. 728.
- Vnredy, *adj.* improvident, 13. 216. See note, p. 271, where for A.S. *unrad* read A.S. *unráed*.
- Vnright, *adj.* wrong, 4. 336 *n*.
- Vnrobbed, *pp.* unrobbed, unplundered, 14. 1.
- Vnryghtful, *adj.* wicked, unrighteous, 11. 215, 13. 18.
- Vnryghtfulliche, *adv.* wrongfully, 22. 245.
- Vnsauerliche, *adv.* unpleasantly, with an ill taste, 16. 49; Vnsauourelly, b. 13. 43.
- Vnsauory, *adj.* unsavoury, b. 15. 425.
- Vnseled, *pp.* unsealed, uncertified, 17. 30, b. 14. 292.
- Vnsemeliche, *adv.* unseemly, 7. 414 *n*.
- Vn-semely, *adj.* hideous, 2. 55.
- Vnskillful, *adj.* unreasonable, 7. 25; outrageous, b. 13. 277; unprofitable, 13. 18 *n*.
- Vnsold, *pp.* unsold, 7. 214, a. 5. 122; Vnsolde, b. 5. 208.
- Vnsowen, *v.* unsew, slit open, 7. 6, b. 5. 66; Vnsouwen, a. 5. 48.
- Vnsperre, *v.* unbar, 21. 272; Vnspere, b. 18. 259; Vnsperrede, *pt. s.* unbarred, opened, 21. 89; Vnspered, b. 18. 86. Lit. 'un-spar.'
- Vnstable, *adj.* unsteady, 11. 37, b. 11. 62 *n*.
- Vnstedefast, *adj.* inconstant, unsteady, 4. 390.
- Vnstombed, *pp.* as *adj.* without stumbling, firm, R. 2. 82.
- Vnsyttynge, *adj.* improper, unbe-

- coming, 4. 208, 5. 189. See note, p. 84. We find *sit* = befit, become, as late as the 16th century; cf. "Before him *sits* [it becomes] the titmouse silent be;" Spenser, Shep. Kal. Nov. l. 26.
- Vntempred, *pp.* untuned, b. 9. 102.
- Vnthende, *adj.* small, out-of-season, b. 5. 177. Cf. A.S. *þéonde*, increasing, thriving, growing, powerful, pres. pt. of *þéon*, to thrive. See Vnhende. This is also the sense of *vnthende* in the Coventry Myst. p. 36, where it is unexplained.
- Vntidy, *adj.* unseasonable, unfitting, 23. 119. See Vntydy. Cf. A.S. *tíd*, time, season. Cf. Shropsh. *untidy*, of depraved habits.
- Vntil, *prep.* to, b. pr. 227.
- Vntiled, *pp.* untilled, b. 15. 451.
- Vn-trewe, *adj.* untrue, unholy, false, 1. 98, 4. 300 *n*; *pl.* R. 1. 11.
- Vntreweliche, *adv.* untruly, 4. 133 *n*.
- Vntydy, *adj.* unseasonable, vulgar, b. 20. 118; improperly prepared, ill-made, 10. 262; dishonest, 4. 87. See Vntidy.
- Vntyled, *pp.* unroofed, without tiles, b. 14. 252.
- Vntymbred, *pp.* (error for Vntempred), b. 9. 102 *n*.
- Vntyme, *s.* an unfit season, b. 9. 186, a. 10. 196. See note, p. 230, l. 1. Cf. "a lombe that was borne in *vntyme*;" Book of St. Alban's, fol. c. 7, back.
- Unwary, *adj.* unwary, heedless, a. 4. 24 *n*.
- Vn-wise, *adj.* unwise, a. 9. 84; *pl.* foolish (men), b. 8. 92. See Vnwyse.
- Vnwisliche, *adv.* unwisely, 12. 223. See Vnwysely.
- Vnwittylich, *adv.* foolishly, unwisely, 4. 133; Vnwittily, a. 3. 101, a. 11. 270 *n*; Vnwithli (for Vnwitly), 4. 133 *n*.
- Vnwrast, *adj.* base, deceitful, 21. 313. Cf. M.E. *wrast*, strong, Gawain and Grene Knight, 1423; A.S. *wráest*, firm, strong, good.
- Vnwriten, *pp.* as *adj.* not entered, not written down, left out of the record, b. 10. 377; Vnwryten, 12. 209.
- Vn-wyse, *adj.* foolish, 1. 49. See Vn-wise.
- Vnwysely, *adv.* unwisely, foolishly, b. 10. 389. See Vnwisliche.
- Vnyte, *s.* unity, 22. 382 *n*. See Vnite.
- Voideth, *pr. s.* clears out, gets rid of, b. 14. 94.
- Vois, *s.* voice, R. 3. 56; Uoise, 17. 171. See Voys.
- Vokates, *pl.* advocates, pleaders, b. 2. 60; Vokettus, 3. 61. "*Hic causidicus*, a vokyte;" Wright's Vocab. i. 209.
- Vore, *s.* course, 7. 118; see *fore* in Stratmann. Der. from A.S. *faran*, to fare, go. See note, p. 111.
- Vorwes, *s. pl.* furrows, a. 7. 97.
- Vouchen saf, *pr. pl.* guarantee, undertake, 6. 49; vouchsafe, 19. 18 *n*.
- Vounde, *pp.* found, 20. 21 *n*.
- Vow, *s.* vow, b. 5. 457 *n*; Vowes, *pl.* 8. 13; Vouwes, a. pr. 68.
- Vowe, 1 *pr. s.* vow, 7. 438 *n*; Vowede, *pt. s.* vowed, b. 5. 388 *n*.
- Vox, *s.* fox, 23. 44 *n*; Uoxes, 9. 28 *n*.
- Voys, voice, 21. 273, 363. See Vois.
- Vp, *prep.* upon, b. 1. 12, b. 9. 99, b. 20. 134; on, 2. 159, 5. 128, b. 11. 203; in, 10. 333; as to, 11. 113; Vp gesse, at a guess, b. 5. 421.
- Vp, *adv.* up, i. e. rife, R. 1. 29. See Vppe.
- Vp-holders, *pl.* upholsterers, or rather, dealers in second-hand furniture, sellers by auction, 7. 374, 13. 218, a. 5. 168; Vpholders, b. 5. 325. Lit. 'holders up'; prob. from holding up things for auction. Also called *upholders*, whence mod. E. *upholsterers*, properly furniture-brokers. Palsgrave has: "Upholstar, *frippier*." An appraiser of goods is called *vpheldere*; Riley, Memorials of London, p. 282.
- Vp-londe, in the country, 6. 44 *n*.
- Vppe, *adv.* up, aloft, in the ascendant, b. 4. 72, a. 4. 58. Cf. mod. E. "what's *up* now?"

- Vppon, *prep.* upon, on, b. 8. 65, b. 10. 103.
- Up-so-down, *adv.* upside down, 23. 54, b. 20. 53. This is the orig. expression of which *upside down* is the corruption. It is not uncommon. See Gloss. to Chaucer; and Gower, C. A. i. 218, 282, ii. 20. Still pronounced *upsedown* [up'si'doun] in Shropshire.
- Vr, *poss. pron.* our, a. 1. 78, a. 2. 154, a. 4. 156, a. 8. 53, 88; Vre, a. pr. 32, a. 8. 162. A.S. *úre*, of us, our.
- Vrede = Vride, 7. 74 *n.* See below.
- Vride, 1 *pt. s.* (*perhaps*) fried, burnt, 7. 74 *n.* (answering to the reading *brend*); but prob. a corrupt reading. There is also an M. E. *frien*, to blame, Havelok, 1998; from Icel. *frýja*, to taunt.
- Vs, *pron.* us, 1. 175; Vs selue, ourselves, b. 7. 127.
- Vsen, *v.* use, a. 5. 143; follow, practise, b. 18. 105, 20. 45; Vsen, *pr. pl.* follow, 11. 125, 19. 176; Vsyn, practise, R. 3. 191; Vsun, *pr. pl.* as *fut.* a. 4. 106; Vseth, *pr. pl.* use, make use of, b. 10. 129; Vse, 2 *pr. s. subj.* frequent, practise, art addicted to, 12. 112; Vsie, *pr. s. subj.* practise, 4. 469; Vsedestow, 2 *pt. s.* didst thou use, didst thou practise, b. 5. 240; Vsede, *pt. s.* used, a. 5. 139; Vsid, practised, R. 3. 220; Vseden, *pt. pl.* used, were accustomed, b. 12. 132; Vset, *pp.* used customary, a. 10. 200.
- Vserers. See Vsurer.
- Vsshere, usher, porter, 18. 112.
- Vssue, issue, b. 5. 265 *n.*
- Vsure, *s.* (= *usurè*), usury, 7. 304, 21. 111, b. 5. 240, b. 7. 83; a. 2. 66, a. 8. 40; Vsurie, 4. 113 *n.*; Vserie, 7. 239; Vsurye, b. 2. 175; Vserye, 3. 91.
- Vsurer, usurer, 7. 307; Vsurers, *pl.* 4. 113; Vsureres, b. 11. 275, b. 19. 366; Vserers, 17. 260.
- Vsurpe, *v.* usurp, R. 3. 257.
- Vttere, *adv.* outside, R. 3. 232.
- Vuel, *adj.* ill, evil, difficult, 7. 87, 9. 45; ill, 19. 165. (Vuel = uvel.) A.S. *yfel*.
- Vuel, *s.* evil, a. 8. 98; Vueles, *pl.* evils, 22. 46; pains, 23. 85. See above.
- Vuel-cloped, *adj.* ill-clothed, 18. 196.
- Vuele, *adv.* ill, wickedly, 11. 26, 14. 115; a. 9. 19, a. 10. 208; imperfectly, 8. 72; Vuel, ill, 6. 158, 10. 290, 20. 105, 288; 23. 279. See Vuel.
- Vuel-ytauht, *adj.* ill-taught, ill-mannered, 23. 186.
- Vye, *s.* life, b. 14. 122. F. *vie*.
- Vyker, vicar, b. 19. 477; Vycory, b. 19. 407. See Vicarie.
- Vyle, *adj.* vile, disgraceful, b. 10. 45. See Vil.
- Vylenye, *s.* (lit. villainy), wickedness, ill manners, disgraceful conduct, 7. 433, b. 18. 94.
- Vyne, vine, b. 14. 30.
- Vynnes, *s. pl.* fins, 23. 45 *n.*
- Vytailers, *pl.* victuallers, providers of eatables, 3. 61. See Vitailleurs.
- Wacche, *s.* watch, guard, b. 9. 17, R. 3. 233.
- Wade, *v.* wade, go, 15. 126, b. 12. 186, a. 7. 308 *n.*; Wadeþ, *imper. pl.* wade, 8. 215, b. 5. 577, a. 6. 58.
- Wafre, a wafer-seller, seller of cakes, b. 5. 641 *n.*, b. 13. 226, b. 14. 27; Waferer, 8. 285 *n.*, a. 6. 120; Waffrer, 16. 199, a. 5. 159 *n.* See note, p. 313.
- Wafres, *pl.* wafers, cakes, b. 13. 240, b. 13. 264; Waffres, 16. 199.
- Wafrestre, female wafer-seller, 8. 285, b. 5. 641. See Wafre.
- Wagen, *v.* give as security, pledge, 19. 285; Wage, *v.* engage, give surety, be security, 5. 93, b. 4. 97, a. 4. 84; Wage, *v.* pay wages to, 5. 192, 23. 269; Wage, *pr. pl.* pay wages, 23. 259; Waged, *pp.* given security, 5. 96, b. 4. 100; paid wages, 23. 261 *n.*; Waget, promised, a. 4. 87.
- Wages, *pl.* wages, 14. 106.
- Wageþ, *pr. s.* shakes violently, 19. 45, b. 16. 41; Wagge, 1 *pr. s.* jog on, 7. 124 *n.*; Waggede, 1 *pt. s.*

- shook, wagged, 13. 19; nudged, 22. 204; Waggede. *pt. s.* shook, 19. 109; Wagged, *b.* 18. 61; Waggyng, *pr. pt.* shaking, rocking, *b.* 8. 31. See note to 11. 34, p. 210.
- Waggyng, *s.* shaking, 11. 34; Wagging, *a.* 9. 26.
- Waik, *adj.* weak, 6. 23. See Wayke. "Wayke, inpotens;" Cath. Angl.
- Wailyng, *s.* wailing, 21. 133 *n.*
- Waite, *pr. s. subj.* examine, *R.* *pr.* 45; 2 *pr. s. subj.* take notice, *R.* 3. 128; Waitede, 1 *pt. s.* watched, observed, looked, 1. 16, 10. 293; Waitide, *a.* 8. 128; Waited, *b.* 7. 139; Waite, *imp. s.* observe, *R.* 3. 129. O.F. *waiter, gaiter*, to watch. See Wayten.
- Waityng, *s.* watching, look, 7. 177; Waitynges, *pl.* watchings, glances, 3. 94, *b.* 2. 89. See note, p. 48. "Waytyng, or a-spyyng wythe euyl menyng. *Observacio*;" Prompt. Parv.
- Wake, *v.* lie awake, 23. 369; revive, 18. 305 *n*; Wakye, wake, 15. 25 *n*; Wakede, 1 *pt. s.* awoke, 5. 196 *n*; *pt. s.* waked, *a.* 5. 3. See Woken.
- Waker, *adj.* watchful, 10. 259; Waker, *as sb.* watchful one, *a.* 5. 223 *n.* A.S. *wacor*; see Stratmann.
- Waknide, 1 *pt. s.* I awoke, 20. 332 *n.*
- Wakyng, *s.* waking, becoming awake, *b.* 15. 1.
- Wal, wall, 21. 62; Walles, *pl.* 21. 292.
- Walde, *pt. s.* would, wished, *b.* 13. 378. See Wol.
- Walet, *s.* wallet, 11. 269 *n.*
- Walish, *adj.* *as sb.* Welshman, 7. 373. See Walsche.
- Walishman, *s.* Welshman, 7. 309.
- Walk, *s.* walk, 7. 205 *n*, *a.* 5. 113.
- Walken, *v.* walk, *b. pr.* 29 *n*; Walke, *v.* go, walk, walk about, 1. 187 *n*, 18. 283 *n*, 21. 32; Walketh, *pr. s.* walks, travels, *b.* 14. 210, *b.* 18. 431 *n*; Walkeþ, *pr. pl.* roll, fluctuate, *b.* 8. 41 *n*; Walken, *pr. pl.* walk, *a.* 6. 1; Walke, *pr. s. subj.* walk abroad, stir, *b.* 7. 79 *n*; Walkyng, *pr. pt.* walking, 21. 119, 122; Walkyng, *a.* 9. 54; Walkid, *pp.* *a.* 11. 250.
- Walkene, *s.* welkin, sky, *b.* 15. 355, *b.* 18. 236. See Welkene.
- Walkers, *s. pl.* walkers, wanderers, *a.* 10. 102; fullers, 1. 222; See note at bottom of p. 363. "A walker, *fullo*; to walke clothe, *fullare*; a walke myln, *molendinum fullonicum*;" Cathol. Anglicum.
- Walkyng, *s.* walking, *b.* 15. 1 *n.*
- Walle, *v.* boil, be tortured with fire, 12. 273 *n*; Walleþ, *pr. s.* wells, boils, turns about uneasily, *hence*, creates nausea, *a.* 5. 71; Walled, *pt. s.* welled, boiled, 22. 379 *n.* See note, p. 106; and see Walweþ. A.S. *weallan*. Cf. Shropsh. *walled*, boiled, *pp.*
- Wallyde, *pt. s.* walled in, 22. 328.
- Wallyng, *s.* walls, 8. 234.
- Walmed, *pt. s.* boiled up, *R.* 3. 114. See Walle. Cf. A.S. *wylm*, a boiling.
- Walnote, walnut, 13. 144; Walnot, *b.* 11. 251. See note, p. 269.
- Walsche, *adj.* Welsh (lit. foreign); *hence as sb.* Welshman, *a.* 5. 167; Walshe, *b.* 5. 324; Walsche scarlet, foreign scarlet, *or more likely* Welsh scarlet, *i. e.* red flannel, *a.* 5. 113 *n.* See Walish, Welch.
- Walsman, *s.* Welshman, 7. 309 *n*; *also* Walsch-man, *ibid.*
- Walterot, *i. e.* absurdity, 21. 146; Waltrot, *b.* 18. 142. See note, p. 406.
- Waltrid, *pt. pl.* fell grovelling, *R.* 2. 189. See Cath. Angl. p. 413, *n.* 5. Cf. A.S. *wealtan*, to roll over; E. *welter*.
- Walweþ, *pr. s.* wallows, rolls about, *a.* 5. 71 *n*; Walwen, *pr. pl.* roll, toss, 11. 46; Waleweþ, fluctuate, roll, *a.* 9. 36; Walweth, *b.* 8. 41; Walwed, *pr. pl.* wallowed, *R.* 1. 27.
- Wan, 1 *pt. s.* have earned, gained, 9. 105; *pt. s.* earned, gained, 10. 251, 18. 18, 20. 232, 240; won, 12. 284, *b.* 10. 450; went, went forward, *b.* 4. 67 (cf. Lowl. Sc. *win*). See Wonne.

- Wan, *adj.* pale, 7. 419.
Wande, *s.* wand, rod, b. 10. 176 *n.*
Wandre, *v.* wander, creep about, 7. 205, a. 5. 113; Wandureþ, *pr. s.* wanders, a. 10. 44; Wandren, *pr. pl.* b. 9. 195, a. 8. 80, a. 10. 207; Wandrede, *pt. s.* wandered, 9. 326; Wandrid, R. 3. 238; Wandringe, *pres. part.* wandering, a. *pr.* 19 *n*; Wandrynge, b. 18. 114 *n.*
Wandryng, *s.* wandering, 1. 7.
Wang-teþ, *pl.* cheek-teeth, molars, grinders, 23. 191, Wang-tethe, b. 20. 190 *n.* See Cath. Angl. p. 406, *n.* 2; p. 407, *n.* 7.
Wanhope, *s.* despair, 3. 103, 8. 59, 8. 81, 12. 198, 15. 118, 20. 291, 23. 160, 166; b. 2. 99, b. 5. 286, b. 12. 179, b. 13. 407, b. 17. 309. See note, p. 140. Cf. Du. *wanhoop*, despair; where *wan-* is a privative prefix, allied to E. *wane*.
Wanne, *conj.* when, 1. 168 *n.*
Wantep, *pr. s.* is wanting to, is absent from, 10. 106; *impers.* there is wanting, b. 14. 173. See Wonte.
Wantowen, *adj.* loose, wanton, wild, 4. 143, 8. 300; Wantoun, a. 10. 57.
Wantownesse, *s.* wantonness, profligacy, 4. 161; Wantounesse, a. 3. 120, a. 10. 67; recklessness, wildness, b. 12. 6.
Wantyng, *s.* want, lack, b. 14. 177.
Wanye, *v.* wane, b. 7. 55; Wanyeth, *pr. s.* wanes, decreases, ebbs, 11. 44, b. 8. 39; Wanyed, *pt. s.* decreased, b. 15. 3. See Wonien.
War, *adj.* cautious, careful, wary, 20. 224, b. *pr.* 174 *n*, b. 10. 270, b. 20. 162, a. 1. 40; careful, b. 13. 70, a. 10. 85; reluctant, 12. 81; assured, b. 13. 421; aware, 21. 357 *n*, b. 2. 8, b. 10. 142, a. 2. 8, a. 9. 109, a. 11. 99 *n*; Be war, beware, 1. 189, 4. 143, 10. 236; Beþ war, beware, 1. 107 *n* (p. 7). Cf. Shropsh. *war*, *adj.* aware, conscious.
War, *imp. s.* be cautious; War þe, restrain thyself, keep thyself, 11. 285; beware, take care of thyself, keep thyself, a. 5. 225; *imper. s.* 3 *p.* (War hym), let him beware, 21. 300, b. 9. 178, b. 18. 273. See Ware. A.S. *warian*, to be cautious.
Warde, *v.* defend, 22. 218 *n*; 1 *pr. s.* guard, 19. 42.
Warde, gate-warden, guardian, 21. 368, b. 18. 320; Wardes, *pl.* wards, 1. 92; charges, 6. 186.
Wardemotes, *pl.* ward-meetings, meetings of the ward, 1. 92, b. *pr.* 94. See Liber Albus, p. 33.
Wardeyn, *s.* guardian, 2. 51, a. 1. 53; Wardeyne, b. 1. 55, b. 16. 187.
Ware, *adj.* cautious, 2. 40. See War.
Ware þe, *imp. s. refl.* guard thyself, b. 5. 452. See War.
Ware, *s.* wares, merchandise, 3. 223, 7. 95, 7. 236 *n*, b. 2. 225, b. 5. 132 *n*, a. 2. 189, a. 5. 178 *n*.
Wareine, *s.* warren, b. *pr.* 163.
Warie, *v.* curse, a. 7. 301, R. 3. 153. A.S. *wergian*, *wyrgian*, to curse; *wearh*, a wicked wretch. See Waryen.
Warinar, *s.* warrener, game-keeper, a. 5. 159. See Warynere, Warner.
Warisshe, *v.* cure, heal, b. 16. 105. O.F. *warir*, *garir*, *guarir*, F. *guérir*, to heal; *pres. part.* *waris-ant*.
Warme, *adj.* warm, 20. 169 *n*.
Warmest, *adj. superl.* warmest, 21. 456 *n*.
Warmnesse, *s.* warmth, glow, R. 3. 288.
Warne, *v.* warn, a. 2. 178; Warne, 1 *pr. s.* 1. 107 *n* (p. 7); a. 10. 93; Warnede, *pt. s.* warned, a. 5. 30, 214; Warned, *pt. s.* prohibited, R. 3. 233; Warned, *pt. pl.* warned, R. 4. 77.
Warner, *i. e.* warrener, keeper of a warren, 7. 363 *n*, b. 5. 316. See Warinar, Warynere.
Warnyng, *s.* warning, 4. 431, 9. 348 *n*.
Warp, *pt. s.* spoke, uttered, a. 10. 33; Warpe, b. 5. 87, 369. From an infin. *werpen*, A.S. *weorpan*. See below.
Warpen, *v.* utter, speak, a. 4. 142.
Warroke, *v.* to girth, put a girth round, fasten with a girth, 5. 21,

- a. 4. 19; Warrok, b. 4. 20. Cf. M.E. *warlok*, a fetter, in Prompt. Parv. In Wright's Vocab. i. 154, a man is directed to tear up "un warrok" of pease (i. e. as I suppose, a flexible piece of pease-stalk) wherewith to fasten up bundles of beans when cut. In Wright's Vocab., ed. Wülcker, col. 612, l. 23, we have: "*Sirentorium*, a warrok;" where possibly *cinctorium* is meant. In The Gent. Maga. Library (on Dialect), p. 158, there is a quotation from Blount's Tenures, p. 32, which mentions "unum stimulum ferreum pro uno warroke super quoddam clothsack," where the sense seems to be an iron peg for securing the mouth of a bag. I suspect it to be allied to F. *garrot*, Span. *garrote*, and to have originally meant a strong peg used for twisting a cord tight.
- Warschen, *v.* to heal, b. 16. 105 *n.* See Warisshe.
- Warth, *pt. s.* was, became, 6. 98. A.S. *wearð*, *pt. t.* of *weorðan*, to become.
- Waryen, *v.* curse, 9. 337. See Warie.
- Warynere, warrener, game-keeper, 7. 363. See Warinar, Warner.
- Wasshen, *v.* wash, b. 15. 187; Wasche, *ger.* 10. 80; Waschen, *pp.* washed, b. 13. 460; Wasshe, 11. 225; Wasscheþ, *imp. pl. a.* 6. 58. See Wesche.
- Wast, *s.* waste, extravagance, wastefulness, R. 1. 3, R. 2. 121, R. 3. 274, 364.
- Wast, *adj.* waste, 10. 225; vain, idle, 22. 286.
- Wastel, *s.* a cake of bread of fine flour, b. 5. 293; Wastell, 7. 341. O.F. *wastel*, *gastel*, mod. F. *gâteau*. See Cath. Angl.
- Wasten, *v.* waste, 22. 356; 2 *pr. pl.* 9. 139; *pr. pl. a.* 10. 207; Wasteden, *pt. pl.* wasted, a. 5. 25; Wastyng, *pres. part.* 11. 300.
- Waster, *miswritten for* Was ther, was there, 16. 240 *n.*
- Wastour, a spendthrift, waster, 9. 149, 22. 437; Wastoure, b. 6. 154; Wastor, a. 7. 290; Wastours, *pl.* spendthrifts, 6. 127, 9. 27, 139; Wastoures, b. 6. 29, b. 9. 119; Wastors, a. 5. 24, a. 7. 31, 123; Wasters, 1. 24, 9. 346. See note to 1. 45, p. 8.
- Watel-ful, basket-ful, wallet-ful, 11. 269.
- Watelide, *pt. s.* wattled, fenced, 22. 328. See Watted.
- Water, *s.* water, 10. 56, a. 9. 25; Watur, 21. 255, a. 5. 44, a. 9. 26; Waters, *pl.* urine (of patients), 3. 234; Wateres, b. 2. 224; Watres, a. 2. 200.
- Watercrasses, *s. pl.* watercress, 7. 292 *n.*
- Watrid, *pt. s.* watered, b. 19. 323 *n.*; Waterede, *pt. pl.* watered, 9. 172; Watreden, a. 7. 162; Wattered, b. 6. 177.
- Watschood, *adj.* wet-shod, 17. 14 *n.*; Watschoed, 21. 1 *n.* See Wetschod.
- Watted, *pt. s.* wattled, covered with hurdles, fenced, b. 19. 323. See Watelide.
- Wattis, *s. pl.* wights, people, R. 4. 49. See notes to vol. iii. p. 520.
- Wawe, *s.* wave, 21. 254 *n.*; Wawes, *pl.* 11. 45, b. 8. 40, a. 9. 35. See Wawe in Prompt. Parv.
- Wawe, *pr. s. subj.* walk, go about, b. 7. 79; Wawen, *pr. pl.* wag, move, a. 9. 36 *n.*; wave, toss, 11. 46 *n.* A.S. *wagian*, to move.
- Waxed, *pp.* fastened up (lit. waxed up), a. 5. 195 *n.* "To wax, *cerare*;" Cath. Angl. See Waxed.
- Waxen, *v.* to increase, a. 8. 59; grow, become, b. 3. 300; Waxe, become, b. 11. 111; Wax, increase, b. 7. 55; Wax, 1 *pt. s.* waxed, became, 21. 4; *pt. s.* became, 7. 422, 23. 159; Waxe, *pt. s.* 21. 135; Waxep, *pr. s.* increases, a. 5. 71, a. 9. 34; Waxen, *pr. pl.* grow, are found, a. 11. 12; Waxen, *pp.* grown, increased, b. 10. 75. See Wexe.
- Wayke, *adj. pl.* weak, R. 2. 64. See Waik.
- Wayn, *s.* wain, waggon, a. 4. 24.

Wayne, *v.* b. 5. 611. Perhaps an error for Wayue, *q.* v. In the notes (p. 151, l. 5) I inclined to the reading *wayne*, relying upon the entry "*wayne*, to raise, to lift up, to wind up, to rise, to rush, to gush, to strike; to lessen, to restrain," with 7 references, in the Glossary to the Troy-Book; but I am by no means clear that, in this book also, the right reading may not be *wayue*. The same remark applies to *wayne* in the Gloss. to the Allit. Poems, ed. Morris. The MSS. can be read either way. See *wæven*, *waiven* in Stratmann, and *waff* in Jamieson; and see Wayve below.

Wayten, *v.* watch for, 8. 187, b. 13. 393; Wayte, look after, b. 5. 202; Waytest, 2 *pr.* s. lookest at, regardest, 19. 275; Wayten, *pr.* *pl.* watch for, b. 8. 97, b. 13. 237; plan, a. 9. 89; watch, seek, 2. 124, 3. 78; lie in wait, a. 7. 149; Wayted, 1 *pt.* s. watched, examined, b. 13. 343; Wayted, *pp.* looked after, b. 5. 551; Waytid, *pp.* looked, examined, R. *pr.* 62; Wayte, *imp.* s. observe, R. 1. 82. See Waite.

Wayue, b. 5. 611 *n*; see Wayne.

Wayve, *v.* waive, set aside, remove, R. 1. 100. See Wayueþ, Wayne. E. *waive*.

Wayues, *s.* *pl.* waifs, 1. 92. E. *waif*. See Weyues. See *guaive*, *guesve*, *guesver* in Cotgrave.

Wayueþ, *pr.* s. drives (away), 23. 168; Wayued, *pt.* s. drove, b. 20. 167. See Wayve, Wayne.

Web, *s.* the whole piece of woven cloth from which the coat was made, a. 5. 92; Webbe, b. 5. 111. See note, p. 108.

Webbe, *s.* a female weaver, 7. 221, b. 5. 215. A.S. *webbe*, a female weaver, though the commoner form is *webbestre*. See below; and see note, p. 120.

Webbes, *pl.* weavers (applied to males), 10. 204. A.S. *webba*, a (male) weaver.

Webbesters, *pl.* female weavers, 1

222; Websteris, a. *pr.* 99. A.S. *webbestre*. See Webbe.

Wecchis, *s.* *pl.* wakes, revels, R. 3. 364.

Wed, *s.* pledge, security, 7. 243, 14. 44, 19. 280, 285; 23. 13, a. 3. 195; Wedde, 4. 260, b. 3. 201, b. 5. 244, b. 13. 360, b. 16. 262; Wedde, *dat.*, in *phr.* To wedde, in pledge, as a pledge, 6. 73, 21. 30; Weddis, *pl.* pledges, R. 3. 309. See note, p. 122.

Wed, *s.* weed, 13. 224 *n*.

Wedde, *v.* pledge, wager, 3. 36, R. *pr.* 44; wed, 4. 19 *n*, a. 3. 113; 1 *pr.* s. wager, 5. 143, a. 4. 129; Wedde, *pr.* *pl.* wed, marry, 10. 167; Weddeþ, *pr.* *pl.* wed, a. 8. 74; Wedded, *pp.* b. 10. 149; Weddud, a. 2. 123.

Wedded, *pp.* (*error for Witted*), b. 12. 109 *n*.

Weddyng, *s.* marrying, a. 10. 178.

Wede, *s.* clothing, garment, 23. 211, R. 3. 118; Wedes, *pl.* clothes, dress, garments, 3. 95, 7. 177, b. 11. 228, a. 6. 7. A.S. *wēd*. See Wedis.

Weden, *v.* to weed, 9. 66, 186; b. 16. 17; Wede, 1 *pr.* s. b. 5. 555 *n*.

Weder, *s.* weather, 21. 457, b. 18. 410, a. 7. 310; storm, R. 2. 131; Wederes, *pl.* storms, 9. 349, 11. 46, b. 8. 41, b. 15. 349. See Wedir. Cf. Shropsh. *weather*, storms of rain, hail, or snow.

Wederes, *pl.* wether-sheep, 10. 269. See Weþeres.

Wederwise, *adj.* weather-wise, 18. 94, b. 15. 350.

Wedes, *pl.* weeds, 9. 118, b. 19. 309. See Weed.

Wedewehode, widow-hood, 19. 88, 109.

Wedeweres, *pl.* widowers, 19. 76.

Wedir, weather, 7. 113, R. 3. 215. See Weder.

Wedir-side, *s.* weather side, R. 4. 77.

Wedis, *s.* *pl.* weeds, garments, R. 3. 215. See Wede.

Wedlok, wedlock, 19. 88; Wedloke, b. 16. 203; Wedlak, a. 10. 200 *n*; Wedlac, a. 10. 129; Wedlokes, *pl.* marriages, b. 9. 152.

- Wednesday, b. 13. 154.
 Wedyng, s. weeding, 9. 186 *n*.
 Wedynges, s. *pl.* rich clothes (weeds), b. 2. 90 *n*. Cf. E. *clothing*.
 Weele, s. weal, 21. 238 *n*. See Wele.
 Weende, *v.* wend, go, a. 5. 144, a. 10. 171; *imp.* s. a. 3. 252. See Wenden.
 Weene, 1 *pr.* s. think, a. 5. 251. See Wene.
 Weer, s. doubt, 13. 50, b. 11. 111 *n*. See Were.
 Weet, *adj.* wet, moist, b. 14. 41.
 Weet, s. wet weather, b. 14. 171; Weete, wet, a. 6. 21. See Wete.
 Weghtes, *pl.* weights, b. 14. 292.
 Wehe, s. a neighing noise, b. 4. 22, b. 7. 91, a. 4. 21 *n*, a. 8. 75 *n*. See note, p. 77.
 Wei, s. road, way, a. 7. 1; A myle wei = the distance of a mile, a. 8. 131; Weye, *dat.* a. 7. 4. See Weize.
 Weie, *v.* to weigh, a. 5. 118; Weied, 1 *pt.* s. weighed, 7. 224.
 Weile, 1 *p.* s. *pr.* bewail, a. 5. 94.
 Weize, s. way, 8. 218 *n*, 15. 48 *n*. See Wei.
 Weke, s. week, 10. 253, b. 11. 226 *n*; Wekes, *pl.* b. 16. 100 *n*. See Wike, Woke.
 Weke, s. wick, 20. 169, 171, 178; b. 17. 204; Weyke, b. 17. 206; Wicke, 20. 205. Spelt *weke* in the Cathol. Anglicum, *weyke* in Prompt. Parv.
 Wel, *adj.* friendly, intimate, 4. 191, b. 3. 152; good, b. 3. 65.
 Wel, *adv.* much, 1. 117, 122; 4. 141, 13. 150, b. 13. 24, a. 7. 139; very, 10. 244, b. 3. 161, b. 11. 34, b. 14. 277, a. 7. 44, a. 8. 108; quite, b. 13. 42; nearly, b. 15. 182; Wel lome, very frequently, 18. 97 *n*; Wel sone, right soon, a. 12. 47; Wel worse, much worse, a. 5. 95; Wel worthe, well be to, 22. 432; Wel be þow, well mayst thou be, farewell, 9. 300; Wel þe beo, may it be well with thee, a. 7. 264; Wel away, *adv. phr.* far and away, very much, b. 12. 263. And see below. Cf. note to 14. 1, p. 273.
 Welaway (*for* Wel away), far and away, very much, b. 17. 42. See above.
 Wel-a-vey, *adv.* alas, a. 11. 215.
 Welawo, s. wo, misery, b. 14. 235. The A.S. *wálawá* is here turned into *welawo*, and used as a sb. See above; and see Weyllowey, Weylawey; also Cath. Angl. p. 406, *n* 5.
 Welch, *adj.* Welsh; *as sb.* Welsh cloth or stuff, i. e. flannel (or some such stuff), 7. 205; Welche, b. 5. 199; Welsche, b. 5. 199 *n*. See Walsche. In the notes, at p. 118, I have supposed *welche* to be allied to the verb *walk*; but I now think the right solution is certainly "Welsh material," i. e. some kind of coarse flannel; cf. the various readings *Walsshe scarlet* (Welsh or red flannel), *wede* (garment) in a. 5. 113 *n*. The false reading *welthe* arose from misreading *welche*, for some scribes write *t* and *c* almost exactly alike.
 Wel-come, *v.* welcome, 21. 180; Welcometh, *pr.* s. b. 15. 21; Wel-comeþ, *pr. pl.* 8. 97.
 Welcomen, *adj.* welcome, a. 6. 114; Welcome, 14. 60 *n*, b. 5. 648 *n*, a. 2. 208; *as interj.* a. 12. 62.
 Wel-dedes, *pl.* good deeds, 4. 69.
 Welden, *v.* receive, have, (lit. wield), R. 4. 52; Welde, *v.* wield, possess, 13. 21 *n*; have power over, b. 11. 72; Welde, 1 *p. pr.* s. wield, i. e. possess, a. 7. 152 *n*; Weldeþ, *pr.* s. possesses, owns, 12. 10, 15. 18, b. 10. 88, b. 12. 58, b. 20. 12; Welldith, R. 3. 297; Weldeth, *pr. pl.* b. 10. 29; Welden, *pr. pl.* b. 10. 24. And see Welt.
 Wele, s. weal, happiness, 13. 236, 21. 210, 22. 243; wealth, 13. 2 *n*, b. 20. 37, a. 10. 182 *n*. See Weole, Welle.
 Wele, s. weal, happiness (*a false reading*), a. 7. 308 *n*.
 Wele-a-way, *interj. as sb.* wellaway! alas! hence, misery, 21. 239. See Welawo, Weyllowey.

- Welfare, *s.* good living, 22. 356.
- Welkene, *s.* welkin, sky, 21. 248 *n*;
Welken, *b.* 15. 355 *n*; Welkne, *b.*
17. 160. See Walkene, Wolkene.
- Welldith, *pr. s.* possesses, R. 3. 297.
See Welden.
- Welle, *s.* weal, prosperity, R. 3. 291;
Well, R. 3. 298. See Wele.
- Welle, *s.* spring, source, fount, 2.
161, 17. 144, *b.* 14. 306, *b.* 15. 30.
- Welle-carses, *pl.* water-cresses, *lit.*
cresses of the well, 7. 292. Cf.
A.S. *wylle-cæse*, *lit.* well-cress,
though it seems to have meant
fenugreek; see A.S. Leechdoms,
Gloss. to vol. 2.
- Wellede, *pt. s.* sprang out, welled
up, flowed, 22. 379; Welled, *b.*
19. 375; Wellyng, *pres. pt.* over-
flowing, 7. 48 *n*.
- Wel-libbynge, *adj.* living a good
life, *b.* 10. 431. (Here used to
translate Lat. *iusti*.)
- Welnyegh, *adv.* almost, *lit.* well
nigh, *b.* 14. 113.
- Welt, *pr. s.* (for Weldeth), possesses,
has power over, *b.* 10. 83. See
Welden; and see note, p. 239.
- Welpe, *s.* wealth, riches, 1. 10, 2.
51, 10. 116, *b.* 9. 162, *b.* 10. 24, *a.*
8. 172; richness, 5. 158; success,
22. 285; good, benefit, 22. 452;
prosperity, R. 3. 288; Welthes,
pl. riches, *b.* 10. 83. See Weolpe.
- Welpe, *s.* welt (?), border (?), 7.
205 *n*, *b.* 5. 199 *n*. But more
likely it is an error for *welche*.
See the note, p. 118; and see
Welch.
- Wem, *s.* stain, 21. 136, *b.* 18. 131.
A.S. *wam*.
- Wemmen, *s. pl.* women, 18. 181 *n*.
- Wenche, *s.* damsel, maiden, girl, 13.
12, 19. 134, *b.* 9. 161, *b.* 18. 113, *a.*
10. 181; woman, 21. 118; daugh-
ter, 7. 415; Wenches, *s. pl.* wench-
es, mistresses, 1. 52, *b. pr.* 54;
Wenchis, *a. pr.* 51.
- Wenden, *v.* go, travel, 2. 130, 23. 381,
b. 2. 160; Wende, *v.* go, 6. 178 *n*,
9. 4, *b.* 6. 60, *b.* 15. 177, *a.* 1. 117,
a. 8. 99, *a.* 11. 269; turn, 21. 210,
391; *b.* 18. 202; Wende, 1 *pr. s.*
proceed, *b.* 10. 156; Wendest,
2 *pr. s.* goest, 16. 161; Wendeth,
pr. s. b. 4. 105; Wenden, 2 *pr. pl.*
2. 175; Wendeþ, *pr. pl.* go, *a.* 6.
50; Wenden, *pr. pl.* go (or *pt. pl.*
went about), *b. pr.* 162; Wende,
1 *pt. s.* went, *a. pr.* 4; Wente,
1 *pt. s.* went, wandered, 1. 4;
Went me = turned me, *b. pr.* 7.
(see note, p. 5); Wentest, 2 *pt. s.*
shouldst depart, hast gone away,
9. 220; Wenten, *pt. pl.* went, *b.*
4. 76, *b.* 10. 107; Wenton, 11.
112 *n*; Went, *pp.* gone, departed,
4. 438, 9. 24, *b.* 6. 207; changed,
b. 3. 280; Wende, *imp. s.* go, *b.*
3. 264; Wend, *a.* 7. 264; Wend-
yng, *pr. pt.* going, 21. 131, *b.* 18.
126. See Weende. A.S. *wendan*,
to turn, go; *pt. t.* *wende*; cf. E.
wend, *went*.
- Wendynges, *s. pl.* turns, goings-on
(but probably an error for Wed-
dynges), *b.* 2. 116 *n*.
- Wene, *v.* think, believe, suppose,
ween, imagine, 4. 458, *b.* 3. 300;
Wene, 1 *pr. s.* 4. 46 *n*, 15. 167, *b.*
8. 69, *b.* 10. 399, *b.* 11. 340, *b.* 18.
206 *n*, *a.* 3. 220; Weneþ, *pr. s.*
thinks, 23. 32; Wenen, *pr. pl.*
think, form their opinions, *b.* 15.
470; 2 *pr. pl.* think, suppose, *b.*
13. 308; Wende, 1 *pt. s.* thought,
b. 5. 238, *a.* 11. 216, 220; Wend-
est, 2 *p. s. pt.* didst ween, didst
suppose, *b.* 3. 191, *a.* 3. 185;
Wende, *pt. s.* believed, expected,
b. 13. 407; *pt. s. subj.* should sup-
pose, 7. 32; *pt. pl. subj.* should
think, *b.* 13. 280, 292; Wene,
imp. s. think, believe, imagine,
21. 196; suppose, *b.* 18. 188. See
Weene. A.S. *wénan*, *pt. t.* *wénde*.
- Wenge, wing, flight, *b.* 12. 263.
"A wenge, *ala, vola*;" Cath.
Angl. Icel. *vængr*.
- Went, Wente. See Wenden.
- Wentes, *pl.* ways, contrivances, 7.
263. A.S. *wend*, a turn; from
wendan. Cf. Palladius, *b. ii.* l.
96; Ch. Troilus, *ii.* 63, 815; *iii.*
788; Ho. of Fame, *i.* 182.
- Wenynges, *s.* thinking, supposition,
supposing, 23. 33, *b.* 20. 33.
- Weod, *s.* weed, *a.* 10. 122; Weodes,

- pl.* 13. 229, 22. 314, a. 7. 104. See Wedes.
- Weole, *s.* weal, a. 11. 114. See Wele.
- Weolþe, *s.* wealth, riches, a. 1. 53, a. 10. 182; richness, a. 4. 139. See Welþe.
- Weope, *v.* weep, a. 5. 44; Weopyng, *pres. pt.* a. 5. 261. See Wepe.
- Weore, *pt. pl.* were, a. 2. 144; *pt. s. subj.* would be, a. 7. 1. See Weren.
- Weorþe, 2 *p. s. pr. subj.* mayst become, a. 1. 26. See Worthen.
- Wepe, *v.* weep, b. 5. 62; Wepeþ, *pr. s.* weeps, a. 1. 154; Wepte, 1 *pt. s.* b. 11. 3; Wep, Weep, *pt. s.* a. 2. 212 *n*; Wepe, b. 5. 470; Wepte, b. 5. 480, a. 2. 212; Wepen, *pt. pl.* wept, 10. 41 *n*; Wepten, *pt. pl.* b. 7. 37; Wepyng, *pr. pt.* weeping, b. 15. 188. See Weope, Wopen. *Wep* = wept, is still in use in Shropshire.
- Wepne, weapon, 4. 462, 15. 50, 22. 218, 226; 23. 124; b. 3. 304, b. 12. 107; *membrum virile*, b. 9. 180.
- Wepyng, *s.* weeping, tears, a. 8. 106.
- Wer, *pt. s. subj.* were, 21. 219. See Weren.
- Werche, *v.* work, act, do, b. 7. 198, b. 10. 209; Werches, *pr. s.* works, causes, 11. 174 *n*; Werche, *imp. s.* work, a. 7. 71; Wercheþ, *imp. pl.* do, b. 10. 413, a. 10. 193. See Worche.
- Werchinge, *s.* working, doing, R. 3. 114; endeavour, R. 1. 105.
- Werdes, *pl.* fates, destiny, occurrences, 4. 241, b. 6. 326 *n*. A.S. *wyrd*; E. *weird*. Cf. "for Lachesis, Ne Cloto, which her felaw is, Me shopen no such destine Whan they, at my nativite My *wierdes* setten as they wolde;" Gower, C. A. ii. 94.
- Were, *s.* doubt, perplexity, b. 11. 111, b. 16. 3. See Weer. Apparently the same word as E. *war*; see *werre* in Stratmann. Curiously spelt *wehere* in Rob. of Brunne, tr. of Langtoft, p. 306, l. 11.
- Were, *v.* to wear, 4. 451, b. 3. 293, b. 14. 329, a. 3. 276; Werien, *v.* b. 14. 329 *n*; Wered, *pt. s.* wore, a. 2. 12; Wered, *pp.* worn, 6. 81. See Werie.
- Weren, *pt. pl.* were, a. 7. 102; Were, 1 *pt. s. subj.* were, 1. 2, 7. 156; existed, b. 10. 376, a. 11. 254; *pt. s. subj.* were, 6. 125, 161; would be, b. 3. 342; should be, b. 5. 167; would be, R. 3. 116; *pt. pl. subj.* 10. 96. See Weore, Wer, Wern.
- Werie, *v.* wear, 20. 235; Werien, b. 14. 329 *n*. See Were.
- Werk, *s.* work, b. 19. 225 *n*; Werkes, *pl.* actions, works, 1. 3, 2. 85, 7. 99, a. 8. 185; Werkis, b. 9. 128; Werkus, 7. 184, 20. 294.
- Werkman, *s.* workman, 9. 337, b. 10. 401, b. 14. 137; Werkmon, a. 291; Werkmen, *pl.* 9. 344, a. 7. 47, 102.
- Werkmanship, performance, virility, b. 2. 91; Werkmanshup, 3. 96; manipulation, 20. 141; Werkmanship, work, b. 10. 288.
- Wern, *pt. pl.* were, a. 11. 217, 220. See Weren.
- Wernard, *s.* deceiver, liar, b. 3. 179; Wernardes, *pl.* deceivers, liars, 3. 142, b. 2. 128, a. 2. 98. "*Guernart, trompeur*;" Roquefort. Allied to the word below.
- Werneþ, *pr. pl.* (or *s. with Men*), refuse, 23. 12, b. 20. 12. A.S. *wearnian*, to take heed; *wearn*, a refusal.
- Werre, *s.* war, 4. 206, 14. 140, 17. 65 *n*, 18. 85, 21. 238, 459, 460; 23. 163; b. 11. 323, b. 14. 222, R. 4. 50. See Were.
- Werren, *v.* war, make war, 18. 234; Werre, R. 3. 28; Werrid, *pt. s.* warred, R. pr. 10.
- Wers, *adv. comp.* worse, a. 11. 279, 280; þe werse = the less, 4. 221; Wel worse, much worse, a. 5. 95.
- Werse, *adj. comp.* worse, 18. 72; Wers, a. 11. 215; Wel wors, much worse, 4. 141.
- Wery, *adj.* weary, tired, 21. 4, b. 15. 181.
- Wesche, 1 *pt. s.* I washed, b. 16.

- 228; Wesh, 19. 245; *pt. s.* Wessh, R. 2. 131; Weschen, *pt. pl.* 16. 32 *n*; Wesshen, b. 2. 220, b. 13. 28. "Weschyn, *lotus*;" Cath. Angl. Shropsh. *wesh*, to wash. See Wasshen.
- Wesche, *pr. pl.* wish, 4. 387 *n*; Weschte, *pt. pl.* a. 5. 195.
- Wesp, *s.* wisp, bundle, a. 5. 195. See Wips.
- Westrene, *adj.* western, west, b. 5. 14 *n*.
- Wete, *s.* wet, wet weather, 8. 176, 20. 304, b. 17. 322. See Weet.
- Wete, *s.* wheat, 9. 8 *n*. See Whete.
- Wete, *v.* (*for* Wite), suppose, R. 3. 205.
- Wetip, *pr. s.* wets, 17. 332 *n*.
- Wetschod, *adj.* wetshod, with wet feet, 21. 1; Wetshod, b. 18. 1; Wete-shodde, *pl.* b. 14. 161; Wet-shood, 17. 14. Shropsh. *wetchet*. See the note, p. 395.
- Wepebondes, *s. gen. sing.* of Wepebonde, woodbine, a. 6. 9. "Woodbinde, binde-weede, or *withie-winde*, because it windes about other plants;" Minsheu. The Harl. MS. has *wodebyndes*. Cf. Shropsh. *with*, a pliant twig; *withy*, a willow. See Weythwynde.
- Weperes, *pl.* wethers, sheep, 10. 269 *n*. See Wederes.
- Weue, *v.* waive, move (?), a. 6. 92 *n*. See Weyuep.
- Weueres, *pl.* weavers, b. pr. 219; Weueris, a. pr. 99.
- Weuyng, *s.* weaving, b. 15. 444.
- Wex, wax (much used for church-offerings), 1. 99, 11. 269, 20. 171, b. 17. 206, R. 4. 96; Wexe, 20. 169, R. 3. 274. See note, p. 226.
- Wexe, *v.* increase, grow, 3. 29, 13. 181, 22. 97, 312, 376; begin to be, 13. 50; become, 4. 458, 11. 195, b. 14. 323; Wexeth, *pr. s.* grows, b. 10. 12, b. 11. 256; increases, flows, b. 8. 39; waxes, 11. 44; Wexip, becomes, 2. 138, 8. 78 *n*; Wext, 8. 78; Wexep, 2 *pr. pl.* grow, increase, 23. 269; *pr. pl.* multiply, b. 15. 452; Wexe, *pr. s. subj.* grows, 15. 26; Wex, 1 *pt. s.* became, b. 11. 4; Wex, *pt. s.* increased, b. 15. 3; grew, arose, b. 14. 76; grew, b. 3. 328, b. 5. 286; became, b. 16. 215, b. 20. 162 *n*; Wexen, *pt. pl.* grew, sprang, b. 9. 32; were made, b. 14. 60; Wexe, became, R. 2. 64. See Waxen, Wox.
- Wexed, *pp.* stopped up (lit. fastened up with wax), 7. 402, b. 5. 351, a. 5. 195 *n*. See Waxed, and note, p. 131.
- Wey, *s.* way, road, course, method, 2. 138, 4. 18, 5. 53, 7. 265, 19. 291, 21. 300, a. 6. 24; Weye, b. 13. 220; Weyes, *pl.* ways, 15. 196, b. 10. 122.
- Weye, *s.* creature, person, wight, man, 8. 158, 14. 157, b. 11. 374. See Wye.
- Weye, *v.* weigh, 7. 210; b. 5. 204; Weyede, *pt. s.* a. 5. 132; Weyed, b. 5. 217 *n*; Weyzed, b. 5. 218; Weyen, *pp.* 2. 175, a. 1. 152, b. 1. 176; Weye, *pp.* weighed, 10. 273. A.S. *wegan*, *pp.* *wegen*.
- Weye, *s.* a wey, a weight so called, b. 5. 93. A *wey* of butter or cheese varies from 2 to 3 cwt. See the note, p. 107.
- Weyhtes, *s. pl.* weights, 7. 258 *n*.
- Weyke, *s.* a wick, b. 17. 206. See Weke.
- Weylawey, well a day! hence, wo, misery, 17. 78; Wele-a-way, 21. 239. See Welawo, Weyllowey.
- Weyled, *pt. s.* bewailed, lamented, b. 14. 324; Weylyng, *pres. pt.* a. 5. 261.
- Weyllowey, alas! i. e. sorrow, misery, b. 18. 227. See Welawo.
- Weynche, *s.* maiden, 21. 118 *n*. See Wenche.
- Weynes, *s. pl.* veins, b. 17. 175 *n*.
- Weyrynesse, weariness, fatigue, 1. 7. See Wery.
- Weythwynde, *s.* wild convolvulus; In a weythwynde wyse, like a wild convolvulus, 8. 163. See note, p. 145. See Wepebondes.
- Weyues, *pl.* waifs, b. pr. 94. See Wayues.
- Whaies, *s. pl.* reasons why, b. 12. 217 *n*. See Why.

- Wham, *pron.* whom, 2. 43, 7. 344, 14. 158. See Whas.
- Whanne, *adv.* when, 2. 45, 12. 84, 19. 235, R. 4. 31.
- Whare, *adv.* where, 17. 285 *n.* See Wher.
- Whas, *pron.* whose, 2. 46, 3. 17, b. 2. 18. See Wham.
- What, as to what is, partly, b. 13. 317; what sort of, b. 2. 19, a. 2. 15 (see note, p. 45).
- What so, whatsoever, whatever, b. 10. 128, R. pr. 36.
- Wheder, *adv.* whither, in what way, 2. 138; whither, a. 12. 75.
- Whederwarde, *adv.* whither, in what direction, 7. 354; Whedurward, 2. 138 *n.*
- Wheȝer, *conj.* whether, b. 12. 268 *n.* See Wher.
- When (*for* Whenne), whence; Of when, (from) whence, a. 12. 75. See Whennes.
- Whenne, *adv.* when, 2. 203, 19. 161.
- Whennes; Fro whennes, from whence, 8. 170; Whennes, whence, b. 5. 532; Whenne, whence, a. 6. 16; When, a. 12. 75.
- Wher, *adv.* where, 11. 123, 13. 23; Wyden wher = widely, astray, in different directions, a. 9. 53. See Whare.
- Wher, *conj.* (*contr.* from wheȝer), whether, 1. 186, 4. 298, 17. 336, 20. 25, b. 10. 433, a. 8. 62; Where, 15. 213, 16. 281, b. pr. 171, b. 5. 283, b. 12. 268, 288; b. 14. 257, b. 15. 191.
- Wherby, *adv.* how, by what, b. 10. 436.
- Wherforȝ, *adv.* wherever forth, 17. 339.
- Wher-of, *adv.* whereto, 17. 173; whereby, b. 14. 40; to what end, b. 11. 89.
- Wherȝorw, *adv.* whereby, a. 6. 79; Whereȝurgh, 6. 34 *n.*
- Wher-with, *adv.* wherewith, i. e. means, 7. 317.
- Whete, wheat, 9. 8, a. 3. 41, a. 7. 9, a. 10. 122.
- Whete, *s.* wet, 20. 304 *n.* See Wete.
- Whether, which of the two, b. 16. 96, a. 8. 59, a. 12. 37.
- Whi, *adv.* why, 18. 204, b. 9. 86, b. 10. 105; a. 11. 66, 74; *as sb.* why, reason, 19. 147. See Why.
- Whi, *s.* neigh, a. 4. 21. See Wehe.
- Which a, what sort of a, 5. 26, b. 7. 146, b. 18. 124; Whiche a, how great a, 21. 129; Whiche, *pl.* what sort of, how great, 12. 26, b. 10. 27; what sort of, b. 4. 25.
- Whider, *adv.* whither, 19. 293. See Whyder.
- Whider-oute, from what root, whence, b. 16. 12. See Whoder.
- Whil, *adv.* while, 11. 287; While, at times, whilom, 18. 99.
- While, *s.* (short) time, 22. 357, b. 19. 351; *pe* while, *adv.* while, so long as, b. 10. 145. See Whyte.
- While, *adj.* occasional; former, R. 3. 363.
- Whiles, *adv.* whilst, b. 6. 320, b. 9. 180, b. 14. 86.
- Whiles (*for* Wiles), *s. pl.* wiles, 22. 100 *n.*
- Whilom, *adv.* sometimes, 13. 121 *n.*; Whilum, once, formerly, b. 15. 353.
- Whisskede, *pt. s.* wished, 16. 89 *n.*
- Whistellynge, *s.* whistle, call, b. 15. 456; Whistlynge, b. 15. 466, 471. (In b. 15. 472, *whistlynge* is prob. an error for *techynge*; see note, p. 365.)
- Whistlen, *pr. pl.* whistle, b. 15. 467.
- Whistlere, whistler, b. 15. 475.
- Whit, *adj.* white, 1. 229, 21. 215. See Whyte.
- White, *pr. s. subj.* becomes white, 17. 332.
- White, *v.* know, 17. 6 *n.*; Whiten, 13. 160 *n.* (*For* Wite, Witen.)
- Whitel, *s.* blanket, covering, 17. 76. See note, p. 331.
- Whit-lymed, *adj.* white-washed, whitened, 17. 267, b. 15. 111.
- Whitnessen, *pr. pl.* witness, 12. 218 *n.* (*For* Witnessen.)
- Who; As who seith, as one who says, as if he should say, b. 9. 36. See Whas, Wham.
- Whoder, *adv.* whither, a. 5. 149; Whoder out, in which direction

- outwards, 8. 178. See Whideroute.
- Whon, *conj.* when, a. 1. 124, a. 3. 169, a. 8. 18, 115.
- Whose, *pron.* whoso, whosoever, a. 4. 56. (*For* who-se = who-so.)
- Whose euere, *pron.* whosoever, 9. 68 *n.* (*For* who-se euere = who-so euere.)
- Who-so, *pron.* whoso, 14. 208 *n.*
- Whouped, *pt. s.* whooped, vol. ii. p. 402, note to l. 174.
- Whuche, *pron.* of what sort, what kind, a. 2. 27; Whuch, what sort of, a. 8. 154. See note to 10. 300, p. 197.
- Whucche, *s.* trunk, chest, 5. 111, a. 4. 102. Lye gives A.S. *corn-hwæcca*, a corn-chest, without authority; it may have been a mere invention. The form *whucche* seems to be due to a provincial pronunciation of F. *huche*, E. *hutch*. "*Whyche*, or *hutche*;" Prompt. Parv.
- Why, *s.* the reason why, b. 15. 504; Whyes, *pl.* the reasons why, reasons, b. 10. 122 *n.*, b. 12. 217. See Whi.
- Whyder, *adv.* whither, b. 15. 13. See Whider, Whoder.
- Whyle, *s.* while, time, interval, 1. 16, 21. 169. See While.
- Whynde, *s.* wind, 19. 32 *n.*
- Whyte, *adj.* white, b. 10. 436. See Whit.
- Wicche, a sorcerer, a witch, 7. 81, b. 13. 338, b. 18. 46. See notes, pp. 109, 459.
- Wicchecraft, *s.* sorcery, 21. 46, b. 13. 168.
- Wicke, *s.* wick, 20. 205. See Weke.
- Wicke, *adj.* as *sb.* ill, 12. 272. See Wycke.
- Wickede, *adj.* wicked, 1. 124 *n.* See Wikked.
- Wickeder, *adj.* more wicked, 20. 102.
- Wickedliche, *adv.* wickedly, unfairly, 7. 210; wickedly, 9. 235 *n.*
- Wickett, *s.* wicket-gate, R. 3. 233. See Wiket.
- Wide, *adj.* wide, ample, 19. 271.
- Wide, *adv.* widely, far, 4. 195 *n.* See Wyde.
- Wide-where, *adv.* widely wandering, b. 8. 62. See Wher, Wydene.
- Widewe, *s.* widow, a. 10. 182; Widowe, 4. 424; Widwe, b. 9. 162; Widewes, *pl.* widows, 8. 32, a. 3. 120; Widwes, b. 19. 174; Widues, 19. 71 *n.* See Wodewe, Wydewe.
- Widewers, *s. pl.* widowers, a. 10. 194; Widwers, b. 9. 174. See Wydewers.
- Widwehode, widowhood, b. 16. 203. See Wydwehode.
- Wif, wife, 4. 157, 12. 99. See Wyf.
- Wight, *s.* creature, 20. 263, 21. 212, b. 12. 26. See Wizt, Wiht, Wyght.
- Wight, *adj.* active, 11. 146. Cf. Swed. *vig*, agile. See Wizte, Wiht. "*Wight, alicer, acer, . . . agilis*;" Cath. Angl.
- Wightlich, *adv.* quickly, b. 16. 275. See Wiztlich, Wihtliche, Wyghtliche.
- Wightnesse, *s.* quickness, b. 19. 240. See Wyghtnesse. "*Wightnesse, alacritas, . . . celeritas*;" Cath. Angl.
- Wiht, *s.* wight, being, man, 11. 4, a. 1. 61, a. 3. 220, a. 9. 6. See Wight, Wizt.
- Wiht, *adj.* strong, mighty, a. 10. 20. See Wight, Wizte.
- Wihtliche, *adv.* vigorously, a. 7. 22; nimbly, quickly, a. 2. 184; Wihtly, strongly, well, a. 8. 29. See Wightlich.
- Wijnd, wind, b. 5. 14 *n.*
- Wike, *s.* week, 13. 122 *n.*, a. 7. 243; Wikes, *pl.* b. 16. 100 *n.*, a. 11. 105; Wikus, 19. 134 *n.* See Woke, Weke, Wyke.
- Wiket, *s.* wicket-gate, a small gate made within a large door, b. 5. 611. See Wickett; and Cath. Angl. p. 418.
- Wiket-zat, *s.* wicket-gate, a. 6. 92.
- Wikke, *adj.* wikked, b. 5. 229; *pl.* the wicked, b. 19. 193. See Wykke.
- Wikke, *adv.* ill, wickedly, 17. 177.
- Wikked, *adj.* wicked, 2. 30; bad, i. e. hard to find, b. 6. 1, a. 7. 1;

- Wikkede, a. 5. 217; Wikkede, *pl.* 15. 25, b. 19. 193 *n*, a. 9. 88; rough, bad, rotten (said of roads), 10. 31, a. 8. 29; Wikked, b. 7. 27. See Wickede, Wyckede.
- Wikkedliche, *adv.* wickedly, dishonestly, 20. 246, a. 5. 118; Wikkeddelich, 7. 311; Wikkedly, b. 10. 34 *n*; Wikkidliche, wickedly, 20. 267; Wikkydlich, 2. 26. See Wykkedlich.
- Wikkedlokest, *adv.* most wickedly, b. 10. 427.
- Wikkednesse, *s.* wickedness, b. 9. 88 *n*, a. 5. 214; Wikkidnes, 7. 21 *n*.
- Wil, 1 *pr. s.* will, ordain, b. 9. 124; Wil, *pr. s.* wishes, b. 5. 40; Wil he nyl he = whether he will or no, b. 20. 29 *n*. See Wile, Wol, Wyl.
- Wil, *s.* self-will, a. 6. 77, a. 10. 213.
- Wilde, *adj. pl.* wild, R. *pr.* 10. See Wyld.
- Wildernesse, wilderness, b. 8. 63. See Wyldernesse.
- Wile, *pr. s.* wills, wishes, 22. 396. See Wil, Wol.
- Wiles, *pl.* wiles, crafts, tricks, sleights, 20. 240, 244; 23. 124; a. 10. 9. See Wyles.
- Wilfulliche, *adv.* wilfully, wrongfully, 20. 267, 22. 373; voluntarily, 23. 49; intentionally, 7. 105 *n*; Wilfullich, voluntarily, b. 20. 48; Wilffullich, wilfully, 5. 46. See note, p. 441. So also *wilfulle pouerte* = voluntary poverty; in Occleve, de Regimine Principum, ed. Wright, p. 41. Cf. "Wylfulle, voluntarius, spontaneus;" Prompt. Parv.
- Wille, *s.* will, wish, b. 13. 80. See Wylle.
- Willefullich, *adv.* wilfully, b. 17. 285. See Wilfulliche.
- Willen, *pr. pl.* wish, desire, 2. 8; Willynge, *pres. pt. abs.* desiring, wishing, b. 13. 280 (see note to 7. 32, p. 104). See Wil, Wol.
- Willfull, *adj.* wilful, R. 1. 5.
- Wilnen, *v.* accept willingly, 22. 68; Wilne, *v.* wish for, desire, b. 5. 187, b. 10. 341, b. 13. 204; R. 2. 55, 59; R. 3. 30; Wilne, 1 *pr. s.* will, desire, wish, 17. 184, b. 15. 24, R. 3. 64; Wilnest, 2 *pr. s.* wishest, a. 2. 30; Wilneþ, *pr. s.* desires, 4. 147, 13. 21, b. 4. 163; wishes, 2. 85; will have, a. 4. 139; Wilneþ, 2 *pr. pl.* wish for, desire, 18. 191; Wilnen, *pr. pl.* wish, 4. 387; Wilne, desire, b. 1. 8, b. 14. 173; Wilneth, 2. 8 *n*, b. 10. 122; Wilne, 2 *pr. s. subj.* desire, expect, a. 10. 88; Wilne, *pres. s. subj.* desire, a. 3. 106; Wilnede, 1 *pt. s.* desired, 21. 4; Wilnede, *pt. s.* wished, desired, 4. 131, 7. 41, 13. 80, 82; Wilned, prayed for, b. 11. 141, 143; Wilnede, 1. *pt. pl.* wished, desired, 19. 261; Wilnynge, *pres. part. (absolute)*, desiring, wishing, 7. 32; Wilnyng, b. 13. 292; Wilneth, *imp. pl.* b. 10. 117, a. 11. 74. See Wynnen. A.S. *wilnian*.
- Wiltow, wilt thou, b. 5. 310, b. 16. 25; Wiltow or neltow, whether thou wilt or no, b. 6. 158. See Wil, Wyltow.
- Wimmen, *s. pl.* women, a. 7. 8. See Wymmen.
- Wink, *s.* sleep, nap, a. 5. 3. See Wynk.
- Winne, *v.* gain, win, a. 3. 230; Winneþ, *pr. pl.* win, a. 7. 22; Winne, 2 *pr. pl. subj.* gain your living, a. 1. 153. See Wynnen.
- Wint, *s.* wind, a. 9. 26. See Wynt.
- Winter, *s.* winter, a. 8. 114; Winter, *pl.* winters, years, a. 3. 40; Wintere, 8. 30. See Wynter; and note to b. 11. 46, p. 262.
- Wipeden, *pt. pl.* wiped (their hands), 16. 38. See Wypede.
- Wips, *s.* wisp, handful, 7. 402, b. 5. 351 *n*, a. 5. 195 *n*. See Wispe; and note, p. 132.
- Wirye, *pr. pl.* worry, vol. iii. p. xxxvi, l. 22. See Wyrie.
- Wis, *imp. s.* instruct, a. 12. 31. See Wissen.
- Wise, *s.* manner, way, 6. 51 *n*, 20. 263. See Wyse.
- Wise, *adj. pl.* wise (men), 11. 203 *n*, 21. 244. See Wyse.
- Wisedome, *s.* wisdom, 22. 452, 23.

- 33; Wisdam, a. 2. 103, a. 4. 87, a. 7. 47, 201; Wisdame, a. 4. 24. See Wysdomes.
- Wisliche, *adv.* wisely, 4. 7, 9. 235; cautiously, carefully, 11. 285, 16. 76; Wislyche, wisely, 12. 215. See Wysly.
- Wisloker, *adv. comp.* more carefully, b. 13. 343. See Wisliche; and see note, p. 116.
- Wisp, wisp, b. 5. 351. See Wips, Wysp. "Wyspe, *torques, torquillus*;" Prompt. Parv.
- Wissche, 1 *pt. s.* washed, 19. 245 *n.* See Wisshen, Wesche.
- Wissen, *v.* point out, teach, shew, instruct, inform, direct, 6. 140, 8. 178, 15. 196, 22. 64, b. 5. 540, b. 10. 8, 152, 341; b. 12. 271, b. 19. 60, a. 6. 24, a. 7. 6, R. pr. 31; Wisse, *v.* 3. 199, 11. 6, 29, 74; b. 5. 562, b. 8. 6, 26, 76; b. 12. 74; a. 8. 113, a. 9. 6, 13, 21; a. 10. 90, a. 11. 8, 228; a. 12. 40; To wisse, to be shewn the way, a. 9. 13; Wisse, 1 *pr. s.* b. 1. 42, b. 5. 147, a. 1. 40; Wisseth, *pr. s.* teaches, 2. 40, b. 11. 374, b. 15. 487; Wisse, 2 *pr. pl.* b. 11. 428; Wissen, *pr. pl.* 18. 84, b. 10. 385; Wissede, 1 *pt. s.* taught, 15. 4; *pt. s.* 2. 71, 9. 162, 22. 246; advised, a. 7. 151; Wissed, *pt. s.* taught, b. 6. 167, b. 10. 383; Wisside, a. 1. 72; Wissed, *pt. pl.* taught the way, directed, 12. 140. A.S. *wissian*, to guide, direct, instruct, shew the way. See Wyssen. Cf. Shropsh. *wisen*, to teach.
- Wisshen, *v.* wish, 11. 268; Wisshede, 1 *pt. s.* 16. 89, 23. 194; Wisshed, b. 13. 80; Wissheden, *pt. pl.* wished, b. 5. 351; Wisshed, *pp.* b. 10. 467. See Wusshen.
- Wisshen, *pt. pl.* washed, 16. 32, 38. See Wissche, Wesche.
- Wisshynges, *pl.* desires, b. 2. 90.
- Wissynges, *s.* teaching, 13. 12, b. 11. 58.
- Wist, Wiste, knew; see Wite.
- Wit, *s.* knowledge, understanding, 21. 244, 22. 82, b. 13. 168; mind, 2. 68; wit, a. 8. 56; wisdom (*but the line is corrupt*), a. 12. 71; Witt, knowledge, 10. 56; sense, wits, 10. 106; mind, 4. 458; Witte, wit, knowledge, b. 8. 9, b. 10. 1, 380; sense, 1. 38, b. 8. 110; wisdom, R. pr. 69; trick, piece of skill, b. 13. 363; Wittis, *gen.* of knowledge, b. 10. 227; Wittes, *pl.* senses, 2. 15 (see note, p. 29), b. 10. 6, b. 19. 211, a. 1. 15; wits, understanding, b. 15. 54, a. 9. 9; Wittis, senses, b. 14. 54; wits, R. 3. 111. See Wyt.
- Wit, *s.* blame, fault, a. 10. 75. Cf. the reading *wyte* in MS. U.
- Wite, *v.* know, 1. 181, 4. 153, 5. 136, 11. 163, 21. 69, 217; b. 4. 139, b. 13. 226, a. 11. 79; find out, b. 10. 117; Witen, *v.* ascertain, b. 6. 213; Witen, 2 *pr. pl.* a. 8. 62; Witen, *pr. pl.* know, 19. 147; Wite, 1 *pr. s. subj.* 5. 100; *pr. s. subj.* a. 4. 92; Wist, 1 *pt. s.* I knew, 16. 285, b. pr. 12, b. 13. 73; Wiste, *pt. s.* knew, b. 8. 4; a. 9. 4, a. 12. 94; learnt, 7. 70, 71; Wist, *pt. s.* knew, 11. 4, b. 7. 71, b. 10. 226; Wiste, *pt. pl.* R. 1. 76, R. 3. 226; Wisten, *pt. pl.* knew, recognised, b. 11. 230; Wist, knew, b. 15. 116; Wiste, *pt. pl. subj.* should know, b. 13. 312; Wist, *pp.* known, 21. 211; Wite, *imp. s.* know thou, a. 1. 162; Witeth, *imp. pl.* b. 2. 74; Witen, 3 *p. imp. pl.* let them know, a. 2. 60. See Wuste, Wyte, Wot. A.S. *witan*, to know, *pt. t. wiste*; *pr. t. wát.*
- Wited, 1 *pt. s.* blamed, 7. 113; Wited, Witede, *pt. s.* laid the blame on (i. e. laid the blame of the deed on wine), 2. 30, a. 1. 31. See Witt, Wyte. A.S. *witan*, to blame, reprove; Goth. *fraweitan*, *inweitan*.
- Witen, *v.* preserve, keep, b. 7. 35; *ger.* guard, secure, b. 16. 25; *pr. pl.* guard, protect, a. 10. 67; Wite god = God protect (us), a form of oath, b. 5. 641; see note, p. 153; and see Wyte. Goth. *witan*, to observe, *pt. t. witaida*.
- Witerliche, *adv.* assuredly, for cer-

- tain, verily, truly, 4. 222, 16. 89, 21. 69, 217; Witerly, 10. 88, 23. 271, a. 1. 72. See Witterly, Wyterliche, Withterli. Cf. Dan. *witterlig*, public, generally known.
- With, *prep.* by means of, b. 3. 2; against, 13. 188, 192; like, a. 8. 71. *We should note the curious position of with in the sentence, in many instances, as, for example:* To amende with thy scape = to requite thy loss with, a. 4. 83; To bygge þe with a wastell = to buy thyself a cake with, 7. 341; To clanse with oure soules = to cleanse our souls with, 17. 25; To closye with heuene = to close heaven with, 1. 133; To fynde with hym-selue = to provide for himself with, 11. 181; To gye with hym-self = to guide himself with, 22. 227; To helye with hus bones = to cover his bones with, 10. 157; To lacche with foules = to catch birds with, a. 5. 199; To make with papelotes = to make porridge with, 10. 75; To marye with myself = to marry myself with, b. 2. 31; To plese with hungur = to please hunger with, a. 7. 282; To plese with proute men = to please proud men with, 12. 55; Meede with to plese = to please Meed with, a. 3. 11; To salue with othere = to save others with, b. 10. 271; To woke with themese = to wet the Thames with, b. 15. 332.
- With alle, withal, 11. 131, 143; With-all, R. 4. 16.
- With-drow, *pt. s.* with-drew, 21. 61; With-drowe, b. 18. 60; Wip-drogh, 1 *pt. s.* withdrew, retreated, 21. 116 *n*; With-drow, *pt. s. refl.* withdrew, 20. 62.
- Withewyndes, *gen. sing.* of the wild convolvulus or bindweed, b. 5. 525. See Wepe-bondes.
- With-halt, *pr. s.* (for With-haldeth), keeps back, withholds, 8. 195, b. 5. 559, a. 6. 42; With-helde, *pt. pl.* kept, detained, 3. 238; With-heolde, a. 2. 204.
- With-inne, *prep.* within, b. 10. 149.
- Withinnen, *adv.* within (doors), a. 6. 37.
- Withoute, *conj.* unless, 5. 176.
- With-uten, *prep.* without, b. 10. 421; Without, 15. 30 *n*; With-oute, *prep.* besides, b. 14. 237. See Wyth-uten.
- Withouten, *adv.* without (doors), a. 6. 37; Withoute, on the outside, 13. 144.
- With-sette, *v.* oppose, 1. 174. See With-sitte.
- Withseye, *v.* contradict, a. 11. 228 *n*; With-siggen, *v.* gainsay, contradict, a. 4. 142.
- With-sitte, *v.* oppose, contradict, 9. 202, 11. 97; With-sat, 1 *pt. s.* 19. 251. See With-sette.
- Withstode, *pt. pl.* withstood, resisted, R. 3. 104.
- Withterli, *adv.* (for Witterli), verily, surely, 12. 192 *n*; Withturli, 21. 69 *n*.
- With þat, *conj.* provided that, 12. 92, b. 5. 74, b. 10. 146, a. 5. 57, a. 12. 40; moreover, b. 5. 307.
- Withtiere, *adj. comp.* (for Wittiere), wittier, 7. 24 *n*.
- Witles, *adj.* out of my mind, b. 13. 1; Witlees, senseless, silly, 10. 111. See Wittlees.
- Witnesse, *s.* witness, b. 10. 244, b. 13. 93, a. 8. 95, a. 11. 189. See Wittnesse.
- Witnesse, *v.* witness, a. 2. 49; 1 *pr. s.* b. 18. 257 *n*; Witnesseþ, *pr. s.* bears witness, 21. 359; Witnessen, 1 *pr. pl.* witness, 21. 45; *pr. pl.* 12. 218; Witnesen, 3 *p. imp. pl.* let (them) witness, 3. 79.
- Witsitte, *v.* withstand, contradict, 9. 202 *n*. See With-sitte.
- Witt, *s.*; see Wit.
- Witt (for Wited), *pt. s.* blamed, laid the fault on, b. 1. 31. See Wited.
- Witte, Wittes; see Wit.
- Witterly, *adv.* for certain, assuredly, truly, certainly, 1. 107 *n* (p. 7), 2. 71, 4. 298, b. 3. 175, b. 5. 562, b. 9. 4, b. 13. 385, b. 18. 66, a. 11. 251, a. 12. 10, R. *pr.* 27, 64. See Witerliche.

- Witti, *adj.* wise, a. 2. 107, a. 11. 5. See Witty.
- Wittiliche, *adv.* skilfully, 9. 18 *n*, a. 10. 4; Wittilich, wittily, 19. 293 *n*; Wittileche, *adv.* wittily, 3. 218 *n*.
- Wittiman, Clever-man (as a name), 5. 31.
- Wittlees, *adj.* out of (my) senses, 16. 1. See Witles.
- Wittnesse, *s.* witness, 19. 214, 20. 29. See Wittnesse.
- Witty, *adj.* clever, learned, wise, 7. 24, 10. 51, 17. 20, 18. 94; b. 10. 431, b. 11. 365, b. 12. 144; clever (men), 12. 228. See Witti, Wytty.
- Wittyliche, *adv.* craftily, skilfully, 11. 130.
- Wittyour, *adj.* more learned, more clever, 6. 189.
- Witynge, *adv.* knowingly, 22. 373. See Witynge.
- Wizt, *s.* man, creature, person, 14. 220, 221; 21. 69; a. 9. 4; Wizte, b. pr. 207, b. 1. 63, b. 8. 4, b. 10. 166, b. 18. 228. See Wight, Wyzt.
- Wizte, *adj.* mighty, strong, b. 9. 21, b. 13. 173. See Wight.
- Wiztes, *pl.* weights, b. 14. 292 *n*. See Wyghtes.
- Wiztliche, *adv.* actively, b. 2. 208, b. 6. 21; Wiztlich, b. 10. 219; Wiztly, quickly, a. 11. 164 *n*. See Wightlich.
- Wo, *s.* woe, trouble, 2. 166, 3. 76 *n*, 15. 68 *n*, b. 3. 152, a. 2. 86; sorrow, hardship, 10. 78. See Woo.
- Wo, *adj.* miserable, woful, b. 5. 3, R. 1. 67.
- Wode, *s.* wood, 17. 180, a. 9. 54; Wodes, *pl.* 10. 196, 225; 16. 293, b. 11. 320.
- Wodebyndis, *gen.* woodbine's, b. 5. 525 *n*, a. 6. 9 *n*. Cf. *wodbynde*, Allit. Poems, C. 446.
- Wode-syde, side of a wood, 11. 62, b. 8. 63.
- Wodewe, widow, b. 9. 162 *n*; Wodewes, *pl.* 4. 161, 7. 143. See Widewe.
- Woke, *s.* week, 13. 122, b. 5. 93, b. 11. 226 *n*; Of al a woke = during a whole week, 9. 270; Wokes, *pl.* weeks, 19. 134, b. 16. 100. See Weke, Wike, Wyke, Wouke.
- Spelt *woke*, *wooke*, *wok* in Prompt. Parv. A.S. *wuce*.
- Woken, *pt. pl.* awoke, b. 14. 69. See Wake.
- Wokie, *v.* moisten, soften, 15. 25; Woke with themese = to moisten the Thames with, to add water to the Thames, b. 15. 332; Wokeþ, *pr. s.* moistens, 17. 332. See notes, pp. 287, 356. A.S. *wácian*, to weaken, soften; hence to moisten; apparently confused with Icel. *vökr*, moist, Dan. *wak*, moist. (The explanation given at p. 460, vol. iii. is incorrect.) "*Wokey*, moist, sappy; *Durham*;" Halliwell.
- Wol, *pr. s.* will, 11. 19, b. 5. 250; desires, 15. 135; *pr. pl.* will, 12. 182; Wol þou, whether thou wilt, a. 7. 144; Wol he nul he, willy-nilly, whether he will or no, 22. 466, 23. 29; Wole, *pr. s.* will, 14. 44, b. 8. 49, a. 2. 208; wills, desires, wishes, 15. 217, 21. 300, 23. 266, a. 10. 128; Wole, *pr. pl.* will (so remain), 6. 81; Wolen, will, a. 5. 36; are ready to, b. 15. 151; Woldestow, if thou wouldst, b. 3. 49; Woldustow, a. 3. 50; Wolde, *pt. s.* would, 12. 65; intended, 19. 230, a. 1. 143; intended (to go), desired (to go), b. 13. 223, a. 5. 149, a. 12. 75; would have, required, b. 1. 13, b. 6. 251; meant, a. 2. 49; Wold, wished, was willing, 22. 239; Wolde, *pt. pl.* would, a. 8. 32; would have, b. 14. 173; Wolde, *pt. pl.* would like to do so, 1. 38; Wolden, would have, b. 16. 27. See Wil, Wolle, Wolt. A.S. *wile*, will.
- Wola, *for* Wole, i. e. will, a. 2. 172 *n*.
- Wolf-skynnes (*for* Wolfs kynnes), of the kindred of wolves, wolf-like, b. 6. 163 *n*. See Wolues kynnes.
- Wolhe nolhe, whether he will or no, willy nilly, b. 20. 29; see Wol above, l. 4.
- Wolkene, sky, welkin, 21. 248; Wolken, b. 15. 355 *n*. See Walkene, Welkene.

- Woll, *adv.* well, very, R. 1. 67. See Wel.
- Wolle, *pr. s.* will, 11. 10; Woll, will do so, R. 3. 115; Wolle, 2 *pr. s. subj.* art willing, 12. 309; *pr. s. subj.* wish, a. 9. 44; Wolleþ, 1 *pr. pl.* will, are willing to, 9. 148; 2 *pr. pl.* will, wish, a. 6. 44; Wollen, *pr. pl.* will, 13. 8; Woll, will grant, R. 3. 240; Wold, *pt. pl.* would, R. 4. 87. See Wol, Wil, Wolt.
- Wolle, *s.* wool, 9. 12, b. 6. 13, b. 10. 18, a. 7. 10, a. 8. 17. See Woolle, Wulle.
- Wollen, *adj.* woollen, 2. 18, 7. 221, b. 5. 215, b. 14. 55; Wollene, a. 8. 43; employed in weaving wool, a. *pr.* 99; Wollen, *s.* woollen stuff, b. 1. 18, b. 11. 273; Wollene, a. 1. 18; woollen things, 14. 103.
- Wolleward, *adj.* having the skin next to a woollen garment, without linen, 21. 1 *n*, b. 18. 1. See note, p. 395. (It should, however, be observed that the *literal* sense is 'with one's body *towards* the wool,' which comes to the same thing as 'with wool next one's body.' See it discussed in my Etym. Dict. s. v. *Woolward*.)
- Wollewebsteres, *s. pl.* wool-weavers, b. *pr.* 219.
- Wolt, 2 *pr. s.* wilt, 4. 154, b. 2. 44, b. 11. 40, a. 3. 106; Wolte, b. 10. 128; Woltou, wilt thou, a. 3. 113; Woltow, b. 3. 117. See Wol.
- Wolues, *pl.* wolves, 10. 226, 259; a. 10. 207. See note, p. 194.
- Wolues kynnes, of the kin or nature of wolves, b. 6. 163. See Wolfskynnes.
- Woman, *s.* woman, 18. 39 *n*. See Wommon.
- Wombe, *s.* belly, stomach, 1. 57, 6. 52, 7. 439, 9. 172, 10. 253, 16. 92, b. 3. 84, b. 9. 60, b. 13. 83, a. 3. 75, a. 7. 162; womb, 8. 239, b. 15. 448; Wombe, *gen.* of the belly, of the appetite, a. 8. 111; Womben, *pl.* bellies, stomachs, 4. 83; Wombes, a. *pr.* 56; Wombis, R. 3. 4, 58. A.S. *wamb*.
- Wombe-cloutes, *pl.* tripes, lit. belly-rags, b. 13. 63. "*Hoc omentum, Anglice*, a womclotte;" Wright's Vocab. i. 266. Mr. Wright adds the note—"The *womb-clout* was properly the caul which envelopes the intestines."
- Wommon, *s.* woman, lady, a. 1. 69, a. 8. 74, a. 10. 23; Womon, 10. 167; Woman, 18. 39 *n*; Wommanes, *gen.* woman's, 21. 136; Wommen, *pl.* women, 12. 111, 215.
- Won, *pt. s.* won, gained, a. 5. 237. See Wonne.
- Won, *s.* plenty; Good won, a good quantity, 23. 171. See note, p. 447; and see Woon. For a proposed etymology from Icel. *ván*, expectation, see Guy of Warwick, ed. Zupitza, p. 444.
- Wonde, *pt. pl.* wound, clothed, 3. 230; Wonden, b. 2. 220.
- Wonde, *adj.* wounded, 21. 91. A.S. *wund*; Goth. *wunds* (Mk. xii. 4).
- Wondede, *pt. s.* wounded, 23. 302. See Ywounde.
- Wonder, *adv.* wonderfully, wondrously, 14. 5, 12. 219, 19. 55, b. 14. 6, b. 15. 1; very, 7. 317 *n*. *Wonderful* is still in common use in Cambs. in the mere sense of 'very.'
- Wonder, *s.* wonder, 4. 229, a. 5. 102; Wondur, b. 9. 160 *n*; Wondres, *pl.* wonders, 12. 171.
- Wonderliche, *adv.* wonderfully, 7. 309, 12. 3, 167; a. 2. 8, a. 6. 114, a. 11. 3; Wonderlich, 3. 9; Wondirlich, 8. 279.
- Wonderwyse, a wonderful manner, 2. 126.
- Wonderwyse, *adj.* wonderfully wise, 18. 94 *n*.
- Wondes, *pl.* wounds, 20. 65, 83; 21. 103.
- Wondir, *adj.* wonderful, R. 3. 343.
- Wondrede, 1 *pt. s.* wondered, 22. 204; *pt. s. impers.* it surprised, 14. 153.
- Wondringe, *pres. part.* wandering, a. *pr.* 19. Spelt *wandringe* in 4 other MSS. A.S. *wandrian*, to wander.

- Wone, *s.* dwelling, residence, 4. 141 ; Wones, *pl.* habitations, 1. 18, b. 3. 234, a. 8. 29 (see note, p. 183), R. 1. 67, R. 2. 180, R. 3. 220. See Wonen. The *pl.* is spelt *woanes*, *wanes* in the Ancren Riwe, p. 416, l. 3.
- Wone, *s.* custom, habit, 5. 22, 17. 321, b. 15. 177, 240. A.S. *wuna*, *ge-wuna*.
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- Wyndow, *s.* window, a. 3. 49.
- Wyndou, a. 3. 52.
- Wyndynge, *pres. pt.* turning (?), b. 11. 4 *n.* (Prob. a false reading; or perhaps a *wyndynge wrath* means a furious wrath; cf. the phr. *as wroth as the wynd*, 4. 486.)
- Wyngis, *pl.* wings, R. 2. 141. See Wenge.
- Wynk, *s.* sleep, nap, a. 5. 212. See Wink.
- Wynke, *v.* wink, make a sign by winking, 5. 148; Wynkede, *pt. s.* 5. 148 *n.*; Wynked, b. 13. 85; Wynkyng, *pres. part.* half asleep, 1. 11. It sometimes means to slumber; as in "go to bedde bi tyme, and *wynke*"; *Babees Book*, p. 80, l. 72.
- Wynkyng, *adj.* sleepy, drowsy, b. 11. 4. See above.
- Wynkyng, *s.* fit of sleepiness, slumber, 12. 167, b. 5. 3; Wynkyng, b. 5. 368, a. 5. 3 *n.*
- Wynlyche, *adv.* with pleasure, a. 12. 46 (*Ingilby MS.*). A.S. *wynlice*.
- Wynnen, *v.* win, gain, 12. 221, 22. 246; carry off, conquer, 16. 155, a. 10. 9; Wynne, earn, gain, 22. 230, 235; b. 9. 108, b. 10. 387, a. 5. 25, a. 11. 182, 268; prosper, a. 5. 251; force, a. 6. 92; Wynneþ, *pr. s.* earns, gains, 23. 15, b. 8. 81, b. 10. 83; 2 *pr. pl.* earn (your) living, 2. 175; Wynnen, *pr. pl.* win, gain, a. 8. 65 *n.*; Wynneth, *imp. pl.* earn, b. 6. 322. See Winne.
- Wynners, *pl.* men who earned their bread, bread-winners, 1. 222.
- Wynnyng, *s.* gain, profit, 6. 98, 138; 10. 26, 207; 22. 285, 455; a. 5. 94, a. 8. 27; Wynnyng, 5. 52 *n.*; Wynnynges, *pl.* gains, profits, 10. 29.
- Wynse, *ger.* to wince, to kick, 5. 22. "To *wynche*, *calcitrare*;" Cath. Angl., q. v. "*Regimber*, to winse, kick;" Cotgrave.
- Wynstere, *s.* tradeswoman, a. 5. 129 *n.* It seems to be a fem. form of *wynner*; see Wynners.
- Wynt, *s.* wind, a. 5. 14, a. 8. 56, a. 9. 31, a. 10. 4. See Wint.
- Wynte, (*error for Wynne*), b. 14. 311 *n.*
- Wynter, *s.* winter, 20. 192; Wynter, *pl.* years, 7. 203, 16. 267; b. 1. 99, b. 14. 68, a. 1. 99 *n.*, a. 6. 33; Wyntre, years, b. 3. 39, b. 12. 3; Wyntres, *pl.* winters, b. 14. 112. See Winter.
- Wypede, *pt. s.* wiped, a. 5. 212; Wyped, 1 *pt. s.* b. 16. 167; Wypeden, *pt. pl.* wiped (their hands), 16. 32, b. 13. 28; Wypede, *pt. pl.* wiped, 3. 230; Wypide, a. 2. 196 *n.*; Wypten, 16. 32 *n.*; Wyped, *pp.* brushed, b. 13. 460. See Wipeden.
- Wyrdes, *pl.* fates, destinies, 13. 209, 15. 32. "Wyrdis, Wyrde systres, *parce*;" Cath. Angl.; and see Herrtage's note. E. *weird*; A.S. *wyrd*.
- Wyrie, *ger.* worry, tear, 10. 268; Wyrreþ, *pr. pl.* worry, 10. 226. See Wirye, Yworewid; and see *worry* in my Etym. Dict.
- Wyrneþ, *pr. s.* refuses, 22. 12 *n.* See Werneþ.
- Wys, *adj.* wise, clever, 8. 158, 12. 5, b. 9. 18, a. 10. 17. See Wyse.
- Wyschte, *pt. s.* wished, 23. 194 *n.* See Wisshen.
- Wysdomes, *pl.* knowledge, science, b. 10. 5. See Wisedome.
- Wyse, *adj. as sb. pl.* wise men, b. 11. 247, b. 18. 232, a. 10. 23. See Wise.
- Wyse, *s.* manner, fashion, a. 2. 148, a. 6. 54. See Wise.
- Wysen, *v.* to instruct, inform, a. 3. 17. (Better *wyssen*.) See Wyssen.
- Wyser, *adj. comp.* wiser, b. 10. 372; Wysere, a. 11. 264; Wysore, a. 10. 70.
- Wysly, *adv.* wisely, carefully, b. 9. 178; Wysliche, a. 4. 33. See Wisliche.
- Wysman, Wiseman (as a name), 5. 27.
- Wysore, *adj. comp.* wiser, more sensible, a. 10. 72. See Wyser.
- Wysp, *s.* wisp, a. 5. 195 *n.* See Wispe, Wips.

- Wyssen, *v.* teach, 22. 232, b. 14. 319; Wyssē, *pr. s.* 14. 204. See Wissen.
- Wyst; see Wyte, *v.*
- Wyt, *s.* learning, knowledge, 22. 122; sense, wisdom, a. 11. 269, 270; Wytte, wit, knowledge, understanding, b. *pr.* 114, b. 10. 247, b. 15. 30; Wyttes, *pl.* sciences, a. 11. 123 *n*; Wytis, wits, i. e. senses, a. 11. 285, R. *pr.* 50. See Wit.
- Wyte, *v.* know, learn, ascertain, 19. 276, 21. 131, b. 3. 74, b. 16. 25, 258; a. 2. 27, a. 3. 112, a. 11. 251; Wytene, *ger.* know, be informed, b. 8. 13; Wyten, 2 *pr. pl.* know, 3. 142; Wyten, *pr. pl.* 4. 287, b. 11. 138; Wyst, 1 *pt. s.* b. 5. 272. See Wite, Wot, Wuste.
- Wyte, *imper. s.* defend, protect, preserve; Wyte god, God preserve us, 8. 285. See Witen, and see note, p. 153.
- Wyte, *v.* blame for, 21. 356; Wyteth, *imp. pl.* blame, R. 1. 80. See Wited.
- Wyterliche, *adv.* assuredly, dearly, 6. 37; Wyterly, 1. 11, 4. 226, 19. 182, 21. 219, 22. 361. See Witerliche.
- Wyth-uten, *prep.* without, b. 11. 144. See With-uten.
- Wytte, Wyttes; see Wyt.
- Wytterly, *adv.* for a certainty, b. 5. 272. See Wyterliche.
- Wyttiour, *adj.* wiser, cleverer, 17. 219.
- Wyty, *adj.* wise, clever, sensible, 3. 151, 21. 357. See Witty.
- Wytynge, *pres. pt.* knowing (it), wittingly, b. 19. 368. See Wyte, Witynge.
- Wytyngli, *adv.* knowingly, b. 19. 368 *n*.
- Wyue, *dat. of* Wyf, wife; To wyue = for his wife, 4. 147, 4. 371; Wyues, *pl.* wives, b. 5. 570, a. 8. 32; Wyuen, *gen. pl.* of wives, women's, 6. 132, b. 5. 29; Wyuene, a. 5. 29. See note at the bottom of p. 91. See Wyf, Wif.
- Wyued, *pp.* married, b. 9. 184.
- Wyuynge, *s.* marriage, lit. wiving, 11. 288, b. 9. 181.
- Wyzt, *s.* creature, wight, 2. 59, 14. 160 *n*, b. 13. 122, a. 11. 122; Wyzte, b. 5. 520, b. 8. 69, b. 15. 194; Wyzth, a. 12. 84. See Wigt, Wight.
- Y, *pron.* I, 4. 370, 20. 102, a. 4. 119, a. 8. 126. See Ich, Ik.
- Y-, *prefix, answering to* A.S. *ge-*. It is commonly used with past participles, but there are a few exceptions; thus we find the infinitives *ywende*, *ywite*; the past tenses *ychiueled*, *yristled*, *ysauede*, *yspilte*; and the adjectives *ywar*, *yliche*. Also written I-, q. v.
- Yald, *pt. s.* yielded, b. 12. 193 *n*, 214 *n*. A.S. *geald*, *pt. t. of* *gildan*. See *zelden*.
- Y-armed, *pp.* armed, 22. 144, 354.
- Yasked, *pp.* asked, b. 18. 294. (*For y-asked.*)
- Ybaken, *pp.* baked, b. 6. 184; Ybake, *pp.* 10. 93, b. 6. 312, b. 15. 455. A.S. *gebacen*, *pp. of* *bacan*. See Ibake, Baken.
- Ybarred, *pp.* barred, b. 19. 162. See Barre.
- Ybe, *pp.* been, 7. 16, b. 14. 95. See Be.
- Ybedded, *pp.* furnished with a bed, b. 15. 498. See Beddyd.
- Y-bente, *pp.* bent, R. 3. 214.
- Ybete, *pp.* beaten, punished, 5. 89; Ybette (*ill spelt, for* Ybete), beaten, b. 4. 93. Cf. a. 4. 80. See Bete.
- Y-blamed, *pp.* blamed, found fault with, 4. 439, b. 3. 281. See Blameþ.
- Yblessed, 22. 178, b. 7. 13, b. 15. 41; Yblessid, 22. 387; Yblissed, blessed, i. e. holy, b. *vr.* 77. See I-blessed, Blessen.
- Yblowe, *pp.* blown, b. 17. 212. A.S. *geblāwen*, *pp. of* *blāwan*. See Blowen.
- Y-bore, *pp.* born, 15. 20, 21. 138, 243, b. 2. 130, b. 18. 231; Yborn, R. 1. 109. A.S. *geboren*, *pp. of* *beran*. See I-bore, Bere.
- Yborwed, *pp.* borrowed, taken, b. 15. 307. See Borwe.

- Yhosted, *pp.* boasted, 20. 59, b. 17. 59. See Bosten.
- Ybounden, *pp.* bound, b. pr. 178; Ybounde, 14. 80, 21. 102, b. 5. 524, b. 13. 152, R. 3. 296. A.S. *gebunden*, *pp.* of *bindan*. See Ibounden.
- Ybought, *pp.* bought, 1. 191, b. pr. 176; redeemed, b. 11. 202. See Bigge.
- Ybrent, *pp.* burnt, 4. 105. See Brennen.
- Ybroken, *pp.* broken, b. pr. 71. A.S. *gebrocen*, *pp.* of *brecan*. See Ibroken, Breke.
- Y-bulled, *pp.* brought a bill of complaint against, a. 5. 77 n. See Bulle.
- Yburied, *pp.* buried, 13. 23. See Buriede.
- Ycald, *pp.* called, named, 12. 175, 15. 14 n; Ycalde (*ill spelt, for Ycald*), b. 15. 32; Ycalled, named, b. 11. 13. See Callen.
- Y-called, *pp.* wearing a cap or caul, 17. 351, b. 15. 223. See note, p. 348.
- Ycarped, *pp.* spoken, b. 15. 296. See Carpen.
- Y-charchid, *pp.* charged, R. 3. 230. (For *y-charged*.) See Charge.
- Ychiueled, *pt. pl.* shook, trembled, 7. 200. See Chiueled.
- Ychoone, i. e. each one, a. 3. 98. See Ichone.
- Ychose, *pp.* chosen, b. 5. 331. See I-chose. See Chese.
- Y-clepid, *pp.* called (to be heard), R. 3. 306. A.S. *geclipod*, *pp.* of *clipian* (or *cleopian*), to call. See Iclepet, Clepe.
- Yclosed, *pp.* closed, shut up, 16. 269, b. 14. 65. See Close.
- Ycloped, *pp.* clothed, 21. 172, 176; Yclothed, b. 1. 3, b. 2. 8, b. 13. 273; Yclopid, 2. 3. See I-cloped, Cloped.
- Yclouted, *pp.* patched, b. 6. 61. See I-clouted and Cloutes.
- Yclyketed, *pp.* latched, fastened, 8. 266. See I-kliketed, Kliket.
- Ycome, *pp.* come, 4. 459. A.S. *gecumen*, *pp.* of *cuman*. See I-come, Comen.
- Y-coped, *adj.* dressed in a cope, 23. 344, b. 20. 342. See Icopet, Cope.
- Ycoroned, *pp.* crowned, 4. 257; Ycrouned, 22. 41, b. 19. 41; Ycrounede, b. 2. 10. See Coroneþ.
- Y-couped, *pp.* cut, slashed, slit, 21. 12, b. 18. 14. See note, pp. 398, 399. F. *couper*.
- Ycoupled, *pp.* joined (in marriage), b. 9. 125. See Coupleþ.
- Ycrammyd, *pp.* crammed, stuffed, 1. 42; Ycrammed, b. pr. 41; I crommet, a. pr. 41. A.S. *crammian*, to stuff.
- Y-crouned, *pp.* crowned, 22. 41, b. 19. 41; Ycrounede, b. 2. 10. See Ycoroned. See Croune.
- Ycrymyled, *pp.* with hair crimped (?), 17. 351; Ycrimiled, b. 15. 223. Cf. "Crympled or rympled, *Rugatus*;" Prompt. Parv. Such is the explanation suggested in the Notes, p. 348. But the various readings give us *ycrymeled*, *ycrymaylid*, *crymailed*, and I now think the word is of *French* origin, and means 'anointed with holy oil'; from the O.F. *cresmeler*, to anoint with holy oil (Godefroy, Roquefort), frequentative of the verb which Cotgrave spells *chresmer*; from Gk. *χρίσμα*.
- Ycrystned, *pp.* baptised, 18. 165. See Crysten.
- Ycullid, *pp.* killed, 1. 199. See Cullen.
- Ydampned, *pp.* damned, 13. 243, b. 10. 386. See Dampne.
- Ydel, *adj.* idle, useless, vain, 3. 95, 6. 27, 8. 19; b. 15. 123 n; a. 8. 56 n; idle (people), b. 13. 225; In ydel = in vain, 17. 38, b. 5. 580. See Idel.
- Ydelnesse, idleness, 10. 152, 22. 228, 286, 23. 116, b. 13. 238.
- Ydemed, *pp.* appointed, R. 3. 229. See Demen.
- Ydiote, idiot, b. 16. 170. See Idiotes.
- Ydo, *pp.* done, finished, ended, 4. 305, 21. 106, b. 11. 388, b. 18. 101; put, 21. 160; done, R. 3. 10; Y-done, ended, b. 18. 53. See Idon, Don.
- Ydolatrie, idolatry, 1. 96.

- Y-doublid, *pp.* doubled, R. 3. 275. See I-doubled.
- Ydoutid, *pp.* feared, R. 1. 42. See Doute.
- Ydrawe, *pp.* drawn, 20. 130 *n*; taken, 19. 218. A.S. *gedragen*, *pp.* of *dragan*. See Drawen.
- Ydronke, *pp.* drunk, 7. 419, b. 6. 281, b. 15. 522. A.S. *gedruncen*, *pp.* of *drincan*. See Drinken.
- Y-dubbid, *pp.* dubbed, knighted, honoured by knighthood, R. 3. 363. (It is not ironical, as if it meant "beaten." The men were dubbed knights at one time, but afterwards the tables were turned.) See Dubbede.
- Y-dyned, *pp.* dined, 9. 303. See Dynen.
- Ye, eye, b. 11. 182 *n*; *pl.* Yen, b. 2. 89 *n*, b. 11. 400 *n*, b. 15. 187 *n*. See Eyen, E₃e.
- Ye, *adv.* yea, a. 6. 46. See *3e*.
- Yeme, *v.* take care of, R. 1. 89. See *3emen*.
- Yen, eyes. See Ye.
- Yendyd, *pp.* ended, 4. 305. (*For y-endyd.*)
- Y-entred, *pp.* entered, written down, 12. 205, b. 10. 375. See Entre, *v.*
- Yerd, *s.* yard, dwelling, b. 6. 203 *n*. But see *3erde*.
- Yeten (*for y-eten*), eaten, b. 1. 252. See I₃eten, I-ete, Eten.
- Yeuen, *pp.* given, b. 2. 31 *n*. See *3iuen*.
- Yf, *conj.* if, 19. 217, 20. 203, 21. 200, 377. See *3if*.
- Yfalle, *pp.* fallen, 10. 179, 14. 71. See Fallen.
- Yfeþered, *pp.* feathered, 23. 118 *n*. See Fetherede.
- Yffeyned, *pp.* feigned, R. pr. 58. See Feynen.
- Yffoundid, *pp.* founded, appointed, R. 3. 265. See I-founded.
- Yfolde, *pp.* closed, folded close, 20. 113, 130, 150; b. 17. 166.
- Yfolowed, *pp.* followed, 15. 3; b. 3. 39. See I-folewed, Folewe.
- Yfounde, *pp.* found, b. 10. 253, R. 1. 75; found out, 16. 137; Yfounden, provided for, 4. 41. A.S. *gefunden*, *pp.* of *findan*. See Fynden.
- Y-fou₃te, *pp.* fought, b. 6. 154, b. 16. 102. See I-foulhte, Fighten.
- Y-fruited, *pp.* come to fruit, b. 16. 39.
- Yfryed, *pp.* fried, b. 13. 63. See Ifri₃et, Fryed.
- Yfulled, *pp.* baptised, 22. 40, b. 19, 40. See Fulled.
- Ygete, *pp.* got, gained, 7. 343. See I₃eten, Geten.
- Ygeue, *pp.* given, 3. 126. A.S. *ge-gifen*, *pp.* of *gifan*.
- Yglobbed, *pp.* gulped down, 7. 397; b. 5. 346; Ygloppid, a. 5. 191 *n*. See Igloupet, Glubbed.
- Yglosed, *pp.* explained, b. 17. 11. See Igloset.
- Ygo, *pp.* gone, b. 5. 207; Y-gon, *pp.* gone, gone on, R. 2. 94. See I-gon, Gon.
- Ygolped, *pp.* gulped down, vol. ii. p. 399, note to l. 346; a. 5. 191 *n*. See Yglobbed.
- Y-graced, *pp.* thanked, b. 6. 126, a. 7. 117 *n*.
- Ygrae, *pp.* engraved, cut, 18. 207, R. 1. 40; graven, b. 15. 507. See I-grae, Graue.
- Ygraunted, *pp.* granted, b. 7. 8. See I-graunted, Grauntye.
- Ygrounden, *pp.* ground, 16. 49 *n*; Ygrounde, whetted, sharpened, 21. 81, b. 18. 78. See Igrounde, Grounde.
- Y-gulpid, *pp.* gulped down, a. 5. 191 *n*. See Ygolped.
- Y-habited, *pp.* dressed, b. 13. 285.
- Yhasped, *pp.* fastened tightly, as with a hasp, b. 1. 195. See Ihaspet, Hasped.
- Yhated, *pp.* hated, 7. 11, b. 9. 99. See I-hated, Hatien.
- Yheedid, *pp.* antlered, lit. 'headed,' R. 2. 11; Yheedyd, R. 2. 4.
- Yheled, *pp.* healed, b. 14. 96. See Helen.
- Yhelid, *pp.* covered, R. 3. 212. A.S. *gehelian*, to cover; Gen. 29. 2. See Hele, *v.*
- Yherborwed, *pp.* harboured, i. e. lodged, 7. 235. See Herberghen.
- Yhere, *imper. s.* hear, listen, b. 17. 137; Yherde, *pp.* heard, b. 10. 101; listened to, b. 14. 209. A.S. *gehýran*. See Yhure, Here.

- Yholden, *pp.* held, considered (to be), esteemed, 14. 120, b. 1. 84; Yholde, 2. 80, 4. 269, 23. 262, 279, b. 20. 260, R. 3. 131; kept, 6. 158, b. 20. 277; kept up, practised, 7. 233; bound, R. 3. 355. See I-holde, Halde.
- Yholpe, *pp.* helped, b. 17. 60. See Ihulpe, Helpen.
- Y-hoten, *pp.* called, a. 1, 82 *n*; Yhote, bidden, commanded, 3. 228, 14. 45, b. 2. 218, R. 3. 228; named, b. 1. 63. See I-hoten, Hote, Hoten.
- Yhowted, *pp.* hooted at, b. 2. 218. See Houted.
- Yhudde, *pp.* hid, b. 10. 431. A.S. *gehýdd*, *pp.* of *hýdan*. See Huden.
- Y-huntid, *pp.* hunted, R. 3. 228. See I-hunted, Hunte.
- Yhure, *v.* hear, 5. 157; Y-huyre, 2 *pr. s. subj.* 5. 187; Yhurde, *pp.* heard, listened to, 17. 52. See Yhere, Hure.
- Yhyred, *pp.* hired, 9. 336. See Ihuret, Hure, *s.*
- Yistirday, *adv.* yesterday, R. 3. 261.
- Ykeped, *pp.* kept (*a bad reading*), 21: 12 *n*. See I-kept, Kepen.
- Ykeuered, *pp.* covered, hidden, 10. 138. See Keuery.
- Y-keyed, *pp.* locked, 8. 266. See I-keizet, Kayed, Keye.
- Yknownen, *pp.* known, learnt, b. 11. 397; Y-knowe, *pp.* known, 7. 26, R. 3. 225; found, b. 11. 225; well-known, b. 15. 20; known (to be), 12. 96. See I-knewe, Knowen.
- Ykud, *pp.* known, recognised, 13. 196; Ykyd, shewn to be, a. 4. 140 *n*. See Kidde.
- Y-lafte, *pp.* left, R. 4. 20. See Leue, *v.* to leave.
- Ylakked, *pp.* blamed, b. 2. 21. See I-lakked, Lakke.
- Ylauzte, *pp.* caught, R. 2. 173; seized, R. 3. 336. See Lacchen.
- Yle, *s.* isle, island, a. 2. 66.
- Yleine, *pp.* lain, remained, b. 10. 419; Yleye, b. 5. 82, b. 16. 113. See Ileizen, Liggen.
- Ylered, *pp.* taught, 12. 128; educated, b. 13. 213. See Leren.
- Ylerned, *pp.* learnt, been taught, 11. 10. See Lerne.
- Y-lete, *pp.* (with *by*), esteemed, thought of, 6. 3. See Leten.
- Ylettred, *pp.* educated, b. 10. 397. See Lettred.
- Yleye, *pp.* lain, b. 5. 82, b. 16. 113. See Yleine.
- Yliche, *adj.* like, 14. 194; alike, b. 5. 494 (*see l.* 489); Ylike, 16. 30, 34; b. 1. 91. See Iliche, Ilyke, Ylyche, Liche.
- Yliche, *adv.* alike, equally, 7. 183 *n*, 15. 149, 19. 22, 62; b. 14. 167, b. 19. 90; in like manner as, like, 20. 330.
- Ylike, *adj.* like, 16. 30, 34; b. 1. 91. A.S. *gelic*. See Yliche, Ylyke.
- Ylikne, *adv.* alike, b. 19. 90 *n*.
- Ylikned, *pp.* compared, 17. 265. See Iliknet, Likne, Lykne.
- Ylle, *adv.* ill, badly, 9. 211. See Ille.
- Yloke, *pp.* locked, fastened, firmly attached, R. 1. 44. A.S. *gelocen*, *pp.* of *lúcan*, to lock. See Louken.
- Ylore, *pp.* lost, 1. 112, 13. 183, b. 18. 311. A.S. *geloren*, *pp.* of *léosan*. See Lesen.
- Y-lost, *pp.* lost, 13. 94, b. 18. 102; ruined, damned, 21. 270, 22. 411; Yloste, lost, b. 18. 310 *n*. See Losten.
- Y-luggyd, *pp.* lugged, pulled about, R. 3. 336. See Luggid.
- Ylyche, *adv.* alike, b. 13. 300. See Yliche.
- Ylyfte, *pp.* lifted, removed, R. 1. 4. See Lyfte.
- Ylyke, *adj.* like, b. 18. 335. See Ilyke.
- Ylyke, *adv.* alike, 22. 441, b. 19. 436. See Ylike.
- Ylyued, *pp.* lived, 12. 255. See I-liued, Lyuen.
- Ymad, *pp.* made, 7. 297, b. 2. 43, b. 2. 255; written, 8. 140. See I-made. See Ymaked.
- Ymage, image, likeness, 21. 328, a. 10. 35.
- Ymagenye, *v.* think, reflect, 22. 277; Ymagyne, *v.* consider, b. 19. 272; Ymagenen, *v.* think over, b. 13. 289.

- Ymaginatyf, *adj.* as *sb.* the personification of Imagination, 15. 1, b. 10. 115; Ymagynatyf, b. 12. 1, b. 13. 14.
- Ymaked, *pp.* made, b. 2. 72, b. 6. 189, b. 9. 40; begotten, b. 9. 135; Ymakyd, made, R. 1. 48. See Ymad, Maken.
- Ymanered, *adj.* mannered, conducted, 11. 260. See Manered.
- Ymarried, *pp.* married, b. 2. 39. See I-mariet. See Marie.
- Ymartired, *pp.* martyred, b. 15. 551. See I-martyred. See Martrye.
- Ymaymed, *pp.* maimed, deformed, 6. 34, b. 17. 189; Ymayheynd, b. 17. 189 *n.* See Maymep.
- Ymedeled, *pp.* mingled, 11. 129 *n.* See I-medlet, Medlen.
- Ymet, *pp.* dreamt, 14. 217. See Meten.
- Ymette, *pp.* met, R. 2. 27. See Mete.
- Ymorþred, *pp.* murdered, 13. 242. See Morþere.
- Ympe, *s.* graft, shoot, 19. 6; see note, p. 373; Ympes, *pl.* shoots grafted in, b. 5. 137. See Impe.
- Ymped, 1 *pt.* *s.* I engrafted, b. 5. 138. See Impe.
- Y-mummyd, *pp.* silenced by blows on the mouth, R. 3. 337. See Mom.
- Yn, *adv.* in, 8. 275, 276; 21. 279, 288.
- Ynempned, *pp.* named, reckoned, b. 16. 203; called, b. 9. 53. See I-nempnet.
- Ynne, *adv.* in, gathered in, R. 1. 79. See notes to vol. iii. p. 507.
- Ynne, *s. dat.* lodging; At ynne = in (his) lodging, at home, 11. 4. See Inne.
- Ynned, *pp.* garnered, R. 3. 135. A.S. *innian*, to receive into an *inn* or lodging.
- Ynnere, *adv. compar.* further in, R. 3. 195.
- Ynogh, *adj.* enough, b. 9. 176. See Ynow.
- Ynome, *pp.* seized, taken, 23. 46, b. 11. 207; caught, b. 20. 45. See Inomen, Ny-men.
- Ynorished, *pp.* brought up, 11. 260 *n.* See Norische.
- Ynow, *adj.* enough, 3. 35, 10. 43, 50, 19. 258, b. 11. 35; Ynowh, 21. 294; Ynowh, *pl.* 23. 249; Ynowe, *pl.* enough, sufficient, 3. 157, 160; 12. 179, 20. 219, b. 11. 17, b. 12. 17, R. 2. 27, 115. See Inouh, Ynogh. Observe that, whenever this *adj.* is joined to a *sb.*, it invariably *follows* the *sb.*
- Y-nowe, *adv.* enough, b. 2. 162, R. 4. 84.
- Ynowh, *s.* enough, a sufficiency, 21. 227.
- Ynwitt, Conscience, 11. 180. See Inwit.
- Yoten, *pp.* poured out, vol. ii. p. 391, first line. A.S. *goten*, *pp.* of *géotan*, to pour. See 3oten.
- Youghthe, *s.* youth, R. pr. 69. See 3outh.
- Yparroked, *pp.* shut up, enclosed, 7. 144. A.S. *pearruc*, an enclosure. See note, p. 114; and see Parroked.
- Ypassed, *pp.* past, ago, b. pr. 189, b. 13. 265; Ypassid, passed along, R. 2. 24. See Passe.
- Ypayed, *pp.* paid, 4. 393; paid for, b. 19. 387; Ypaied, paid for, 23. 308. See Paye.
- Ypersshed, *pp.* pierced, wounded, b. 17. 189. See Iperished, Percen.
- Yplyght, *pp.* plighted, covenanted, 7. 207; Yplizte, *pp.* plighted, b. 5. 202. See Plihte.
- Ypocrysie, hypocrisy, b. 15. 108; Ypocrise, 23. 300, 301.
- Ypoudride, *pp.* powdered, i.e. besprinkled, R. 1. 46.
- Ypreised, *pp.* esteemed, 11. 310. See Ipreiset, Preisen.
- Yproued, *pp.* proved, b. 10. 248. See Preuen.
- Yprykked, *pp.* pricked, wounded, b. 20. 85. See Prikep.
- Ypult, *pp.* pushed, thrust, 12. 208. From Lat. *pultare*, to strike. See Pulte.
- Yput, *pp.* placed, put, 14. 8, 17. 50; set, b. 14. 289. See Putten.

- Y-pynned, *pp.* furnished with quills, R. 2. 148. From Lat. *pinna* = *penna*. Cf. Pynnes.
- Yrauisshed, *pp.* carried away, a. 11. 297; Yrauysshed, b. 10. 456. See Rauischede.
- Y-raunsoned, *pp.* ransomed, pardoned, redeemed, set free, 12. 260, 20. 283; Yraunceouned, b. 10. 420. See Raunson.
- Yre, anger, ire, 3. 88, 21. 437.
- Yre, iron. See Yren.
- Yrebuked, *pp.* abused, ill-treated, b. 14. 162. See Rebukie.
- Yren, s. iron, 9. 143, 22. 57; Yre, 1. 97; Yrens, *pl.* irons, chains, fetters, b. 4. 85, b. 8. 101; Yrenes, *pl.* 5. 81; Yrnes, *pl.* b. 6. 138. See Irens, Irne.
- Yren-bounde, *adj.* bound with iron, b. 14. 246, 248; Yre-bounden, 17. 88, 90.
- Yrene, *adj.* iron, 17. 88 *n.*
- Yrented, *adj.* endowed with property, 11. 265. See Renten.
- Yreuerenced, *pp.* revered, put in the place of honour, 17. 49. See Reuerence.
- Yrifled, 1 *pt.* s. rifled, robbed, b. 5. 234. See Rifled.
- Yrobbed, *pp.* robbed, 10. 180. See I-robbed. See Robbiþ.
- Yrobed, *pp.* dressed, arrayed, b. 8. 1. See I-robed, Robeth.
- Y-ruyflid, *pp.* rifled, robbed, 20. 90 *n.* See Yrifled.
- Yrynged, *pp.* covered with rings, 3. 12.
- Ys, *pron.* his, 14. 9.
- Ysamme, *adv.* alike, like to like, together, a. 10. 193. Cf. A.S. *ætsomne*, *ætsamne*, together. See Samen.
- Ysauede, *pt.* s. saved, 20. 30; Ysaued, *pp.* 12. 240, 243, 254, 257; 15. 77; b. 9. 141, b. 10. 404, b. 12. 135; Ysaud, a. 11. 299; Isaued, a. 10. 170. See Saue.
- Yschue, s. issue, 11. 243 *n.* See Issue.
- Yseie, Ysein, seen. See Yseye, Se.
- Ysekeles, *pl.* icicles, b. 17. 227. See Isykles.
- Y-semblid, *pp.* compared, likened, 15. 188 *n.* Cf. Semblable.
- Y-serued, *pp.* (1) well served, content, 7. 391; b. 5. 341, 419; treated, 4. 312; served, b. 19. 434; (2) deserved (*where serue is short for deserue*), b. 6. 89. Cf. "I haue *serued* þe deth" = I have deserved death; Will. of Palerne, 4352. See I-seruet, Seruen.
- Ysesid, *pp.* possessed of, b. 18. 281 *n.* See Sese.
- Ysett, *pp.* set, placed, 11. 148; Ysete, 15. 2 *n*; Ysette, set down as, considered, b. 15. 218. See Iset, Setten.
- Yseufitid, *pp.* (*miswritten for yscumfitid*), discomfited, b. 10. 136 *n.*
- Yseye, *pp.* seen, 19. 140, b. 10. 68, b. 16. 216; Yseie, 1. 177; Yseyne, b. 14. 155; Yseyne, b. 11. 425; Ysein, b. pr. 160; Yseizen, b. 5. 4. See I-seye, I-seo, Se.
- Yshape, *pp.* created, made, 16. 301; prepared, 16. 240. See Shape.
- Yshaue, *pp.* shaven, 7. 201. See Shaue.
- Yshewed, *pp.* shewn, declared, b. 2. 134; Y-sheued, a. 12. 34. See Shewe.
- Yshriuen, *pp.* shriven, 7. 356; Yshryue, b. 5. 91. See Shryue.
- Ysinned, *pp.* sinned, a. 8. 165 *n.* See Synegen.
- Ysoden, *pp.* boiled, b. 15. 425 *n.* See Ysothe.
- Ysoiled, *pp.* soiled, b. 13. 458; Isuyled, b. 13. 458 *n.*
- Ysothe, *pp.* sodden, boiled, b. 15. 425; Ysoden, b. 15. 425 *n.* See Sothe.
- Ysouht, *pp.* sought, 8. 175; Ysouzt, b. pr. 50. See I-souht, Seche.
- Ysoudid, *pp.* supped, R. 4. 55. See Soupem.
- Ysowen, *pp.* sown, b. 5. 550, b. 19. 339. See Sowen.
- Yspended, *pp.* spent, b. 14. 102. See Spende.
- Ysperrede, *pp.* fastened with bars, closely shut, b. 19. 162 *n.* See *spar* (1) in my Etym. Dict.
- Yspilte, 1 *pt.* s. wasted, b. 5. 380; Yspilte, *pp.* wasted, b. 5. 442; Yspilt, *pp.* wasted; Yspilt many

- tymes = wasted many hours, 8. 48. See Spille.
 Yspoused, *pp.* married, b. 9. 125. See Spouseden.
 Yspronge, *pp.* descended, sprung, born, 11. 260, b. 16. 209. See Springep.
 Ysshue, *s.* issue, family, 13. 113; Ysue, b. 5. 265. See Issue.
 Ysnyled, *pp.* soiled, b. 13. 458 *n.* See Ysoiled, Soiled, Suyled.
 Ysynged, *pp.* sinned, 11. 213. See Synegen.
 Ytachid, *pp.* claimed, 19. 279 *n.* Cf. Atache.
 Ytailled, scored on a tally, b. 5. 429; Ytayled, 8. 35. See Taile.
 Ytake, *pp.* taken, R. 3. 143; received, accepted, endured, b. 11. 254, 17. 325, 13. 147. See Take.
 Ytayled. See Ytailled.
 Ytemprid, *pp.* tempered, R. 1. 19.
 Ytented, *pp.* stretched on tenter-hooks, b. 15. 447. Cf. F. *tenture*, a stretching; Cotgrave. "Tenture for clothe, *tensorium*, *extensorium*;" Prompt. Parv. See note, p. 364.
 Ytermyned, *pp.* determined, decided upon, b. 1. 97; Ytermenyd, 2. 93. See the parallel line in R. 2. 97; and see Itermynet.
 Ytilied, *pp.* gained in husbandry, b. 15. 105. See Tilie.
 Ytold, *pp.* told, announced to, 1. 111. See Tellen.
 Ytouked, *pp.* tucked, fulled, b. 15. 447. Cf. prov. E. *tucker*, a fuller (Halliwell). See note, p. 363; and see Tokkeris.
 Ytried, *pp.* tried, proved, tested, b. 1. 133; Ytryed, b. 1. 205. See Itrizied, Tried.
 Yuel, *adj.* evil, wicked, 7. 20, 21; b. 5. 121 (as an epithet of *wille*); unlucky, b. 9. 120; difficult, b. 5. 121, b. 15. 63; Yuell, *adj.* evil (where a better reading would be *lither*, preserving the alliteration), R. 2. 40. A.S. *yfel*.
 Yuel, *adv.* ill, b. 5. 168, b. 12. 8; sinfully, wickedly, b. 8. 23, b. 9. 196, b. 10. 325; Yuele, b. 1. 53 *n.* See Iuel.
 Yuel, *s.* evil, injury, 4. 453; Yueles, *pl.* evils, b. 15. 92; diseases, 4. 96, b. 20. 84.
 Yvenquyst, *pp.* vanquished, 21. 106 *n.* See I-venkesched, Venkised.
 Y-used, *pp.* used, followed, 13. 88, 21. 342. See Vsen.
 Ywaged, *pp.* engaged, hired, 23. 261. See Wagen.
 Ywalked, *pp.* fulled, b. 15. 447 *n.* Cf. North of England *walker*, a fuller. And see Walkers.
 Ywar, *adj.* aware, 11. 114, 12. 84, b. pr. 174, b. 1. 42, b. 8. 114, b. 10. 135; wary, careful, 10. 51; cautioned, warned, 12. 63, b. 10. 78; Yware, careful, wary, 21. 357. A.S. *gewær*, wary. See I-war, War; and see note, p. 31. Hence mod. E. *aware*.
 Ywasshen, *pp.* washed, cleansed, b. 9. 134; Ywasshe, cleaned, b. 13. 315. See I-wassche, Wasshen.
 Ywedded, *pp.* wedded, married, 3. 44, 13. 134, b. 2. 42. See I-weddet.
 Y-wende, *v.* wend, go, 9. 62. See Wenden.
 Ywenkused, *pp.* vanquished, 21. 106 *n.* See Yvenquyst.
 Ywisse, *adv.* certainly, assuredly, b. 11. 401. See Iwis, Ywys. Cf. A.S. *gewis*, certain.
 Ywite, *v.* to know, 4. 76. See I-witen, Ywyte, Wite.
 Ywittede, *adj. pl.* sensible, 12. 235.
 Y-woned, *pp.* wounded, 20. 80, 23. 305, 357; Y-wounde, 20. 80 *n.*
 Ywoned, *pp.* accustomed, wont, 7. 143. See Wonen.
 Y-wonne, *pp.* won, gotten, earned, 13. 235, 21. 399, b. 5. 93, b. 14. 102; saved (by), recovered (by), b. 11. 195; Ywone, *pp.* recovered, b. 18. 351. A.S. *gewunnen*, *pp.* of *winnan*. See Winne.
 Yworewid, *pp.* worried, R. 3. 72. See Wyrie.
 Yworschiped, *pp.* worshipped, b. 10. 127; Yworsshipid, a. 11. 84 *n.* See Worshepen.
 Yworthe, *v.* be, be left alone, 11. 163; b. 6. 228; Yworth, b. 6.

84. See note to 1. 201, p. 24. See Worthe.
 Y-wounde, *adj.* wounded, 20. 80 *n.* See Wonde, *adj.*
 Ywounden, *pp.* bound round, b. 5. 525; Y-wounde, *pp.* wound, wrapped, R. 3. 215. See Wynde.
 Ywrought, *pp.* created, 9. 337; acted, done, 2. 132. See Ywrouȝt, Wrouȝte.
 Ywroken, *pp.* avenged, b. 20. 203; Ywroke, 9. 301. See Iwreke, Wreke.
 Ywrouȝt, *pp.* formed, created, b. 9. 113; manufactured, b. 13. 263; Ywrouȝte, done, b. 4. 68, R. 1. 74. See I-wrouȝt, Ywrought.
 Ywrye, *pp.* twisted, awry, 17. 75. See Iwrye, Wrye.
 Ywryten, *pp.* written, b. 11. 220; Ywryte, 9. 240, 10. 287. A.S. *gewriten*, *pp.* of *writan*.
 Ywryȝe, *pp.* wound, wreathed, entwined, 8. 163. A.S. *gewriȝen*, *pp.* of *wriȝan*. See I-wriȝen, Wrythen.
 Y-wys, *adv.* verily, 14. 221; certainly, a. 3. 101. See Ywisse.
 Ywyte, *v.* know, 21. 221; learn, b. 8. 124. See Ywite.
 Y-yokyd, *pp.* yoked, R. 3. 251. See ȝokes.
 ȝ. This symbol is almost invariably written for *y* before a vowel. The corresponding A.S. word commonly begins with *ge-* or *gi-*.
 ȝaf. See ȝiuen.
 ȝald. See ȝelde.
 ȝarketh hym, *pr. s.* prepares himself, b. 7. 80. A.S. *gearcian*, to prepare.
 ȝarn. See ȝernen.
 ȝat, *s.* gate, a. 6. 117; ȝate, b. 11. 108; Atte ȝate = at the gate, 12. 42, a. 11. 45; ȝates, *pl.* gates, 1. 132, 8. 242, 21. 272, 274, 286, 365; b. 11. 158, b. 18. 317; ȝatis, *pl.* b. pr. 104, R. 3. 238. See Gate. A.S. *geat*.
 ȝate-ward, *s.* porter, gate-keeper, a. 6. 85. See Gateward. A.S. *geat-weard*.
 ȝaue. See ȝiuen.

ȝe, *adv.* yea, 6. 104, 8. 292, 12. 156, 195, 310; 16. 248, b. 3. 111, b. 5. 254, 563; b. 6. 38, 233; b. 14. 300; a. 3. 107, a. 5. 154, a. 7. 218; ȝa, a. 3. 107 *n*; ȝea, a. 3. 107 *n*; ȝee, b. 11. 41; Ye, a. 6. 46. A.S. *gea*. See note, p. 325; and see ȝus.
 ȝe, *pron. pl.* ye, you, 4. 222, b. pr. 198, b. 9. 175, a. 8. 62; ȝee, b. 10. 465; ȝou, *acc.* a. 8. 37; ȝow, *dat.* 1. 9, b. 15. 81; *acc.* 2. 172, 11. 28, b. 8. 25. A.S. *ge*, *pl. éow*. (See note to 4. 221, p. 68.)
 ȝedde, *v.* to play, sing, a. 1. 138. A.S. *giddian*, to sing, *gidd*, a song.
 ȝede, *pt. s.* went about, went on foot, travelled, walked, 13. 127, 19. 170, 21. 340, 23. 136 *n*, b. 11. 226, b. 13. 73, b. 17. 99, a. 11. 265; ȝede, 1 *pt. s.* went, 7. 267, 8. 53, b. 7. 142, b. 13. 371, a. 12. 60; ȝedest, 2 *pt. s.* didst go, didst go about, 8. 137, b. 5. 504; ȝeden, 1 *pt. pl.* went, proceeded, 7. 181, b. 8. 112; *pt. pl.* 5. 162, 14. 136, 16. 264, 22. 4, b. pr. 40, b. 11. 319, b. 14. 60, b. 15. 497; ȝeode, 1 *pt. s.* went, 9. 108, 10. 296, 21. 3, a. 8. 131, &c.; walked, 23. 2; *pt. s.* 23. 183, b. 1. 73; ȝeodest, 2 *pt. s.* wentest, 21. 316; ȝeoden, 1 *pt. pl.* went, travelled, 11. 112; *pt. pl.* went, 18. 196; ȝoden, *pt. pl.* went, 1. 41. From A.S. *geeode*, occasionally used with the same sense as A.S. *eode*, i. e. as *pt. t.* of *gán*.
 ȝee, (1) ye (2) yea. See ȝe.
 ȝeeme. See ȝeme.
 ȝeeres. See ȝer.
 ȝeeuen. See ȝiuen.
 ȝeftis. See ȝift.
 ȝelden, *v.* yield, return, repay, b. 7. 83, a. 5. 236, a. 7. 43; give, a. 8. 175; ȝelde, *v.* pay, 22. 393, b. 19. 389; give, render, 10. 339, b. 7. 188; repay, 17. 369; ȝulde, *v.* repay, 9. 41; ȝeldest, 2 *pr. s.* restorest, payest, 7. 343, b. 5. 296; ȝeldeȝ, *pr. s.* yields, gives a return, 18. 88; ȝelt, *pr. s.* surrenders, yields, 21. 105, b. 18. 100; ȝilt, *pr. s.* b. 18. 100 *n*;

- 3ald, *pt. s.* yielded, 15. 133 *n* ;
 Yald, *pt. s. b.* 12. 214 *n* ; 3elde,
pt. s. gave up, yielded, 15. 133 ;
 3elte, *pt. s.* yielded (himself), b.
 12. 193 ; 3elt, *pt. s. b.* 12. 214 ;
 3elde, *pr. s. subj.* yield, give, 9.
 133 ; repay, b. 6. 129, a. 7. 120 ;
 3eldynge, *pres. pt.* paying, a. 2.
 72 ; 3eldyng, b. 2. 104. A.S.
gildan, to pay.
 3eme, *s.* notice, 4. 488, b. 17. 12 ;
 care, heed, attention, 20. 14 *n*, b.
 10. 195 ; 3eeme, care, a. 7. 14. See
 below.
 3emen, *v.* care for, protect, take care
 of, b. 9. 201 ; 3eme, *ger.* 11. 307 ;
 keep, rule, govern, b. 8. 52, a. 10.
 72. A.S. *gýman*. See Yeme.
 3emen, *pl.* yeomen, 4. 271 ; 3oumen,
 b. 3. 213 *n*.
 3emere, guardian, b. 13. 170. See
 3emen, *v.*
 3eode. See 3ede.
 3eorne. See 3erne.
 3ep, *adj.* active, vigorous, 11. 287,
 12. 179 ; 3epe, b. 11. 17. A.S.
géap, cunning.
 3epliche, *adv.* eagerly, 17. 328, b. 15.
 183. See above.
 3er, *pl.* years, 1. 203, 7. 214, 11. 73,
 a. 4. 73, a. 5. 122, 231 ; 3ere, *pl.*
 years, b. 5. 208, b. 6. 325, b. 8.
 75 ; 3ere, *s.* year, R. 2. 17 ; Be
 3ere = by the year, R. 2. 89 ;
 3eres, *gen. sing.* year's, 23. 286 ;
 3eeres, *gen. sing.* a. 7. 43 ; 3eres,
pl. years, 16. 3, b. 7. 18, b. 10.
 419, a. pr. 62, a. 1. 99 ; 3eris, *pl.*
 12. 179, b. pr. 65, a. 11. 276, a.
 12. 58. The phr. *seuen 3er*, seven
 years, is often used to denote an
 indefinite time ; see 7. 214, 11. 73,
 b. 5. 208, a. 4. 73, a. 5. 122, 231 ;
 &c. A.S. *géar*.
 3erde, *s.* rod, b. 5. 41 *n*, *dat.* b. 12.
 14 ; 3erdes, *pl.* rods, 5. 112, b. 4.
 117, a. 4. 103, a. 10. 85 ; yards,
 b. 5. 214. A.S. *gyrd*, a rod. See
 Yerd.
 3erde, *s.* yard, enclosure, dwelling-
 place, 9. 207 *n* ; a. 7. 190 *n*. A.S.
geard. (But the right reading is
 rather *erde* = A.S. *eard*, abode.)
 See Yerd.
 3ere, 3eres. See 3er.
 3eres-3iue, *s.* new-year's gift, b. 10.
 47, a. 11. 34 ; 3eres-3yue, b. 8. 52 ;
 3eres-3yues, *pl.* b. 3. 99, b. 13. 184.
 See Notes, pp. 63, 211, 236.
 3erne, *adv.* eagerly, quickly, 9. 321,
 23. 159, b. 20. 158 ; eagerly, b. 4.
 74, b. 6. 299, b. 20. 284, a. 7. 101,
 288 ; closely, 5. 53 ; vigorously,
 a. 7. 302 ; As 3erne = as soon, 8.
 36 ; 3eorne, eagerly, a. 4. 68 ;
 anxiously, 23. 286 ; 3urne, zeal-
 ously, 9. 116. A.S. *georne*, earn-
 estly.
 3ernen, *v.* run, b. 3. 213 *n* ; 3erne, *v.*
 hasten, b. 15. 183 (see note, p.
 346) ; 3arn, 1 *pt. s.* ran, passed
 swiftly, 13. 13 *n*, b. 11. 59 ; 3orn,
 1 *pt. s.* 13. 13 ; *pt. pl.* arose, was
 busy (lit. ran), 19. 165 ; 3ern-
 ynge, *pres. pt.* running, 22. 380,
 b. 19. 376 *n*. A.S. *ge-yrnan*, *pt. t.*
ge-arn, *ge-orn* ; see examples in
 the note, p. 346. The sense of
 'rose' or 'sprang up' for A.S.
georn appears in Ælfred, tr. of
 Beda, iv. 28, ed. Smith, p. 605,
 l. 40.
 3erneþ, *pr. s.* endeavours (to go),
 desires (to go), 17. 328 (perhaps
 better than the explanation 'runs'
 or 'enters' at p. 346) ; 3ernyth to
 wite, yearns to know, a. 12. 31
 (Ingilby MS.) ; 3ernen, 2 *pr. pl.*
 yearn, desire, b. 13. 184 ; 3erne,
 2 *pr. s. subj.* desire, 2. 33 *n*, b. 1.
 35 ; 3eorne, 2 *pr. s. subj.* a. 1. 33 ;
 3erne, *pr. pl. subj.* yearn for, R. 2.
 139. A.S. *geornian*.
 3et, *conj. and adv.* yet, b. 1. 136, b.
 9. 126, b. 10. 211 ; moreover, be-
 sides, b. 7. 83, b. 17. 242 ; 3ete,
adv. yet, b. 8. 108, b. 16. 241 ;
 3ette, b. 10. 78. A.S. *git*. See 3it,
 3ut.
 3eten, *pt. pl.* ate, 21. 200 *n*. A.S.
ge-áeton, *pt. pl.* of *ge-etan*, to con-
 sume.
 3eten, 2. 151 *n* ; see 3oten.
 3eue, 3eueþ, give. See 3iuen.
 3if, *conj.* if, b. pr. 37, b. 8. 51, a. 3. 7.
 A.S. *gif*. See Yf.
 3if, give. See 3iuen.
 3ift, *s.* gift, a. 6. 106 ; 3ifte, 19. 75 *n*,

- b. 10. 47, R. 2. 96; To *3ifte* = as a gift, b. 10. 154; *3yfte*, 22. 253; *3iftes*, *pl.* gifts, 10. 48, 14. 61, b. 3. 99, b. 10. 42, a. 3. 177, 207; *3iftis*, *pl.* b. 6. 42; *3eftis*, *pl.* bribes, a. 3. 234; *3iftus*, *pl.* gifts, bribes, a. 1. 101, a. 2. 175, a. 3. 235; *3yftes*, *pl.* gifts, 3. 163; *3yftus*, *pl.* a. 2. 120. A.S. *gift*. See *Giftes*.
- 3ilt*, yields. See *3elden*.
- 3it*, *adv.* besides, moreover, a. 4. 46; *conj.* yet, 3. 209 *n.*, a. 1. 143, a. 5. 244, a. 8. 116. A.S. *git*; Shropshire *yit*. See *3et*, *3ut*.
- 3iuen*, *v.* give, b. 9. 201; *3iue*, *v.* b. 7. 71, a. 3. 203; *3euen*, *v.* give, 10. 116; marry, a. 10. 181; *3eue*, *v.* a. 8. 181; *3iue*, 1 *pr. s.* a. 2. 67; *3if*, 1 *pr. s.* as *fut.* will give, b. 12. 146; *3iueth*, *pr. s.* gives, b. 7. 80, b. 9. 90, b. 11. 190, a. 10. 125; *3eueh*, *pr. s.* b. 14. 249; *3eueþ*, 2 *pr. pl.* 1. 74; *3eue*, b. 4. 170; *3iueth*, *pr. pl.* b. 12. 17; *3eueþ*, 11. 256; (they) have regard to, a. 1. 9 *n.*; *3iue*, *pr. s. subj.* give, grant, b. 8. 61, a. 9. 52; *3eue*, *pr. s. subj.* 21. 428, a. 10. 112; *3af*, 1 *pt. s.* I gave, b. 13. 374; *3af me* = gave myself up, 8. 53; *3af*, *pt. s.* gave, 11. 178, b. 8. 52, a. 1. 15, a. 2. 198, a. 7. 188, a. 10. 36, a. 11. 258; *3aue*, *pt. s.* gave, 2. 15; *3af*, 2 *pt. pl.* gave, R. 2. 3; *3eeuen*, *pt. pl.* a. 8. 43; *3ouen*, a. *pr.* 73 *n.*; *3eue*, *pt. s. subj.* were to give, b. 12. 198; should give, b. 18. 381; *3iue*, *pp.* given, b. 5. 390; *3eue*, *pp.* given, 7. 440; *3ouen*, *pp.* distributed, a. 2. 119; *3oue*, *pp.* b. 2. 31; *3if*, *pr. s. imp.* 3 *p.* may (he) give, b. 3. 165, b. 5. 107, a. 3. 159; *3eue*, *imp. s.* give, 13. 164, 165; *3if*, *imp. s.* 16. 145. See also *3yuen*, *Yeuen*, *Gyue*. A.S. *gifan*.
- 3iuere*, *s.* giver, a. 8. 72; *Gyuere*, donor, b. 7. 70.
- 3o*, *pron.* she, 2. 44 *n.*
- 3oden*. See *3ede*.
- 3of*, *pt. s. subj.* should give, 21. 428 *n.* See *3iuen*.
- 3okes*, *pl.* yokes of oxen, 8. 295.
- 3on*, *adj.* yonder, 21. 149; *3one*, b. 18. 145; *3onde*, b. 18. 187.
- 3onde*, *adv.* yonder, 21. 263.
- 3onder*, *adj.* yonder, b. 18. 187 *n.*
- 3ong*, *adj.* young, 6. 35, 12. 179, a. 10. 181; *3onge*, b. 9. 161, b. 11. 17; *3onge*, *pl.* 1. 214, a. 3. 207, a. 5. 33, a. 10. 58.
- 3or*, *pron.* your, a. 5. 38.
- 3orn*. See *3ernen*.
- 3oten*, *pp.* poured, 2. 151; *3eten*, 2. 151 *n.* A.S. *goten*, *pp.* of *géotan*, to pour. See *Yoten*.
- 3ou*. See *3e*.
- 3ouen*, *pt. pl.* gave; *pp.* given. See *3iuen*.
- 3oumen*, *pl.* yeomen, b. 3. 213 *n.* See *3emen*.
- 3ouris*, yours, R. *pr.* 65.
- 3outh*, *s.* youth, 13. 13, 23. 155; b. 5. 241, b. 7. 93, b. 11. 59, b. 15. 183, a. 3. 90, a. 8. 77, a. 12. 60; *3owthe*, 2. 140. See *Youghthe*.
- 3ow*. See *3e*.
- 3owre*, *poss. pron.* your, yours, b. 8. 57, b. 13. 110.
- 3ow-seluen*, *pron.* yourselves, b. 10. 273, 284; *3ow-selue*, 9. 14; *3ow-self*, b. 2. 38.
- 3owthe*, youth, 2. 140. See *3outh*.
- 3ulde*. See *3elden*.
- 3urne*, *adv.* earnestly, zealously, 9. 116. See *3erne*.
- 3us*, *adv.* yes, 8. 287, 20. 279, b. 5. 125, 233, 643, b. 17. 297, a. 5. 103, a. 6. 122. (It answers questions that involve a negative or statements expressive of much doubt, and is far stronger than the particle *3e*, which merely assents.)
- 3ut*, *adv.* yet, nevertheless, 4. 455, 7. 36, 9. 258, 11. 38, b. *pr.* 185; still, b. 12. 274; moreover, 1. 218, 4. 43, 20. 89. See *3it*, *3et*.
- 3yuan 3eld-azeyn* (as a proper name), Evan Yield-again, 7. 310.
- 3yuen*, *v.* give, b. 9. 161; *3yue*, *v.* give, b. 10. 47; give away, b. 10. 312; *3yue nauht of* = care nothing about, be reckless of, 23. 155; *3yueþ*, *pr. s.* gives, 4. 341, 15. 138; b. 14. 151; *3yue*, *pr. s. subj.* may give, give, 3. 126. See *3iuen*, *Yeuen*, *Gyue*.

INDEX VII.

BRIEF ACCOUNT OF THE MANUSCRIPTS; WITH PARALLEL
EXTRACTS.

THE seventeenth publication of the E. E. T. S. was my edition of "Parallel Extracts from twenty-nine manuscripts of Piers Plowman," published with the view of obtaining further information about the MSS. and their contents.¹ This led to further discoveries, and has enabled me to describe many more than those there noticed, and at the same time to do so more fully. I now take the opportunity of printing a more complete set of these "parallel extracts," so as to give some notion of the general appearance of the spelling, &c. of the various MSS.

Owing to the finding of new MSS., the numbers used in the former edition of parallel extracts are no longer available. Even the "roman" numerals given to the MSS. in the three Prefaces do not strictly express the correct order, when we come to compare the MSS. in the exactest manner possible. I arrange them below in such a way as to show which MSS. are most closely related to each other, but retain, for convenience, the "roman" numerals which have already been assigned to them. Many of the MSS. are also indicated, in the footnotes, by capital letters; and I now give tables, showing what the "roman" numerals and the capital letters represent. The MS. marked no. XLV (below) has not been mentioned before.

LIST OF MSS. DESCRIBED IN THE PREFACES.

Nos. I—XII and nos. XLIV, XLV belong to the A-text. Of these, nos. I—X are described in vol. i. pp. xv to xxiv; no. XI is described in vol. i. p. 142*; no. XII in vol. ii. p. vi, footnote; no. XLIV in vol. iii. p. 1, and at p. 853 below; and no. XLV at p. 856.

Nos. XIII—XXVIII belong to the B-text. Of these, nos. XIII—XXVII are described in vol. ii. pp. vi to xxx; and no. XXVIII is described in vol. iii. p. xix, footnote.

Nos. XXIX—XLIII belong to the C-Text. They are described in vol. iii. pp. xix to l.

¹ This publication is now out of print, and will not be reprinted, being superseded by the information here given.

But this is only a first approximation to the real values of the MSS., and is only assumed for convenience. As a fact, some MSS. are of a *mixed* character. There is a set in which the former part belongs to the A-text, and the latter to the C-text; and another set in which the former part belongs to the C-text, and the latter part to the B-text. We thus get a more exact classification, as follows:

A-text. Nos. I. II. IV. VI. VII. VIII. IX. XI. XII. XLV.
(*Ten.*)

B-text. Nos. XIII. XIV. XV. XV* (i. e. the lost MS. printed by Crowley) XVI. XVII. XVIII. XIX. XX. XXI. XXII. XXVI. XXVII. XXVIII. (*Fourteen.*)

C-text. Nos. XXIX. XXX. XXXI. XXXII. XXXIII. XXXIV. XXXV. XXXVI. XXXVII. XXXVIII. XXXIX. XL. XLI. XLII. XLIII. (*Fifteen.*)

Mixed text; A and C. Nos. III. V. X. XLIV. (*Four.*)

Mixed text; C and B. Nos. XXIII. XXIV. XXV. (*Three.*)

NAMES OF THE MSS., AS NUMBERED.

- I. Vernon MS., Bodleian Library. (A-text.)
- II. Harleian MS., no. 875; B. M. (A-text.)
- III. MS. Trin. Coll. Cam. R. 3. 14. (*Mixed*; A and C.)
- IV. Univ. College, Oxford. (A-text.)
- V. Harleian MS., no. 6041; B. M. (*Mixed*; A and C.)
- VI. MS. Douce 323; Bodleian Library. (A-text.)
- VII. MS. Ashmole 1468, Bodl. Library. (A-text.)
- VIII. Lincoln's Inn, London. (A-text.)
- IX. Harleian MS., no. 3954; B. M. (A-text.)
- X. MS. Digby 145, Bodl. Library. (*Mixed*; A and C.)
- XI. MS. Rawlinson, Poet. 137, Bodl. Library. (A-text.)
- XII. MS. Trin. Coll. Dublin, D. 4. 12. (A-text.)
- XIII. MS. Laud Misc. 581, Bodl. Library. (B-text.)
- XIV. MS. Rawlinson, Poet. 38, Bodl. Library; 4 leaves of which are bound up in MS. Lansdowne 398, in the British Museum. (B-text.)
- XV. MS. Trin. Coll. Cam. B. 15. 17. (B-text; printed by Wright.)
- XV*. MS. printed by Crowley. (*Lost.*)
- XVI. Mr. Yates Thompson's MS. (B-text.)
- XVII. Ashburnham MS. no. 129. (B-text.)
- XVIII. Oriel College, Oxford. (B-Text.)
- XIX. MS. Camb. Univ. Library, Ll. 4. 14. (B-text.)
- XX. Ashburnham MS. no. 130. (B-text.)
- XXI. MS. Camb. Univ. Library, Gg. 4. 31. (B-text.)
- XXII. MS. Camb. Univ. Library, Dd. 1. 17. (B-text.)
- XXIII. MS. Bodley 814, Oxford. (*Mixed*; C and B.)

- XXIV. MS. Additional 10574 ; B. M. (*Mixed* ; C and B.)
 XXV. MS. Cotton, Calig. A. xi ; B. M. (*Mixed* ; C and B.)
 XXVI. Corpus Christi College, Oxford. (B-text.)
 XXVII. Caius College, Cambridge. (B-text.)
 XXVIII. MS. Phillipps 8252 ; at Cheltenham. (B-text.)
 XXIX. MS. Phillipps 8231. (C-text.)
 XXX. MS. Laud 656 ; Bodl. Library. (C-text.)
 XXXI. MS. Bodley 851. (C-text.)
 XXXII. The Earl of Ilchester's MS. (C-text.)
 XXXIII. MS. Cotton, Vesp. B. xvi ; B. M. (C-text.)
 XXXIV. MS. Camb. Univ. Library, Ff. 5. 35. (C-text.)
 XXXV. MS. Corpus Christi Coll. Cambridge, no. 293. (C-text.)
 XXXVI. MS. Camb. Univ. Library, Dd. 3. 13. (C-text.)
 XXXVII. MS. Digby 171, Bodl. Library. (C-text.)
 XXXVIII. MS. Douce 104, Bodl. Library. (C-text.)
 XXXIX. MS. Digby 102, Bodl. Library. (C-text.)
 XL. Harleian MS., no. 2376 ; B. M. (C-text.)
 XLI. MS. Trin. Coll. Dublin, D. 4. 1. (C-text.)
 XLII. Royal MS., 18. B. xvii ; B. M. (C-text.)
 XLIII. MS. Phillipps 9056. (C-text.)
 XLIV.¹ The Duke of Westminster's MS. (*Mixed* ; A and C.)
 XLV.² MS. belonging to Sir Henry Ingilby, of Ripley Castle,
 Yorkshire. (A-text.)

LETTERS DENOTING VARIOUS MSS.

Some of the above MSS. are denoted in the footnotes and elsewhere by letters. In the A-text, the letters employed are V, H, T, U and *U*,³ H₂, D, and A. They denote the first seven MSS. (I to VII) in the above list, and are chosen as representing the words Vernon, Harley, Trinity, University, Harley, Douce, and Ashmole.

In the B-text, the letters employed are L, R, W, Y, O, C₂, C, and B. They denote MSS. XIII—XVI, XVIII, XIX, XXII, and XXIII in the above list, and are chosen as representing the words Laud, Rawlinson, Wright,⁴ Yates-Thompson, Oriel, Cambridge (no. 2), Cambridge, and Bodley.

In the C-text, the letters employed are P, E, Z, I and *I*,⁵ M, F, S, G, and K. (Also B and T, which, as being *mixed* texts, have been already mentioned.) These letters denote MSS. XXIX—XXXVII in the above list. Most of them can be remembered by connecting

¹ Some account of this MS. is given below ; see p. 853.

² Some account of this MS. is given below ; see p. 856.

³ The italic letter *U* is used to denote the variations in a certain passage (Pass. ii. 1—23) which occurs *twice* in the MS.

⁴ Because Mr. Thomas Wright printed this Trinity MS. *in extenso*.

⁵ The italic letter *I* is used to denote the variations in a certain passage (C. x. 75—281) which occurs *twice* in the MS.

them with the word they are meant to symbolise; but a few are arbitrarily chosen. Thus P, I, M, K represent, respectively, Philipps, Ilchester, Museum,¹ Kenelm-Digby. F represents MS. Ff. 5. 35 (Camb. Univ. Library). S is the *last* letter of Corpus. Only E (= Laud 656), Z (= Bodley 851), and G (= Camb. Univ. Dd. 3. 13) have no symbolic meaning. I had intended to use N to denote MS. Harl. 2376, but it was not worth collating.

The above letters, when arranged in alphabetical order, are as follows.

- A. MS. Ashmole; no. VII. (A-text.)
- B. Bodley 814; no. XXIII. (*Mixed*; C and B.)
- C. Cambridge; no. XXII. (B-text.)
- C2. Cambridge (later MS.); no. XIX. (B-text.)
- D. Douce 323; no. VI. (A-text.)
- E. Laud 656; no. XXX. (C-text.)
- F. Ff. 5. 35, in Camb. Univ. Library; no. XXXIV. (C-text.)
- G. Dd. 3. 13, in the same; no. XXXVI. (C-text.)
- H. Harl. 875; no. II. (A-text.)
- H2. Harl. 6041; no. V. (*Mixed*; A and C.)
- I. Ilchester; no. XXXII. (C-text.)
- K. Kenelm-Digby 171; no. XXXVII. (C-text.)
- L. Laud Misc. 581; no. XIII. (B-text.) *Adopted as the text.*
- M. Museum MS.; Cott. Vesp. B. xvi; no. XXXIII. (C-text.)
- N. Harleian MS. 2376; no. XL. (C-text.)
- O. Oriel MS.; no. XVIII. (B-text.)
- P. Phillipps MS. 8231; no. XXIX. (C-text.) *Adopted as the text.*
- R. { Rawlinson MS. Poet. 38. } No. XIV. (B-text.)
 { Lansdowne 398. }
- S. Corpus MS. Camb.; no. XXXV. (C-text.)
- T. Trinity MS. R. 3. 14; no. III. (*Mixed*; A and C.)
- U. University Coll., Oxford; no. IV. (A-text.)
- V. Vernon MS., Oxford; no. I. (A-text.) *Adopted as the text.*
- W. MS. printed by Wright; no. XV. (B-text.)
- Y. Mr. Yates Thompson's MS.; no. XVI. (B-text.)
- Z. MS. Bodley 851; no. XXXI. (C-text.)

I may add that "Cr.", in the notes to the B-text, stands for Crowley; and that "Whit.", in the notes to the C-text, stands for Whitaker. Whitaker printed his edition from MS. P.

SPECIMENS OF PARALLEL EXTRACTS FROM THE VARIOUS MSS.

* * The passage selected for illustration is A. iii. 67—77; B. iii. 76—86; C. iv. 77—85.

¹ The only good example of the C-text in the (British) Museum.

Text A; sub-class *a*. Printed as the Text, as far as xi. 180; denoted by **V**.

I. MS. Vernon, in the Bodleian Library; described in Pref. A. p. xv. The best text, but imperfect at the end. It occasionally omits necessary lines. The dialect in which the poem was first written has been *modified by a Southern scribe*.

“¶ Meires and Maistres · and ȝe þat beoþ mene
 Bitwene þe kyng and þe Comuns · to kepe þe lawes 68
 As to punisschen on pillories · or on pynnyng stoles
 Brewesters · Bakers · Bochers and Cookes
 For þeose be Men vppon Molde · þat most harm worchen
 To þe pore people · þat al schal a-buggen 72
 ¶ Þei punisschen þe peple · priueliche and ofte
 And rechep þorw Regatorie (*sic*) · & Rentes hem buggeþ
 With þat þe pore peple · schulde puten in heore wombe
 ¶ For toke þei on trewely · þei timbrede not so hye 76
 Ne bouȝte none Borgages · beo ȝe certeyne”

Text A; sub-class *a*. Collated; denoted in the footnotes by **H**.

II. MS. Harl. 875; described in Pref. A. p. xvii. Imperfect, having lost vi. 52—vii. 2, and all after viii. 144. Contains some lines not found in other copies; agrees more closely than any other copy with the text of the preceding MS.

“ȝe meyres & maysters · þat beoþ ordeyned meenes
 by-twene þe kynge & þe comyns · þe lawe for to kepe 68
 to ponysche on pylorye · & on pynyng stoolis
 Brewesteres & bakers · bochers and Cokes
 For þese ben men on molde · þat moost harme worchen
 to þe pore peple · þat al most abyggen 72
 For þei pylen þe pore pepul · priuely & ofte
 & waxen ryche regratoures · & rentes hem byggen
 wiþ þat þe pore peple · schuld putt in her wombes
 ffor if þei token with trouthe · þei tymburyd not so hye 76
 ne shulde bye noo burgagis · be ȝe certeyn.”

[The foot-note to Text A, p. 31, ll. 71, 72, is wrong.]

Text A; sub-class *b*. The only copy which contains the whole of Passus xii, and from which that Passus is therefore printed.

XI. MS. Rawl. Poet. 137; described at p. 142* of A-text. Many of its readings resemble those of MS. IV; and it retains the passage x. 205—xi. 47, which is wanting in that MS.

“Meyrys and maysteres · ȝe þat beþ mene
 by-twyche þe king & þe common · to kepe þe lawes 68
 As punschin on pylorijs · and on pynnyng stolys
 breweres bakeres · bocheres and kokes
 For þes are men on molde · þat most harme werkyn
 to þis pore puple · þat parcel mele beggen 72
 for þey poysons þe puple · pryuyly wel ofte

and rechyn þorw regratyng · and rentes hem buggen
 Of þat þe pore puple · schulde pote in her wombes
 for ne tok he on trewely · he tymbred not so hye
 ne bouȝte none bargayns · be þou wel certeyne” 76

Text A; sub-class *b*. Not collated.

XII. MS. Dublin D. 4. 12; described in a footnote in Pref. B. p. vi, as it was not at first discovered to be of the A-text. Imperfect, ending at vii. 45. Some of the text is transposed, nearly as in MSS. XI and IV. Closely resembles MSS. XI and IV, particularly the former; but is much corrupted in places, whilst *the dialect has been turned into Northumbrian*.

“Mayres & mercers þat er þe menes
 Bitwix þe kyng & þe comons to kepe þe lawes 68
 For punyschyng on pilorys or pynyng stolys
 Baksters & bowchers brewsters & kukez
 For þees er men of þis molde þat most wrong wirkis
 Tharfore pure peple þair part sare abysses¹ 72
 For þai poson þe peple preualy full ofte
 And riche þorow regratery rentis þaim byes
 With þat at þe peple suld put in þair wambe
 For toke þai trewly þai temberd noght so hye 76
 Ne boght þai no Burgage be þou full certan”

Text A; sub-class *b*. Collated; and denoted in the footnotes by **U**.
 A fragment of a different A-text (Pass. ii. 1—23) also occurs in this MS., and is denoted in the footnotes by *U*.

IV. MS. no. 45 in Univ. Coll. Oxford; described in Pref. A. p. xx. Some of the text is transposed, just as in MS. XI. It is also remarkable as containing a few lines of the beginning of Pass. xii, the whole of which occurs in MS. XI only.

“Meires & macerys · þei þat ben mene
 bytwene þe kyng & his comowns · to kepe þe lawes 68
 As to punysche on pylorie · and pynyng stoles
 Breworis and bakeres · bocheris and cokes
 For þese arn men in þis world · þat most harm wurchen
 To þe pore peple · þat parcel mele biggen 72
 For þei poysene þe peple · priueyly wol ofte
 And richen þurw regratrie · & rentes hem biggen
 Of þat þe pore peple · schuld putten in here wombes
 For ne toke þei so wrongwisly · þei tymbred not so hie 76
 Ne bouȝte none bargaynes · be þou wol certayn”

Text A; sub-class *b* (?). Not collated, except (recently) throughout Passus xii. 1—83.

¹ I. e. “Therefore poor people sorely a-buy (pay for) their part.” *Abysses* = *abyis*, the Northern form of *a-buy*, i. e. buy back, redeem, pay for. But this reading is quite corrupt.

XLV. MS. in the possession of Sir Henry Ingilby, of Ripley Castle, Yorkshire. This MS. is remarkable as containing a large portion of Passus xii, the *whole* of which is found in MS. Rawl. Poet. 137 only. For a fuller description, see p. 856 below.

“Meyres & macers · 3e þat bene mene
 Be-twyxen þe kyng & þe comen · to kepyn þe lawes 68
 As to puneschyn on pyloryes · & on pynyng stoles
 Bruers & bakers · bochers & kokes
 For þis arn men of þis molde · þat moste harm wyrchyn
 To þe powre peple · þat parcelmel byggen 72
 For þei poysyn þe peple · pryuyly wel ofte
 And richyn *per* (*sic*) regratry · & rentes hem bygge
 Of þat þe pouer peple · schulde puttyn in her wombe
 For tokyn he on trewly · he tymbrede nouth so hye 76
 Ne bowhtyn hem no burges · be 3e certeyn”

Mixed text: partly Text A; sub-class *c*. Used to form the Text in xi. 181—303. Collated, and denoted in the footnotes by **T**. Contains also a portion of the C-text; viz. xii. 297 to the end.
 III. MS. Trin. Coll. Cam. R. 3. 14; described in Pref. A. p. xviii. Apparently the oldest MS. of this (the largest) sub-class.

“Meiris & maistris · hij þat ben mene
 Betwyn þe king & þe comunis · to kepe þ^e lawis 68
 As to puniffchen on pillories · & on pynning stolis
 Brewenis & bakeris · bocheris & cokes
 For þise arn men of þise molde · þat most harm werchip
 To þe pore peple · þat parcel mel biggen 72
 For þei poysone þe peple · preuyly wel ofte
 And risen vp þoruȝ regratrie · & rentis hem biggen
 Of þat þe pore peple · schulde putte in here wombe
 For tok he on trewely · he tymbride not so heize 76
 Ne bouȝte none burgages · be 3e wel certayn”

Mixed Text: partly Text A; sub-class *c*. Partly collated, and denoted in the footnotes by **H2**. Contains also a portion of C-text, viz. xii. 297 to the end.

V. MS. Harl. 6041; described in Pref. A. p. xx. It is remarkably like MS. III (above), but certainly of later date.

“Meyres and maystres / hij þat ben menene dwellyn
 Betwene þe kyng and þe comyns / to kepe þe lawes 68
 As to ponyschen on pileries / and on pynnyng stolis
 Brewenis and bakers / bochers and cokes
 For þese arn men of þis molde / þat most harme worchip
 To þe pore peple þat / parcel mel biggeth 72
 For þei poysone þe peple / priuily wel ofte
 And risen vp þoruȝ regratrie / and rentis hem biggen
 Of þat þe pore peple / schuld put in here wombe
 For took he but trewly / he tymberid nat so hye 76
 Ne bouȝte non bargages / be 3e wel certayn.”

Mixed Text: partly A-text (slightly amplified); sub-class *c* (?).
Contains also a part of Text C: viz. Pass. xiii—end.

XLIV. MS. in the possession of the Duke of Westminster. See Pref. C. p. 1. Not collated.¹

“3e Mairs and maistres · þat beþ menes
Be-tweyn þe kyng and þe comunes · to kepe þe lawes 68
As to ponyshe on pelorie · or pynnyg (*sic*) stole
Bakers and brewers · bochers and cokes
This ben men on þis mold · þat most harm worchen
To þe pore peple · þat parcelmele biggen 72
For þei appose [*altered to appresse*] þe peple · ful priuily oft
And beþ riche by regratrie · & rentes hem byggen
Of þat þe pore peple shold · putte in here wombe
For² toke þei on treuly · thei tymbred not so hye 76
Ne bought no burgage · be 3e wel seure”

Text A; sub-class *c*. Partly collated, and denoted in the footnotes by **D**.

VI. MS. Douce 323, in the Bodleian Library; described in Pref. A. p. xxi. An inferior copy, and full of blunders. Contains Prologue and Pass. i—xi.

I had intended to observe, in describing the MS., that some of the matter in it is transposed. Thus, in Pass. iii, the order is thus: lines 1—79, 143—167, 80—127 (128—142 *omitted*), 143—end.

“Meyres & Maystres · þey þat ben mene
Be-twen þe kyng & þe comunes · to kepe þe lawes 68
As to punysshon on pyloryes · & on pynyng stoles
Brewers & bakers · Bochers & Cokes
For þese ben þe men on þis molde · þat most harm werchen
To þe pore peple · þat parcelmel Beggyn 72
For þey poysoun þe peple · preuely wel ofte
And Richen thorugt Regratrie · & rentes hem beggyn
Of þat pore peple · shuld put in here wombe
For tooke þey vntrewlyche · tymbred þey nougt so heye 76
Ne bougte none burgages · be þou wel certeyn”

Text A; sub-class *c*. Not collated.

VII. MS. Ashmole 1468, in the Bodleian Library; described in Pref. A. p. xxi. Quoted a few times, when it is denoted by **A**. Imperfect at the beginning; begins at i. 142, and ends with Pass. xi. In some readings it agrees with MS. IX.

“Meyris & maceris : þat ben þece menis
Be-twyn þe kyng & comouneris : to kepe þese lawis 68
To ponyschin on pelory : & on pynyng stolis
Breusteris & baxteris : bocheris & kokis

¹ See further remarks upon this MS. below, p. 853.

² Here a later hand has (needlessly) inserted *ne*.

These arn þe men on þis molde : most harm werchis
 To þe pore puple : þat parcel-mele bigge 72
 For þei prechyn þe puple : preuyly fol ofte
 And rechyn *with* regatris regratrie (*sic*) : & rentis hem byggyn
 Of þat þe pore puple : schuld puttyn in here wombe
 Toke þai on treweliche : þai tymberid not so hye 76
 Ne bouthe no burgace : þis is certayn "

Text A ; sub-class *c*. Imperfect ; not collated.

VIII. MS. No. 150 in Lincoln's Inn ; described in Pref. A. p. xxii. Contains Prologue and Pass. i—viii only. The readings frequently agree with those of MS. III, but many corruptions have been introduced by the scribe's excessive love of alliteration. Perhaps some of it may have been written out from memory, and half-lines supplied from the scribe's own head ; as only thus can we account for such a version of A. v. 161—164 as the following :—

"Hykke þe hakeneyman · þat coude wel heue þe coppe,
 Clarice of kockeslane · þat klatre can faste,
 Dawe þer was & dolfyn · & a doseyn othir."

The following extract was kindly made for me by Mr. Furnivall.

"Meires & macers 3e þat beon mad mene
 By-twene þeo kyng & þe comunes to kepe the lawes 68
 As to punyschen on pillories & on pynyng¹ stoles
 Breowesters & baxsters bochers and cokes
 For þeose arn men on þis molde þat most harm worchen
 To þeo pore people þat parcymel buggen 72
 For þey poisen þe people pryueliche wel ofte
 And richen þorgh regraterye & rentes þey buggen
 Of þat þe pore people schulde putte in heore wombe
 For toke þey on treowely þey tymbred not so hy3he 76
 No boghten no borgaces¹ beo 3e wel certayne "

A-text, amplified ; sub-class *d*. Not collated.

IX. MS. Harl. 3954, in the British Museum ; described in Pref. A. p. xxiii. Contains the "council of the rats," belonging to the Prologue of the B-text, and other amplifications. But it ends with Pass. xi. Several passages appear to have been corrupted.

"Meyres & macers · þat meene ben be-twen
 þe kyng & þe comoun · to kepe þe lawe 68
 To pounche on þe pyllary · & on pynyng¹ stolys
 Brusterys & baxterys · bucherys & kokys
 For þese² arn men on erthe · þat most harm werkyn
 To þe pouer puple · þat parcel meel by3e 72
 For þei poysyn¹ ye puple · priuily & oftyn
 þei rychyn thorw regratry3e · & rentys hem byen
with þat þe pore puple · Xuld put in her wombys
 For toke þei nouth vntreuly · þei xuld nout byggye so hey3e "

¹ Apparently written borgates.

² The "þ" is written like "y."

Mixed Text: partly A-text, amplified; sub-class *d*. Not collated.

X. MS. Digby 145, in the Bodleian Library, described in Pref. A. p. xxiv. This is an amplification of the A-text, as it contains the "council of the rats," belonging to the Prologue of the B-text. In this respect it resembles the preceding. It also contains a portion of Text C, viz. from xii. 297 to the end, in which respect it resembles MSS. III and V. It is a poor copy.

"Mayers & masters · & thay that bene meane
Betwene the kyng & the comen · to kepe the lawes 68
As to ponische on pylory · & on pynyng stoles
Brewars & bakars · bochars & cokis
For thay arn men on this molde · that most harme worchen
To the pore people · that parcelmele beggyn 72
For thay poyson the people · privylich well ofte
And Rychen through regraterye · & Rentis hem byen
Of that the pore people · schuld putt in her wombe
For toke thay not vntrewly · thay tymberid not so hye 76
Ne bowghte no burgages · be ye well certeyne "

Text B; sub-class *a*. MS. adopted as the basis of the text, and denoted in the footnotes by **L**.

XIII. MS. Laud Misc. 581 (Oxford); described in Pref. B. p. vi. The best copy of the B-text, carefully corrected. I still adhere to my opinion that it may indeed be the author's autograph copy.

"¶ Meires and maceres · that menes ben bitwene 76
þe kyng and þe comune · to kepe the lawes
To punyschen on pillories · and pynyng stoles
Brewesteres and bakesteres · bocheres and cokes
For þise aren men on þis molde · þat moste harme worcheth 80
To the pore peple · þat parcel mele buggen
¶ For they poyoun þe peple · priueliche and oft
Thei rychen þorw regraterye · and rentes hem buggen
With þat þe pore people · shulde put in here wombe 84
For toke þei on trewly · þei tymbred nouȝt so heize
Ne bouȝte non burgages · be ȝe ful certeyne "

Text B; sub-class *a* (?). Not collated.

XVII. MS. Ashburnham CXXIX; described in Pref. B. p. xv. This MS. agrees closely (as far as I have observed it) with the B-text as printed from MS. XIII. It retains the passage (B. xvi. 56—91) which MS. XXII and others omit. It has plurals in *-us* occasionally, and sometimes the verbal-endings *-un* and *-ud* for *-en* and *-ed*.

"Meires and macers · þat menes be bitwene 76
þe kyng and þe comune · to kepen þe lawes
To punisshen on pilories · and pynyng stoles
Brewsters and baksteres · bochers and cokus
For þise arn men on þis molde · þat most harm worcheth 80
To þe pore peple · þat parcelmele buggen

For þei poyoun þe peple · priueliche and ofte
 þei richen þorw regraterie · and rentes hem biggen
 With þat þe pore peple · shulde putte in hire wombes 84
 For took þei on truly · þei tymbred nouȝt so heize
 Ne bouȝte non burgages · be ye ful certein ”

Text B; sub-class *a*; but with additional (genuine) passages, which nearly agree with Text C. Collated throughout, and denoted by **R**.

XIV. MS. Rowl. Poet. 38, in the Bodleian Library; described in Pref. B. p. xi. Four leaves of this MS. are in MS. Lansdowne 398, in the British Museum.

“Meyres and maceeres : þat menes ben by-twene. 76
 þe kyng and þe comoune : to kepe þe lawes.
 To ponysch vppon pilaries : and pynyng stoles.
 Brewsteres and bakesteres : bocheres and kokes.
 For þese aren men vppoñ þis molde : þat moste harme werchen. 80
 To þe pouere poeple : þat parcelmel buggen.
 And al so poyene þe poeple : priuelich and ofte.
 þei richen thorȝ regratrie : and rentes hem buggeth.
 with that þe pouer poeple : schulde putte in here wombe. 84
 For toke þei on trewely : þei tymbrede nouȝt so heyȝe.
 Ne bouȝte none burgage : be ye ful certeyne ”

Text B; sub-class *b*. Partly collated, and denoted by **Y**.

XVI. MS. in the possession of H. Yates Thompson, Esq., of Liverpool; described in Pref. B. p. xiv. A fair text, the spelling of which resembles the printed text, but it has a few various readings, in which it resembles those of the same sub-class.

“Maires and maceres · that menes ben bitwene 76
 The kyng & the comune · to kepe the lawes
 To punysshon on pilories · and pynyng stoles
 Brewesters and Baxsters · bochers and Cookes
 For thise aren men on this molde · þat most harme worcheth 80
 To the pore peple · that parcelmele buggen
 For they poyen the peple · priueliche and ofte
 They richen thorough regraterie · and rentes hem buggen
 With that þe pouere peple · sholde put in hir wombe 84
 For took they on trewely · they tymbred nouȝt so heigh
 Ne boughte non burgages · be ye ful certeyn ”

Text B; sub-class *b*. Not collated.

XXI. MS. Camb. Univ. Lib. Gg. 4. 31; described in Pref. B. p. xxiii. A late and sometimes faulty copy from a fair text, which has many readings in common with the preceding.

“meyres & maces · that meynes be betwene 76
 the kyng & the commynes · to kepe the lawes
 to punnysshon on pyllories · & pynyng stoles

brewfters & baksters · bochers and kokes
 for thes are men on thys mold · þat moſt hvrte worchen 80
 to the pore people · that percellmeyle beggen
 for they poyſen the poeple · pryuyleche & oft
 they ryſen thrugh regratrye · & rentes them byggen
 with that þ^e poere poeple · ſhuld pvt In theyre wombes 84
 For tooke they not vntrevely · they tymbred not ſo hye
 ne boght no bvrgegys · by þ^e certeyne.”

Text B; sub-class *b*; imperfect. Collated throughout; see footnotes marked **C**.

XXII. MS. Camb. Univ. Lib. Dd. 1. 17; described in Pref. B. p. xxiii. Remarkable for its omission of the passage in B. xvi. 56—91; for some other omissions, for additions of a few lines of doubtful authority, and for the frequent occurrence in it of Northern forms. See e. g. *worches* in l. 80 below.

“Maires and maceres · that menes ben bitwene 76
 The kyng and þe comune · to kepe the lawes
 To puniſſhen on pilories · and pynyng ſtoles
 Brewesters and baxters · bowchers and cookes
 For thyſe aren men of this molde · þat moſt harm worches 80
 To the pore pepyle · that percelmele buggen
 For thay poiſon the pepyle · priueliche and oft
 þey richen thurgh regraterie · and rentes hem buggen
 With þat þe pore pepyle · ſhulde put in hir wombe 84
 For tooke thay on trewely · thay tymbred nouzt ſo heiȝ
 Ne bouȝte non burgages · be ye ful certeyne.”

Mixed Text: part of Text B, sub-class *b*, imperfect; together with part of Text C. See footnotes marked **B** both in B-text and C-text, and some of the Critical Notes, B. pp. 391—395.

XXIII. MS. Bodley 814; described in Pref. B. p. xxv; cf. Critical Note on B. ii. 121, p. 391. Remarkable for its omission of the passage in B. xvi. 56—91; for the mixture of C-text (Passus i, Pass. ii and part of Pass. iii) with B-text (part of Pass. ii and Pass. iii—xx); and for numerous corrupt readings.

“Maires and maceris · þat menes ben bitwene 76
 þe kyng and þe comune · to kepe þe lawis
 To puniſche on pilories · and pynyng stolis
 Brewsteris and baksteris · bocheris and cokis
 For þiſe arn men of þis molde · þat moſt harm worchiȝ 80
 To þe pore peple · þat parcelle mele biggen
 For þei poiſone þe peple · priuelyche and ofte
 þei richen þurgh regratrie · and rentis hem biegeen
 Wiȝ þat þe pore peple · ſhulde putte in her wombe 84
 For toke þei on trewely · þei tymbrid not ſo hiȝe
 Ne boughten none burgagis · bi þe ful certeyne.”

Mixed Text: part of Text B, sub-class *b*, imperfect; together with part of Text C. Not actually collated, yet practically represented by the footnotes marked **B** both in B-text and C-text.

XXIV. MS. Additional 10574; described in Pref. B. p. xxvi. This is little else than a mere duplicate of the preceding, and written by the same scribe. The note in Mr. Wright's edition, *Introd.* p. xxxvii (note 24), as to the identity of this MS. with that used by Dr. Whitaker, is erroneous; see Pref. C. Observe how closely this extract agrees with the preceding, especially in the odd spelling *bieggen* in l. 83, and in the false reading *bi þe* in l. 86.

“Maires and maceris · þat menes ben bitwene	76
The kyng and þe comune · to kepe þe lawes	
To punche on pilories · and pynyng stolis	
Brewsters and baksteris · bocheris and cokis	
For þise arn men of þis molde · þat most harm worchip	80
To þe pore peple · þat parcelle mele biegeen	
For þei poisone þe peple · priueliche and ofte	
þei richen þurgh regratrie · and rentis hem biegeen	
Wiþ þat þe pore peple · shulde putte in hire wombe	84
For toke þei on trewely · þei tymbrid not so hiȝe	
Ne bouȝten none burgagis · bi þe fulle certeyne.”	

Mixed Text: part of Text B, sub-class *b*, imperfect; together with part of Text C. Not actually collated, yet practically represented by the footnotes marked **B** both in B-text and C-text.

XXV. MS. Cotton, Caligula A. xi (B. M.); described in Pref. B. p. xxvii. Apparently a copy of one of the two preceding, with both of which it very closely agrees. In the readings *brewsteris* (l. 79) and *her* (l. 84) it follows MS. XXIII, not MS. XXIV.

“Meires and maceris · that menys ben bytween	76
the kyng and the commune · to kepe the lawes	
to punsche on pilories · and pynyng stolis	
brewsteris & bakesteris · bocheris and cokes	
for these arn men of this molde · that most harm worcheth	80
tō the pore peple · that parcelle mele byggen	
for thei poysen the peple · priuylich and ofte	
thei richen thorgh regraterie · and rentis hym byggen	
with that the pore peple · shulde putte in her wombe	84
for tok thei on trewly · thei tymbred nat so hyȝe	
ne boughtte none burgages · by the ful certeyne.”	

Text B; sub-class *c*. Collated throughout, and denoted in the footnotes by **O**.

XVIII. MS. Oriel LXXIX; described in Pref. B. p. xvi. A neat and good copy, of which four leaves have been unfortunately lost, so that the passages in xvii. 96—340, and xix. 276—355 are wanting.

- “Meires & maystres · þat menes been bitwene 76
 þe kyng & þe comunes · to kepe wel þe lawes
 To punyschen on pyleries · & pynynge stoolis
 Breusters & bakesters · bochers & cokis
 For þeise arn men on þis molde · þat moost harm worchen 80
 To þe pore peple · þat parcelmele biggen
 For þei punyschen þe peple · priueylich & ofte
 þei richen þoru; regraterie · & rentis hem biggen
 Wiþ þat þe pore peple · schulde putte in her wombe 84
 For toke þei on truli · þei tymbreden not so hye
 Ne bouzte noon burgages · be 3e ful certeyn.”

Text B; sub-class *c*. Collated wherever the Oriel MS. fails, and denoted by **C2**. See also vol. ii, p. 421.

XIX. MS. Ll. 4. 14 in the Cambridge University Library. Apparently copied from the Oriel MS. when perfect, thus preserving the passages which are wanting in that MS. Comparison of the two copies at once shows many similarities in the spelling.

- “Meyrs and maystres · menes be bitwyne 76
 The kynge & þ^e Comunes · to kepe well þ^e lawes
 To punnysshon on pyleries · & pynynge stolis
 brousters & bakers · bocheris and cokis
 For þese arn men on þis molde · þat mooste harm worchen 80
 To þe pore peple · þat parcellmele biggen
 For þei punnyschen þ^e peple · preuylich & ofte
 þei richen þoru; regraterie · & rentes hem biggin
 With þat þ^e pore peple · shuld put in here wombe 84
 For toke þei on truly · þei tymbred not so hie
 Ne bouzte non burgages · be 3e Full Certeyne.”

Text B; sub-class *d*. Most of the important readings are given in the Critical Notes; B. pp. 387—420.

XV.* MS. first printed by Robert Crowley A.D. 1550; *now lost*. See Pref. B. p. xxxi; and p. xiv, footnote 2. The extract is here given as it stands in Crowley's *first* edition.

From ‘The Vision of Pierce Plowman, now
 fyrste imprynted by Roberte Crowley,
 1505 [1550].’

- “Maires and Maceris that meanes be betwene 76
 The Kynge and the comon to kepe the lawes
 To punnyshen on pyleries and pynning stoles
 Brusterris and bakesters, bochers and cokes
 For these ar men on this mold y^t most harme worketh 80
 To the pore people that percel mele byghe
 For they poyson the people priuilie and ofte
 They richen thurgh Regratrie & rentis hem bighen
 With y^t the pore people should put in here wombes 84
 For toke they all trulie they tymbred not so high
 Ne bought no burgages be they full certen.”

The following variations occur in the *second* impression, also dated 1550. 76. *Mayres* and *masters*. 77. *common*. 78. *punnyshe*, *pylaries*, *pynnyng*. 79. *Brusters*, *bouchers*. 81. *percell meale*. 82. *poysen*, *priuely*, *oft*. 83. *through regratry*, *rentes*. 84. *her*. 85. *truely*, *timbred*, *hygh*. 86. *be ye*.

The *third* impression, also dated 1550, has all these variations, except that it has *punyshe* (with one *n*) in l. 78; moreover, it has *byghen* in l. 83. The edition printed by Owen Rogers in 1561 has all the variations of the above *third* impression, and these following additional ones. 81. *poore*. 84. *shoulde*. 85. *truly*.

Text B; sub-class *d*. A mere transcript (not quite an exact one) of Rogers's edition of 1561, and therefore a more corrupt copy of the foregoing.

XXVII. MS. No. 201 in Caius College, Cambridge; described in Pref. B. p. xxx. Of no value.

"Mayres and maisters that meanes be betwene	76
The king & the common to kepe the lawes	
To punysche on pyluries and pynnyng stoles	
Brusters and bakesters bouchers and cokes	
For these ar men on this mould yat most harme worketh	80
To the poore people that percell-meale bigge	
For they poyson the people privily and ofte	
They richen through regratry & rentes hem biggen	
With that the poore people should put in her wombes	84
For tooke they all truly they tymbrid not so high	
Ne bought no burgages be ye full certen."	

Text B; sub-class *d*. Collated throughout; see footnotes marked **W**.

XV. MS. Trin. Coll. Camb. B. 15. 17; described in Pref. B. p. xiii. Printed *in extenso* by Mr. Wright.¹ A remarkably good MS.

"Maires and Maceres · þat menes ben bitwene	76
The kyng and þe comune · to kepe þe lawes	
To punysshe on Pillories · and pynyng stooles	
Brewesters and Baksters · Bochiers and Cokes	
For þise are men on þis molde · þat moost harm wercheþ	80
To þe pouere peple · þat percelmele buggen	
For þei enpoisone þe peple · pryueliche and ofte	
Thei richen þoruȝ regratrie · and rentes hem biggen	
Wiþ þat þe pouere peple · sholde putte in hire wombe	84
For toke þei on trewely · þei tymbred nouȝt so heiȝe	
Ne bouȝte none burgages · be ye ful certeyne."	

¹ The few *errata* in Mr. Wright's edition are enumerated in Pref. B. pp. xxxvii, xxxviii.

Text B; sub-class uncertain, but either *a*, *b*, *c*, or *d*. Not collated.

XX. MS. Ashburnham CXXX; described in Preface B. p. xxi. A faulty copy, with attempted "corrections," which seem to be taken from Crowley's printed edition. It contains also a *fragment* of Piers the Plowman, viz. B. ii. 208—iii. 72, which is quite distinct (and different) from the complete copy.

"Meyres and mercers¹ · that menes ben bytwene 76
 The kyng and the comune · to kepe the lawes
 To punysche on pyloryes · and pynyng stoles
 Brewesters and baksters · bochers & cokes
 For þese arne men of this molde · that moste harme wurcheth 80
 To the poore peple · that parcelmel beggen
 [· · · · ·
 · · · · · no gap in the MS.]
 Wyth that the poore peple · schulde putten in here wombe 84
 For tooke they on treuly · they tymbred nough so hye
 Ne bouhten no burgages · be ȝe fuȝ certayn."

Text B; sub-class *e*. Not collated.

XXVI. MS. Corpus Christi Coll. (Oxford) CCI; described in Pref. B. p. xxvii. Contains several additional lines, which are often spurious. The manner of division of the poem into Passus is wholly different from that of every other MS.

"Meyȝres with here Macerys · þat meenys been be-twene 76
 þe kyng & þe Commonys · to kepen wel þe lawys
 & punyschyn vpon pylory · & on pynyng stolys
 Boþe websteres & bakesterys · & bocheres & Cookys
 For þo are men vpon moolde · þat mest harm wirche 80
 To þe poore peple · þat percel-meel byggyn
 & poysene þe peple · pryvyly & softe
 þey richen þorou regratrye · & rentys hem byggyn
 with þat þe pore peple · sholde pytte in here wombe 84
 For tooke þey on trewly · þey tymbred not so hyȝe
 Ne bowhte no bargayn · be þe fulle serteyn."

Text B; sub-class *f*. With alterations. Not collated.

XXVIII. MS. Phillipps 8252; described in Pref. C. p. xix; as it was not at first perceived to belong to the B-type. In fact, it is a *mixed text*, being chiefly of the B-type, with a few additions from the C-text, made in quite a different way to those which appear in MS. Rawl. 38. This is well shown by the description of "Wrath" printed by Dr. Whitaker; see my remarks. It is much corrupted, and of little value.

"Mayres & macers · that menes are bytwene 76
 þe kyng & þe comunes · to kepe þe lawes
 Shold ponysshe on pylories · and pynnyng stoles

¹ "mercers" is written over an erasure.

Brewers and bakers · bochers and kokes
 For þes are men in þis world · þat moost harm warkys 80
 To þe pore peple · [.]
 *no gap in MS.* · pryvily and ofte
 þei wexe riche þurgh regratrye · & bye hem meny rentes
 With þat þat þe pore peple · shold put in here wombe 84
 Toke þei on trewly · þei tymbryd not so hye
 Ne boght so meny bargaynes · be 3e wele certeyn."

Text C; sub-class *a*. Taken as the basis of C-text, and denoted by **P**.

XXIX. MS. Phillipps 8231 (formerly Heber 973); described in Pref. C. p. xix. Printed (not without many mistakes) by Dr. Whitaker, and now reprinted. The best MS. of this type.

"3ut mede myldeliche · þe meyre hure bysouhte,
 Bothe shereues¹ and seriauns² · and suche as kepeþ lawes
 To punyshen on pillories · and on pynyng stoles
 As bakers and brewers · bouchers and³ Cokes 80
 For þees men doþ most harme · to þe mene puple
 Richen þorw regratrye · and rentes hem byggen
 Whit þat þe poure puple · sholde putten in hure womben
 For toke þey on triweliche · they tymbryd nat so heye 84
 Noþer bouhten hem burgages · be 3e ful certayn."

Text C; sub-class *a*. Collated throughout, and denoted by **E**.

XXX. MS. Laud 656, in the Bodleian Library; described in Pref. C. p. xxiv. Almost a duplicate of the preceding. The auto-type fac-simile issued with vol. iii. represents a page of this MS.

"3ut mede myldelich : þe mere 3o bysou3t
 boþ schereues & seriauns : & suche as kepeþ lawes
 To punyschen on pillories : & on pynyng stoles
 As bakers & breweres : boucheres & cokes 80
 For þis men doþ most harme : to þe mene peple
 Richen þro3 regraterie : and rentes hem biggen
 With þat þe pore peple : scholde puten in here women (*sic*)
 For toke þey on trewelich : þei tymbred no3t so heye 84
 Noþer bo3ten burgages : be 3e ful certayn."

Mixed text: partly Text C, sub-class *a*. Denoted by **Z**. Not fully collated.

XXXI. MS. Bodley 851; described in Pref. C. p. xxx. A remarkable MS., agreeing very closely (in the latter part) with the printed text. But the former part, which approaches the B-type, is corrupt and valueless. The C-text begins with Pass. xi.

[*The selected passage is not extant in this MS.*]

¹ "shereves" in Whitaker.

² "serjiauns" in Whitaker.

³ "&" in Whitaker.

Text C; sub-class *a*. Imperfect. Collated as far as it goes, and denoted by **S**.

XXXV. MS. no. 293 in the library of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge. Described in Pref. C. p. xli. Observe the forms *askup*, *kepun*, *kokus*, *buggun*, *burgagus*, &c.

“*3ut men scholde leue mede · & do þat refoun askup
Boþe schereues & seriauntes · & fwicke as kepun lawes
To punchen on piloryus · & pynnyng stoles
As bakeres & breueres · bocheres & kokus* 80
*For þese men doþ most harm · to þe comune peple
Ryche þoru3 regraterye · rentes hem buggun
With þat þe pore peple · scholde putte in here wombe
For toke þey so trewly · þey tymbred nat so hye* 84
Noþer boghte burgagus · be 3e ful certayn.”

Text C; sub-class *a*. Imperfect. Partly collated; denoted by **G**.

XXXVI. MS. Dd. 3. 13 in the Camb. Univ. Library. Often resembles the Corpus MS. above. Described in Pref. C. p. xlii.

“*3et mede myldely · mayrys by sou3hte
Boþe schereuys & seriauntys · and suche as kepyþ lawe
To puneschen upon pyleryes · & pennynge stoles
Ase bakers & brewers · bochers & cokys* 80
*For þees men don most harm · to þe mene peple
Ryche men þourgh regratrye · & rentys hem biggen
Wyþ þat þe poure peple · scholde put yn here wombes
For tok þey on trewly · þey timbred nou3t so hy3e* 84
Noþer bow3ten burgagys · beo 3eo ful certain”

Text C; sub-class *a*. Not collated.

XLI. MS. D. 4. 1 in the Library of Trinity College, Dublin; described in Pref. C. p. xlviii.

“*And mede myldely · þe meyre scho by-sowte
Bothe schereues and sergans · and suche as kepeþ lawes
To punyschen on pylorys · and on pynnyngstoles
As bakeres and brewers · bocheres and kokes* 80
*For þes men doþ most harm · to þe mene people
Rechen throw regraterye · and rentes hem buggen
With þat þe poere people · schold putten in here wombe
For tok þei on trewly · þey tymbred nat so hye* 84
Nowþer bowten borgages · be 3e ful certayn.”

Text C; sub-class *a*. The latest MS. of this type, but occasionally exhibiting a fair text. Not collated.

XLII. MS. Bibl. Reg. 18 B. xvii, in the British Museum. [Contains also the “Crede.”] Described in Pref. C. p. xlviii.

“*Yet mede myldlich · the mayre she be-sought
bothe shryves and sergans · and such that kepeth lawes*

to punyshen on pylloryes · & on pynyng stoles
 As bakers and brewers · Bochers and Cokes 80
¹for these are men on this mowld · that moste harm woorketh
¹for they pey to the poore people · that percell meale bighe
¹for they poyson the people · pryvely and ofte
 They enrichen thorough regratry · and rentis hem bighen
 with that the pore puple · shulde putten in her wombes
 for toke they on trewly · they tymbreden nought so hye 84
 neyther boughten no burgages · be ye full certeyne."

Mixed Text : but mostly a C-text, sub-class *b* ; from C. ii. 1 onwards.
 Denoted by **I**. A passage in it (C. x. 75—281) occurs twice
 over ; readings from the second copy are denoted by *I*.

XXXII. MS. Ilchester ; described in Pref. C. p. xxxiii. Im-
 perfect and peculiar, but of considerable value.

"3it meede þe mayr · myldeliche he bisoghte
 Boþe schirrifis and sergeantz · and suche as kepeþ þ^e lawes
 To punyschen vpon pylories · and vpon pynyng stoles
 as bakers and brewers · bochers and Cookes 80
 For these men don most harme · to þe mene peple
 Richen thurgh regraterye · and rentes hem beggeþ
 Wiþ þat þe pouere poeple · schulde putten in here wombe
 For tooke þay on trewely · þay tymbred nat so heie 84
 ne boghten none burgages · be 3e ful certeyn."

Text C ; sub-class *b*. Not collated.

XXXIX. MS. Digby 102, in the Bodleian Library ; described
 in Pref. C. p. xlvi. Imperfect at the beginning, and the lines are
 written continuously (like prose), but divided into lines by red
 strokes, and into half-lines by red marks like inverted semi-colons.
 Begins with the words "of notaries" (iii. 156). Exhibits many
 readings similar to those of the Ilchester MS. above.

"3ut mede the mayre : myldeliche sche by-souhte /
 Bote Shyreues and Seriaunt3 : and suche as kepeth lawes /
 To puneschen v3pen pylories : and vppon pynyng stoles /
 As bakeres & brewers : bocheres & cokes / 80
 For thyse men don most harm : to the mene peple /
 Ryche thorw regraterye : and rentes hem biggeth /
 With that the pore peple : sholde putte in here wombes /
 For tok they on trewly : they tymbrede nat so heye / 84
 Ne bouhte none burghgages : be 3e ful certeyn /"

Text C ; sub-class *b*. Not collated.

XXXVIII. MS. Douce 104 ; described in Pref. C. p. xlv.
 Abounds with rudely drawn pictures.

"3it mede þe meyre · mildely be-so3th
 Boþ shereues & sariauntes · & such as kepeþ þe law

¹ These *three* lines are reduced to *one* in the C-text proper. Cf. B-text.

To punchen oppon pilories · & oppon pynnyng stoles¹
 As bakers & brewers · bouchers & kokes 80
 For þos men doþ most harme · to þe mene pepil
 Ryȝth þroȝth regratry · rentes ham byggip
 With þat þe pore pepil · schuld put in har wombe
 For tok þei euer trewly · þai tymbrid noȝth so hey 84
 Ne boȝth noȝth burgages · be ȝe ful certayn."

Mixed Text: partly Text C, sub-class *b*. Only in the latter part, beginning at C. xii. 297. Collated from p. 213 onwards. Denoted by **T**.

III. MS. Trin. Coll. Cam. R. 3. 14; described in Pref. A. p. xviii, and Pref. C. p. xxxviii. See p. 837 above.

[*Extract already given.*]

Mixed Text: partly Text C, sub-class *b*. Only in the latter part, beginning at C. xii. 297. Not collated for the C-text.

V. MS. Harl. 6041, in the British Museum; described in Pref. A. p. xx; and Pref. C. p. xxxviii. See p. 837 above. Closely resembles the preceding.

[*Extract already given.*]

Mixed Text: partly Text C, sub-class *b* (?). From C. xiii. 1 to the end. Not collated.

XLIV. MS. in the possession of the Duke of Westminster. Closely resembles the two preceding MSS. See p. 838 above.

[*Extract already given.*]

Mixed Text: partly Text C, sub-class *b* (?). Only in the latter part, beginning at C. xii. 297. Not collated.

X. MS. Digby 145, in the Bodleian Library; described in Pref. A. p. xxiv, and Pref. C. p. xxxviii. See p. 840 above.

[*Extract already given.*]

Mixed Text: partly Text C, sub-class *b*. Only near the beginning, as far as C. iii. 128. Denoted by **B**.

XXIII. MS. Bodley 814; described in Pref. B. p. xxv, and Pref. C. p. xxxviii. See p. 842 above.

[*Extract already given.*]

¹ Indistinct; apparently "stokes," instead of "stoles;" due to the next line ending with "kokes."

Mixed Text: partly Text C, sub-class *b*. Only near the beginning, as far as C. iii. 128.

XXIV. MS. Additional 10574; described in Pref. B. p. xxvi, and Pref. C. p. xxxix. See p. 843 above.

[*Extract already given.*]

Mixed Text: partly Text C, sub-class *b*, as above.

XXV. MS. Cotton, Caligula A. xi (British Museum); described in Pref. B. p. xxvii, and Pref. C. p. xxxix. See p. 843 above.

[*Extract already given.*]

Text C; (perhaps) sub-class *a*. A disappointing MS. Not collated; or it would have been denoted by **N**.

XL. MS. Harl. 2376, in the British Museum; described in Pref. C. p. xlvii. It is there shown to be a faulty copy.

“ȝit mede myldely · þe mayr hyre by-sought
 Boþ scherefys & seriauntes · & hem þat kepeþ lawes
 Some punysseheþ op-on pileryes · & on pynyng stoles
 As bakerys & brewerys · boucherys & koukes 80
 For þes men doþ most harm · to þe comen peple
 Rycheþ þorow regratrye · & rentes hem bygges
 With þat þe powre peple · scholde put in here wombe
 For hy touke so vntruly · hy tymbred nouþ so hyeþe 84
 Some bouȝte burgages · be ȝe ful certayne.”

Text C; sub-class *c*. Intermediate to sub-classes *a* and *b*. Imperfect. Partly collated; denoted by **K**.

XXXVII. MS. Digby 171, in the Bodleian Library, Oxford. Described in Pref. C. p. xliii.

“ȝut Mede myldely · marie heo by-souȝt
 Boþe schereues and seriauns · and fuche as kepeþ lawes
 To punyschen vpon þe pilories · and on pynyngstoles
 As bakerys and brewerys · bochours and cokes 80
 For þese men doþ most harm · to þe mene people
 Richen þourȝ regraterie · and rentes hem biggen
 wiþ þat þe poure people · schulde putten in here wombe
 For toke þei truwely · þey tymbred not so heyȝ 84
 Nother bouȝten borgages · beo ȝee fulcertayn.”

Text C; sub-class *d*. Approaches more nearly to sub-class *a* than to sub-class *b*. Collated throughout, and denoted by **M**.

XXXIII. MS. Cotton, Vespasian B. xvi, in the British Museum. Described in Pref. C. p. xxxix.

“¶ ȝut mede þat maide · þe meir sche bi-souȝte
 Boþe schereues and sergauntz · and swiche as lawes kepen

To punissche on pilaries · and in penyng stoles
 As bakers and brueres · bocheres and cokes 80
 For þese men don most harm · to þe mene peple
 Rechen þorw regratrie · and rentes hem biggen
 Wiþ þat þe pore peple · schulde putte in heore wombe
 ¶ For token þei treweli · þei stieden nouȝt so hiȝe 84
 And bouȝten hem no burgages · be þe wel sure.”

Text C; sub-class *e*. Varies considerably from sub-classes *a* and *b*.

Imperfect; collated as far as it goes; denoted by **F**.

XXXIV. MS. Ff. 5. 35 in the Camb. Univ. Library. Missing passages—C. viii. 265 to x. 181, and C. xiv. 94 to xvi. 178. Described in Pref. C. p. xl.

“But ȝit mede myldely þe meyr heo besouȝte
 boþe schereues & feriauntes and fuche as kepeth lawes
 to punysche on pileryes & on pynnyng stoles
 bakers & brewers bocheres & cokes 80
 for þese doth most harm to þe commune peple
 richen þurw regraterye & rentes hem biggeth
 with þat þe pore peple scholde putte in here wombe
 for toke þei al trewly þei tymbred nat so hye 84
 noþer bigge burgages be ȝe ful certayn.”

Text C; sub-class doubtful. Not collated.

XLIII. MS. Phillipps 9056 (formerly Heber 974). Described in Pref. C. p. xlix.

“ȝet mede þe maide · mildeliche bisouȝt
 Boþe shire-reues and sergauntes · and suche as kepeþ þe lawes
 To punishen vppan pileries · & pynyng stoles
 Ac (*sic*) bakers and brewers · bochers and cokes 80
 For þese men don most harme · to þe mene peple
 Richen þruȝ regratrie · and rent hem biggeþ
 Wiþ þat þe pore peple · schuld putte in her wombe
 For But þei wonne so vntrewly · þei build nouȝt so heiȝe 84
 Ne her auncestres neiþer · be ȝe ful certein
 Bouȝt non Burgages · ne suche gret places.”¹

¹ The last two lines are corruptly spun out of one line in the original.

DESCRIPTIONS OF MSS. XLIV AND XLV.

XLIV. In the Preface to the C-text, p. 1, I explained that this MS. was not accessible at the time of writing the descriptions of the MSS. I have lately applied again to the Duke of Westminster, who has most courteously allowed me the full use of the MS., so that I am now enabled to describe it accurately, as well as to give the extract printed above.

There are three vellum fly-leaves at the beginning and end, but these form no part of the original MS.; on one of them is written "Richard Grosvenor," in a hand of the seventeenth century.

The MS. itself is neatly written on parchment, in a handwriting of (as I suppose) the former half of the fifteenth century. It consists of 9 quires of 8 leaves each, followed by a quire of 6 leaves; thus the whole number of leaves is 78. The size of each page is 11 inches by $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches, and the usual number of lines in a page is 41. The poem ends on the front of leaf 76, and is succeeded by 7 lines in alliterative verse in a later hand, of no value. At the end is the colophon—Explicit tractatus uiri¹ piers plowman nominatus. Leaves 77 and 78 are blank, as well as the back of leaf 76. The text, like that of MS. T, is not all of one type, but has been made up from two others. The former part is of the A-type, which ends on fol. 31a with the line (A. xi. 303)—

Wip-oute penance at here partyng • in-to þe hie blysse.

The Latin quotation *brevis oratio penetrat celum* is wanting, though there is just room for one more line on the page. On turning over the leaf we find the line (C. xiii. 1)—

Allas I say quod olde (*sic*) • and holynesse bope.

The former part of the MS. tends to agreement with MSS. T and D, but the text is somewhat disappointing, with numerous variations and corruptions. Yet the copy must have been made (ultimately at least) from an excellent original, and many of the readings are of considerable interest, at any rate to myself. The very peculiarities of the MS. give it a special value. The scribe sometimes omits lines, amongst which I may notice A. i. 5 (and part of 6), A. i. 168, A. iii. 262, 263, A. v. 96, 163, 167, 197, A. vi. 31, A. vii. 96, 125, 227, 228, 282—284, 286, A. viii. 105, 106, A. ix. 12, A. x. 64, 67, 81, 82, 117, 186, 210; besides the lines which are marked in the footnotes as existing "in H only." But he also *inserts* lines, most of which really belong to the B-text. Thus, in place of A. i. 112, he gives us B. i. 113—116; after A. i. 129, he inserts B. i. 139 (and Latin) and 140; after A. ii. 68, he inserts B. ii. 79—82, 84, 87, 93—95, 99, 100; in place

¹ This word is almost illegible, and I only guess at it. The MS. seems to have 3 down-strokes (= ui), with a fourth down-stroke (= contraction for ir?) above the central one.

of A. ii. 93, he gives us B. ii. 124; in place of A. iv. 100—108, he gives us B. iv. 113—125; after A. iv. 145, he inserts B. iv. 165—170; after A. v. 33, he inserts B. v. 36—41; after A. v. 39, we get B. v. 49—56; after A. v. 42, we get B. v. 60; after A. v. 69, we get B. v. 84—93; and so on. What is still more extraordinary, is the occasional introduction of lines of the C-type; thus, after A. ii. 20, we find the insertion of two lines answering to C. iii. 28, 29; and after A. ii. 143, we find C. iii. 185—188. These insertions are the more remarkable because they do not occur in MS. T, to which the MS. here described bears a tolerably close *general* resemblance. The scribe has made a singular mistake at the beginning of Passus VII, which commences thus:—

Cessep now quod þe kyng · I suffre ȝow no lengere.

This is the first line of Passus IV, wrongly repeated, as if he was going to rewrite a portion of his task. But he at once discovered the error, and proceeds with A. vii. 1 at once, as if nothing had happened. The most noteworthy variation occurs at A. xi. 163, where the scribe makes Passus XI come to an end, and inserts a new rubric; thus:—

Tercius passus de dowel.

I went wightly my way · wiþ-oute more lettyng; &c.

In some instances the scribe has inferior readings which impair the alliteration; in others, he supports many of the emendations which I have already made in the text. It would be tedious to give further details about the various readings; I will therefore merely cite a few specimens. In A. prol. 34, this MS. has *gylously* (for *giltles*); in A. i. 10, the latter half of the line is—*so faire was here lyre*¹; in A. v. 14, the latter half of the line is—*þat so loude blew*²; in A. v. 67, the former half of the line is—*Al forbolne*³ *for angre*; A. v. 88 runs thus—*after þat I crie as cof*⁴ · *þat god gyf hem sorwe*; A. v. 166 ends with—*and kitte þe kempstere*⁵; A. v. 242 begins with—*Robyn*⁶ *þe robbour*. A. vi. begins with—

ȝit were þere fewe men · þe way þeder coupe,
But blostred forþ as bestes · þrogh baches⁷ and hilles.

At the end of Passus VIII there is a rubric of some importance, viz. *Sequitur prologus de dowel, dobett, et dobest*. This shows that Passus

¹ *lyre* = *lere*, hue, mien.

² This loses the mark of the date of the poem.

³ *forbolne* = *forbollen*, greatly swollen; from Icel. *bolginn*, swollen, with the intensive prefix *for-*; a forcible and rare word.

⁴ Again, A. vii. 104 strangely ends with—*carped of cof worde*. *Cof* (A.S. *cáf*) = keen, quick; *as cof*, very quickly; *cof* occurs nowhere else in Piers Plowman.

⁵ *kempstere* = *kembstere*, a woman who combs wool; see Prompt. Parv.; nowhere else in our poem.

⁶ Seems like an allusion to Robin Hood; so again in A. vii. 66.

⁷ For *þrogh* read *ouer*; but *baches* is the right reading. See C. viii. 159.

IX (A) is really a new Prologue, and accounts for the counting of Passus X as *Passus primus de dowel*.

Of the latter part of the MS. it may suffice to say that many of its readings agree with those of S and G, sometimes with those of T, M, or F; it almost invariably differs from P and E, wherever these differ from the rest. A few lines are occasionally omitted in this portion also, viz. C. xiii. 3, 94, 105—107, 206; xiv. 45, 82, 242; xv. 18, 19, 63, 78, 122, 145; xvi. (part of) 111 and 112, 126, 210, 259, 263, 280, 281, 285, 288, 289, 303; xvii. 129, 264, 267; xviii. 116, 164, 178—180, 283, 290; xix. 159; xx. 69; xxi. 100, 255; &c. Some of these lines are omitted in other MSS., as has been already noted. The most important omission is on the back of leaf 35, where there is a gap of 66 lines (C. xiv. 110—175 inclusive) just before the fifth line from the bottom of the page. This affords positive proof that the latter part of this MS. was copied from an older one which had lost a leaf here, each page of which contained 33 lines (a common number). I note a few curious readings.

We find *Vpholsters*, C. xiii. 218; and *chynchen*¹ but *pei geten*, xiii. 227 (latter half); *I se wymmen misdo in werk · and in speche bothe*,² xiv. 190; or *þe licour in his coppe*, xv. 185 (latter half); *bodyngs*³ (for *poddynge*), xvi. 66; *twynkeled*⁴ (for *preynte*), xvi. 121; *Ne citalon*⁵ *ne gitaron*⁶ · *ne synge wiþ þe crowþe*,⁷ xvi. 208; *Odibile bonum* (instead of *Distinctio paupertatis*), xvii. 121; and *here tail-end*⁸ *als*, xvii. 258 (latter half); *shoris*⁹ (for *shoriers*), xix. 20, 25; *sondrylopes*¹⁰ (for *surlepes*), xix. 193; *smother*,¹¹ *smoþer* (for *smorþre*), xx. 305, 323; *antrous*,¹² xxi. 14; *teyned*¹³ (for *tenden*), xxi. 250; *patred*¹⁴ (for *parled*), xxi. 281; *astaroth*¹⁵ (for *astrot*), xxi. 289; *deceyuedest*¹⁶ (for *troiledest*), xxi. 321; *ytrolled* (for *troiled*),¹⁷ xxi. 334; &c.

¹ *chynchen*, are niggardly; see Prompt. Parv. Not the right reading, but a curious word, occurring nowhere else in our poem.

² A very remarkable and unfair variation.

³ I. e. puddings; F. *bouding*.

⁴ I. e. winked; see Prompt. Parv.

⁵ Play on the cittern; a rare verb, occurring nowhere else in our poem.

⁶ Play on the gittern (the same instrument); a rare verb.

⁷ Fiddle; a Welsh word; nowhere else in our poem.

⁸ I. e. marking on a tally, reckoning; see the Glossary.

⁹ Mod. E. *shores*, i. e. props.

¹⁰ For *sundrilepes*, with the same force as *surlepes* = *serlepes*; a rare form.

¹¹ This gives the etymology of *smother*, which stands for *smorther*.

¹² Showing that *auntrous* is the right reading.

¹³ A strange form.

¹⁴ See Pierce the Ploughman's Crede, l. 4.

¹⁵ Hence *astrot* really means *Ashtaroth*.

¹⁶ A gloss upon *troiledest*.

¹⁷ Cf. B. xviii. 296.

The following lines are curious.

And þan frayned I at a byrde · as he sat in his nest,¹
 To knowe dowel, quod þat byrde · and who it is, he saide
 (xiv. 220, 221).

After C. xv. 194, the following five lines are inserted (as in S) :—

Iob was a panym · & plesed atte best,
 And Aristotle also · sewed þe same sect,
 And ladde ful holy lyf · aftre þe lawe of kynde ;
 Wherfor it semeth soply · sondre sotels to shewe
 That he was saued so was Iob · I can not say þe soþe.

These lines can hardly be genuine; they seem to be due to imperfect reminiscence of C. xiv. 15, xii. 216—220.

XLV. A MS. in the possession of Sir Henry Ingilby, of Ripley Castle, Yorkshire. I am much indebted to Sir Henry Ingilby for kindly allowing me to inspect this MS. carefully, thus enabling me to give the extract printed above, and the very remarkable passage which I give in full below.

The date of the MS. can hardly be earlier than the middle of the fifteenth century, and there can be little doubt (I am informed) that it once belonged to a collection of MSS. in Fountains Abbey. It contains other pieces besides Piers Plowman.

1. þer woned a berne in babeloyne in þat burgh riche : *ends*—Of þe prophete. 4½ pages. This is the piece commonly called the 'Pistyl of Sweet Susan;' see the *Select Remains of Scottish Poetry*, ed. D. Laing, 1822.

2. In ilke synful man or woman þat is bounden in dedly synne.²

3. A treatise on the Active and Contemplative Life. (Probably by Hampole, as printed in *English Prose Treatises of Richard Rolle de Hampole*, ed. G. G. Perry, E. E. T. S., 1866.) The pieces 2 and 3 occupy about 21 pages.

4. Piers Plowman; *begins*—In a summer sesyn · whanne softe was þe sunne. This copy, which appears to be imperfect in the middle, clearly belongs to the A-text; and, as far as I can judge without a very close examination, belongs to sub-class *b*, possessing several points of similarity with MS. U and with MS. Rawl. Poet. 137. It contains one passage of much value, viz. a large portion of Passus XII, which I give at length below, on account of the great rarity of copies of this Passus. Hitherto, I have only found *one* complete copy, viz. that in MS. Rawl. Poet. 137, already printed (A-text, pp. 137*—141*). MS. U contains the first 19 lines, already collated. The Ingilby MS. contains 87 lines, answering to the first 83 lines of the Rawlinson MS.; it omits one of these (l. 55), but, on the other hand, has five new lines, which are unique, not being extant in any other copy. At the first glance,

¹ *nest* is due to misunderstanding *nuste*, i. e. knew not. Hence the scribe had to alter both lines, without obtaining much sense after all.

² Another copy in MS. W; see B-text, Pref. p. xiii.

I had hopes of recovering a new copy of the whole of this rare twelfth Passus, and was particularly anxious to see the exact point at which the Passus was completed; it was somewhat disappointing to find that just the last few lines, the most important, are wanting. It is clear that the scribe had an imperfect copy before him. He did his best, writing the last line upon a new page; but he evidently had no more to copy from, and had to leave the rest of the page blank. We want just 17 lines more, but they are not to be had from this source. It is, however, a considerable gain that he has given us so much; for we are now assured that this "Passus Tercius de Dowel" was the Passus with which the A-text originally concluded. As every scrap of information about this Passus is important from its rarity, I here give it as it stands in this MS.

Passus tercius de dowel.

- "Crist wote," quod clergy · "know it ȝif the like,
 I haue don my deuer · the dowele to teche;
 An[d] ho-so couetyth bene beter · than the boke tellyth,
 He passyth the apostillis lyue · & peryth to angelis. 4
 But I se now, I seye · as me soth thinkyth,
 The were leue for to lerne · but loth for to stodye;
 Thou woldyst conyn that I can · & carpyn it after,
 Presumptuously, par auenture · aposyn so manye, 8
 That myht turn me to tene · & theologie bothin.
 ȝif I wist witterly · thou wyldyst don ther-after,
 Al that thou axist · asoylyn I wolde."
 Scornfullyche scripture · tho schet vp her browes, 12
 And on clergye cryd · on cristye holy halue,
 That he it schewe me nout schold · but I schriuen were
 Of the kynde cardenal · & cristenyd in a founte;
 And seyde [it] so lowyd · that schame me thowte, 16
 "That it wer scathe & sclander · to al holy cherche,
 Sethin teologie, that true is · to tellyn it defendyth;
 Daudid, goddys derlyng · defendith it also,
Vidi preuaricantes, et tabescebam:
 'I sayhe synful,' he seyde · therfor I seyde no-thing, 20
 Til tho wrecches ben in wille · her synne to lete;
 And powle preched it oftyn · prestys it redyn,
Audiui archana verba, que non licet homini loqui:
 'I am not hardy,' quod he · of that I herd with erys
 Tellyn it with tong · to synful schrewys. 24
 And god grauntyd neuer · the gospel it witnessith
 In the passyoun, how pylat · aposyd god almyht,
 And axed iesu on hye · ther herdyn it an hunderith,
 'Quid est veritas,' quod he · 'veriliche tel vs?' 28

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| 4. <i>Peryth</i> , is a peer (to); a good reading. | <i>puncted</i> ; but name is right. |
| 9. <i>Turn</i> ; written 'turun.' | 14. The reading <i>I schriuen</i> is perhaps the right one. |
| 12. <i>Schet</i> ; read <i>set</i> . | 16. We must supply <i>it</i> . |
| 13. MS. name halue, with name ex- | 22. <i>Preched</i> seems the better reading. |

God gaf him none answer · but gan his tung holde.
 Ri[h]t so I rede," quod sche · "rede thou no ferthere
 Of that he ȝernyth to wyte · wysse him no beter;
 For he can nouth be cause · to lernyn to dowele, 32
 But als ho seyth, swyche I am · qwan he with men Iangelyth."
 And qwan scripture the scolde · had this scole schewyd,
 Clergy in-to caban · crepe anone after,
 And drowe the dore to him · & bad me go dowele, 36
 Or wykly, ȝif I wolde · qwethir that me lykyd!
 Than held I vp myn hondes · to scripture the wyse,
 To bene her man, ȝif I most · for euere-more after,
 With that sche wolde me wissyn · qwere the toune were 40
 That kynd wytte the confessoure · her kynnysman was Inne.
 That lady than lowhe on me · & lawht me in her armys,
 And seyð, "my cosyn kynd wit · knowyn is ful wyde
 And is lyggyng with lyfe · that lorde is of erthe. 44
 And ȝif thou desyre · with him for to dwelle,
 I schal the wyssyn wynlyche · qwere that he dwellyth."
 And than I knelyd on my knes · & kyssyd here fete sone,
 A thowsyng tymes I thankyd hire · with throbbing hert. 48
 Sche callyd a clergyn than that hi[h]te
Omnia-probate · a pore thing with-alle;
 "Thou schalt wendyn with wille" · quod sche, "qwyl him lykyth,
 Tyl ȝe come to the bo[ro]whe · quod-bonum-est-tenete; 52
 Kenne him to my cosynys howce · that kynde wit hi[h]te;
 Sey I sent him this segge · & that he schew him dowele."

 I went forth in my wey · with *omnia-probate*; 56
 Er I kam to the contreyys · quod-bonum-est-tenete,
 Many ferlyys me befel · in a fewe ȝeris.
 The fyrst ferly I fonde · an-hunger[d] it me made,
 And I than [ȝede] thorow ȝowthe · aȝeyn prime dayes. 60
 I stode stil in a stody · & stared a-boute;
 "Al heyle," quod on thoo · I seyð, "welcom! and with hom be
 ȝowe?"
 "I am dwellyng with deth · & hunger I hy[h]te;
 To lyf & his lordschep · longyth my weye, 64
 To kyllyn him, ȝif I can; · thei kynde wit helpe,
 I schalle fellyn that freyke · in a fewe dayes."
 "I wold folwyn the fayne," quod I · "but fayntys me hentith,

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| 32. For <i>can</i> read <i>cam</i> , i. e. came. | 49. This line is still faulty. MS. <i>hite</i> |
| 33. Perhaps <i>als ho</i> is the better reading. | (and in l. 53). |
| 34. For <i>scole</i> read <i>skile</i> (perhaps written <i>scele</i>): this is certainly the correct reading. It means 'this reason.' | 52. MS. <i>bowhe</i> ; for <i>borowhe</i> . |
| 41. The insertion of <i>That</i> makes the sense clear. | 55. This line is missing. |
| 46. The insertion of <i>wynlyche</i> renders the line complete. | 59. MS. <i>an hunger</i> . |
| 48. For <i>thowsyng</i> read <i>thousand</i> . | 60. MS. omits <i>ȝede</i> . |
| | 62. For <i>hom</i> read <i>whom</i> . |
| | 63. MS. <i>hyte</i> ; cf. ll. 49, 53. |
| | 65. A new line. <i>thei</i> = though, although. |
| | 67. The insertion of <i>quod I</i> makes the sense clear. |

- Me folwyth such a fayntyse · I may not forth walke." 68
 "Go we forth," quod the gome · "I haue a gret boyste
 Of battys & brokyn bred · thi bely to fille,
 A bagge-ful, of a beggar · I bowht it at onys."
 Than maungyd I with him · vp to the fulle; 72
 For myssyng of mete · none mesur I cowthe,
 But ete as hunger me hete · til my belly swellyd.
 Ther bad me hunger 'haue gode day' · but I helde me stille;
 For gronyng of my guttys · I durst gon no ferther. 76
 With that kam a knaue · with a confessours face,
 Lene & rewlyche · with leggys ful smale;
 I haylsyd hym hendely · & axid him after,
 Of qwennys that he were · & qwedyr that he wolde. 80
 "With deth I dwelle," quod he · "dayys & nyhetys;
 My name is feuer; on the ferthe day · I am athirst euere.
 I am mensenger of deth · men haue I twayne.
 That on is callyd cotidian · a currur of oure howce; 84
 Tertyen that othyr · true drinkers bothen;
 We haue letterys of his lyf · he schal his lyf tyne,
 Fro deth, that is oure duke · swyche dedys we bryng.
 Myht I se," quod he, "god wote · ȝoure gatys wold I holdyn. 88
 [*The rest is wanting.*]

70. *Battys*, fragments, pieces; a good word. 79. A much better line than that in the other copy.
 72. This line is still unsatisfactory. 82. For *athirst* read *afurst*.
 74—76. Three new lines. 86. *tyne*; the right reading, as I expected.
 78. A new line. 88. For *se* read *so*; for *he* read *I*.

KEY TO THE ABOVE INDEX OF MSS.

1. For the numbers of the MSS., see p. 832.
2. For the meanings of the letters denoting certain MSS., see p. 834.
3. In the Parallel Extracts, pp. 834—852, the MSS. are arranged in the following order, according to their actual value.
 A-text. Sub-class *a*. I. II. Sub-class *b*. XI. XII. IV. XLV. Sub-class *c*. III. V. XLIV. VI. VII. VIII. Sub-class *d*. IX. X.
 B-text. *a*. XIII. XVII. XIV. *b*. XVI. XXI. XXII. XXIII. XXIV. XXV. *c*. XVIII. XIX. *d*. XV.* XXVII. XV. *a*, *b*, *c*, or *d*. XX. *e*. XXVI. *f*. XXVIII.
 C-text. *a*. XXIX. XXX. XXXI. XXXV. XXXVI. XLI. XLII. *b*. XXXII. XXXIX. XXXVIII. (III. V. XLIV. X; also XXIII—XXV). *a*. or *b*. XL. *c*. XXXVII. *d*. XXXIII. *e*. XXXIV. XLIII.

INDEX VIII.

LIST OF FIRST LINES OF THE PASSUS.

Since *Passus* of the Poem are often not numbered in the MSS., or else, perhaps, so numbered as not to adhere to the same system throughout, the following list of first lines is added, as likely to be of great use to the reader of a MS. in finding his place. It will be noticed that those of the Vernon type (A-text) divide *Passus* V. of the Crowley type (B-text) into *two Passus*; whilst *Passus* VI. of the Whitaker type (C-text) begins with 108 lines which are peculiar to MSS. of that type.

A. *Passus of the Vernon MS.*

Prol. In A somer sesun · whon softe was þe sonne.

I. What þis Mountein be-Meneþ · and þis derke Dale.

II. Yit kneled I on my knees · and cried hire of grace.

III. Now is Meede þe Mayden I-nomen · *and* no mo of hem alle.

IV. Seseþ seide þe kyng · I suffre ȝou no more.

V. þe kyng and his knihtes · to þe Churche wenten.

VI. Bote þer were fewe men so wys · þat coupe þe wei þider.¹

VII. þis weore a wikked wei · bote hose hedde a gyde.

VIII. Treuþe herde telle her-of · And to Pers sende.

Incipit hic Dowel. Dobet. and Dobest.

(IX). *Prol.* þus I-Robed in Russet · Romed I a-boute.

(X). I. (*Do-wel*) Sire Do-wel dwelleþ quod wit · not a day hennes.

(XI). II. (*Do-wel*) þenne hedde wit A wyf · was hoten dam Studie.

(XII). III. (*Do-wel*) Crist wot quod clergie · knowe hit ȝif þe lyke.²

¹ MS. H alone prefixes two lines to the line here quoted, viz.

Now riden þis folk · & walken on fote
To seche þat seint · in selcouþe londis.

² Not in the Vernon MS.; found in MS. Rawl. Poet. 137. Some MSS., instead of this *Passus*, actually have *Pass.* XIII—XXIII of the C-text. See vol. i. p. xviii., and p. 857 above.

B. *Passus of the Crowley Type of MSS.* (MS. *Laud* 581.)

Prolog. In a somer seson · whan soft was the sonne.

- I. What this montaigne bymeneth · and þe merke dale.
- II. Yet I courbed on my knees · and cryed hir of grace.
- III. Now is Mede the Mayde · and namo of hem alle.
- IV. Cesseth, seith the kyng · I suffre ȝow no lengere.
- V. The kyng and his knightes · to the kirke wente.
- VI. This were a wikked way · but who-so hadde a gyde.
- VII. Treuthe herde telle her-of · and to peres he sent.
ends—*Explicit visio willelmi de petro plowman : et sequitur vita de dowell, dobett et do-beste secundum wytt et reson ; MS. C2.*
- VIII. (or *Prologus* to *Do-wel*) Thus y-robed in russet · I romed aboute.
- IX. (I. *Do-wel*) Sire Do-wel dwelleth, quod witte · nouȝt a day hennes.
- X. (II. *Do-wel*) Thanne hadde witte a wyf · was hote dame studye.
- XI. (III. *Do-wel*) Thanne scripture scorned me · and a skile tolde.
- XII. (IV. *Do-wel*) I am ymaginatyf, quod he · Idel was I neuere.
- XIII. (V. *Do-wel*) And I awaked þere-with · witles nerehande.
- XIV. (VI. *Do-wel*) I haue but one [hool] hatere quod haukyn · I am þe lasse to blame.
ends—*Finit dowel, et incipit dobet.*
- XV. (*Prologus* to *Do-bet*) Ac after my wakyng · it was wonder longe.
- XVI. (I. *Do-bet*) Now faire falle ȝow quod I þo · for ȝowre faire shewynge.
- XVII. (II. *Do-bet*) I am spes quod he a spye · and spire after a knyȝte.
- XVIII. (III. *Do-bet*) Wolleward and weteshoed · went I forth after.
ends—*Explicit do-bet, et incipit do-best.*
- XIX. (*Prologus* to *Do-best*) Thus I awaked & wrote · what I had dremed.
- XX. (I. *Do-best*) Thanne as I went by þe way · whan I was þus awaked.
ends—*Explicit hic dialogus petri plowman.*

C. *Passus of the MS. printed by Whitaker.*

(*Hic Incipit Visio Willelmi de Petro Plouhman.*)

- I. In a somere seyson · whan softe was þe sonne.
- II. What þe montayne by-menep · and þe merke dale.
- III. And þanne ich knelede on my knees · and cryede to hure of grace.¹
- IV. Now is mede the mayde · and no mo of hem alle.

¹ Some MSS. follow the C-text as far as iii. 13, after which they follow the B-text, beginning with B. ii. 121. See vol. ii. p. 392.

- V. Cesseþ, saide þe kyng · ich soffre ȝow no lenger.
- VI. Thus ich a-waked wot god · wanne ich wonede on corne-
hulle.
- VII. With þat ran repentaunce · and reherced hus teme.
- VIII. Tho cam sleuthe al by-slobered · wit to slymed eyen.
- IX. Tho sayde perken plouhman · by seynt peter of rome.
- X. Treuthe herde telle here-of · and to peers sente.
ends—*Hic explicit Visio Willī de Petro Plouhman.*
Incipit visio ejusdem Willī de Dowel.
- (XI). I. Thus robed in russett · ich romede a-boute.
- (XII). II. Thenne hadde wit a wif · was hote dame studie.
- (XIII). III. Alas eye quath elde · and holynesse boþe.
- (XIV). IV. Ac wel worth pouerte · for he may walke vnrobbede.
- (XV). V. Ich am ymaginatif quap he · ydel was ich neuere.
- (XVI). VI. And ich awakede þer-with · wittlees ner hande.
- (XVII). VII. Alas that riche[sse] shal reue · and robbe mannes soule.
ends—*Hic explicit Passus Septimus et Ultimus de Dowel.*
Incipit Passus Primus de Dobet.
- (XVIII). I. Ther is no suche ich seide · þat som tyme ne borweth.
- (XIX). II. Leue *liberum arbitrium* quap ich · ich leyue as ich hope.
- (XX). III. Ich am spes quap he · and spirr after a knyght.
- (XXI). IV. Wo-werie and wetschode · wente ich forth after.
ends—*Hic explicit Passus Quartus et Ultimus de Dobet.*
Hic incipit Passus Primus de Dobest.
- (XXII). I. Thus ich awakede and wrot · what ich hadde dremed.
- (XXIII). II. And as ich wente by þe waye · when ich was þus awakede.
ends—*Hic explicit Passus Secundus de Dobest. Explicit*
Peeres Plouheman.

IX.

NOTICES OF PIERS PLOWMAN BY VARIOUS
AUTHORS.

THE following list of references, &c. to Piers Plowman can hardly be exhaustive; but may serve to indicate the fact that the work, though seldom well known, was at no time quite forgotten. I suspect that many of those who referred to it knew but little of the matter.

1. '*Peres Plouzman*' and others are mentioned in a letter written by John Balle, in 1381. See it quoted in the General Preface to this work.

2. That CHAUCER was acquainted with William's great poem, can hardly be doubted. His description of the Plowman as being brother to the Persone, a true and good worker, living in peace and perfect charity, a sincere lover both of God and his neighbour, and ready to help his neighbour without hire, is (as I understand it) a hearty and graceful recognition of the merits of his brother poet; and it was written at a time when William's work was already widely known. I have already protested¹ against that blundering criticism which has turned Chaucer's good-humoured allusion to alliterative poetry into an ill-natured sneer. It is not Chaucer, but Chaucer's Parson, who says he is a Southern man, and has therefore little skill in *rom, ram, ruf*; and who, in the very next breath, tells us that rime (such as Chaucer's) is "but little better" than alliteration. Whence he justly concludes that he must speak *in prose*. It is remarkable that Chaucer's line (Prol. 536)—"He wolde *thresshe*, and therto *dyke* and *delue*" is parallel to a certain passage in the *B-text* only, viz. B. v. 552, 553. The *A-text* has only "I-diket and I-doluen," but no reference to thrashing, whilst the *C-text* has no reference either to diking, delving, or thrashing. All three texts have the verb *swynke* (C. viii. 186); Chaucer has the sb. *swynk* (Prol. 540), and *swynkere* 9 lines above. Chaucer's statements that the Ploughman "hadde I-lad of dong ful mony a fother," and that he "rood vpon a mare" are very exact. The Ploughman possessed just one "cart-mare" (C. ix. 312), which he employed, as he tells us, "to drawe a-feld my donge · the whyle drouthe lasteth." Compare also Chaucer's lines with P. Pl. B. xix. 432—436.

3. Pierce the Ploughman's Crede. A Poem in alliterative verse, written about A.D. 1394. Printed by Wolfe in 1553; by Owen Rogers, in 1561; by Whitaker, in 1814; by T. Wright, in 1842 and 1856; and by myself, for the E. E. T. S., in 1867.

4. The Plowman's Tale, or the Complaint of the Ploughman; written about 1395 by the author of the foregoing. Printed in the black-letter editions of Chaucer, in 1542 and later; and in Wright's Political Poems, i. 304.

¹ Chaucer's Man of Lawes Tale, &c.; ed. Skeat, notes to Group I, l. 43.

5. The Praier and Complaynte of the Plowman unto Christe ; written not long after the Yere of oure Lorde, a thousand and thre hundred. [*For which read*, a thousand and four hundred.] Printed, with a Preface dated 1531, as a separate tract. Reprinted without the Preface (which Fox attributes to Tyndale) in Fox's Acts and Monuments, ed. 1610, i. 366 ; ed. 1684, i. 453 ; also in ed. 1641. Again reprinted, with the Preface, in the Harleian Miscellany, vol. vi. A tract in prose, attacking various abuses of the church. It bears hardly any resemblance to the Vision.

6. LYDGATE was certainly acquainted with our author. In his London Lickpenny, st. 4, he tells us how he applied to a lawyer, "one with a sylken hode," for assistance ; but, having no money, says he—"I gat not a mum of his mouth for my meed." Cf. P. Pl. C. i. 159—164. In st. 8 of the same, he has a passage resembling P. Pl. C. i. 226—230. I have not made further search, for more examples, through Dan John's voluminous effusions.

7. 1431. In the Will of John Wyndhill, rector of Arncliffe in Craven, is a bequest to John Kendale of "unum librum Anglicanum de Pers Plughman" ; Testamenta Eboracensia, ii. 34 (Surtees Soc.). Also in the Will of Thos. Roos, in the Commissary Court of London, 1433, there is a bequest of "librum vocatum piers plowman." See Fifty Earliest Eng. Wills, ed. Furnivall, Additions, p. 2.

8. God Spede the Plough. A poem of 96 lines, in MS. Lansdowne 762, fol. 5 ; printed in my edition of Pierce the Ploughman's Crede, p. 69. Written about 1500.

9. A lytell Geste howe the Plowman lerned his Pater Noster. A short piece in verse, printed by Wynkyn de Worde ; reprinted in Hazlitt's Early Popular Poetry, vol. i.

10. "I saw Raf Coilþear with his thrawin brow
And *Piers Plewman*, that maid his workmen fow."¹
(1501.) G. DOUGLAS, *Palice of Honour*, pt. iii ; ed.
Small, vol. i. p. 65, l. 6.

Douglas certainly had some acquaintance with our poem, at that time still unprinted ; see Mr. Small's edition, vol. i. pp. cxlii., cxliii., 142, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151.

11. At various dates, chiefly from about 1508 to 1523, appeared numerous poems by JOHN SKELTON. He must certainly have seen a MS. of Piers Plowman, as appears from several expressions which he employs. I refer the reader to Dyce's edition (1843). We there find mention of *Favel*² (i. 36) ; *Harvy*³ as the name of a deceitful person (i. 39) ; the portrait of Disdain (i. 41), which corresponds to William's portrait of Envy⁴ rather than to his portrait of Wrath ; the portrait of Riot (i. 43, 44), which corresponds to William's portrait of Wrath ;⁵ the curious expression—*the deuylles date*⁶ (i. 44, 47) ; the long description of Envy,⁷ notwithstanding the similar description in Ovid, Metam. ii. 775 (i. 78, 79) ; the general

¹ I. e. full (of meat and drink). The allusion is to C. ix. 66—70, 203, 204 ; &c.

² P. Pl. B. ii. 6. ³ P. Pl. B. v. 189. ⁴ P. Pl. B. v. 78—89.

⁵ P. Pl. B. v. 134—136. ⁶ P. Pl. B. ii. 112. ⁷ P. Pl. B. v. 76—119.

tone of the poem of Elynour Rummynge (i. 95), which reminds us of William's portrait of Gluttony;¹ the remarkable allusion to *mayden Meed*² (i. 160); the use of the extremely rare word *recrayed*³ (i. 189); the description of Largesse (i. 234), who is merely Maiden Meed under another name; the description of Clokyd Colusyon (i. 248), who is merely Envy redescribed. There are other small points that might be noted, but which are less sure. But I think there is quite enough to prove, not merely that he had seen a MS. of Piers Plowman, but that the MS. was one of the B-text. Thus, he says "he bote the lyppe" (i. 41), as in A. v. 67, B. v. 85, whereas in C. vii. 104 the expression is "nyppyng hus lyppes;" and again, he describes Riot or Wrath, there being no description of Wrath in the A-text. We can go even further, and observe that his reading was principally directed towards the earlier part of the poem, ending with Passus V.

12. Piers Plowman; a tract in prose and verse; with the title:—

I playne Piers, which cannot flatter,
A Plowe-man, Men me call;
My Speeche is fowlle, yet marke the matter,
How thynges may hap to fall.

It ends on the reverse of the 44th leaf with the words:—

God save the kyng and speede the ploughe,
And sende the prelates care ynoughe.

Mr. Heber suggests that it was written by Wm. Roy, who wrote 'Rede me and be not wroth' in 1528. See J. P. Collier, *Bibliographical and Critical Account*, &c., 1865, ii. 166.

13. "The Banckett of Iohan the Reve. Vnto peirs ploughman. Laurens laborer. Thomlyn Tailyor. And hobb of the hille. with other;" &c.

[1532] MS. Harl. 207; quoted in the Percy Folio MS., ed. Hales and Furnivall, vol. ii. p. lxi; q. v.

14. Pyers Plowmans Exortation vnto the Lordes, Knightes, and Burgoysse of the Parlyament House. Printed by Anthony Scholoker, in the reign of K. Edward VI. [1547—1553.] A copy is in the 'Royal library' in the British Museum.

15. A goodlye Dialogue and Dysputacion between Pyers Plowman and a Popish Preest, concernynge the Supper of the Lorde. 8vo. No date. [1548?]

16. In 1550, ROBERT CROWLEY printed three impressions of the poem, from a good MS. (of the B-type) which is no longer extant. See Crowley's preface, as reprinted here in vol. ii. pp. xxxii—xxxiv. Various readings from Crowley's edition are given in vol. ii. pp. 387—420. I do not observe much in Crowley's *Select Works* (E. E. T. S. 1872) that shows William's influence upon him, yet he caught up the trick of alliteration. Thus in Crowley, p. 24, l. 641, we find "Salamon the sage in Sapience doeth saye," copied almost *verbatim* from P. Pl. B. x. 379.

¹ P. Pl. B. v. 304—384; Elynour Rummynge is William's "Beton the brewestere."

² P. Pl. B. iii. 87.

³ P. Pl. B. iii. 257.

17. BP. RIDLEY speaks with disapprobation of men who altered the archaic forms of our old authors; it is not obvious to what he alludes, unless he thought that Crowley's text was somewhat modernised. He says—"haud magnam apud me gratiam inierunt qui *Petrum Aratorem*, Gowerum, et Chaucerum, et similis farinæ homines, in hanc turpiter mixtam linguam, neque vero Anglicam, neque pure Gallicam, transtulerunt." (Ab. 1555.) N. RIDLEY, Works; Parker Soc., p. 490. (The note at p. 494, saying that the reference is to The Plowman's Complaint, is incorrect.)

18. In 1558, in the Inventory of Rich. Brereton, Esq. of Ley, there is a notice of a copy of "Pyers Ploghman" in the "Librarye," valued at 6*d.*; and of another copy at 8*d.* See Lancashire Wills and Inventories, Chetham Society, vol. i. pp. 174, 175. (These may have been copies of Crowley's edition of 1550.)

19. In 1559, JOHN BALE has a passage concerning our author, which I have given in full in the Preface to the A-text, p. xxxiv. He has also left us a MS. note, for which see the same, p. xxxv.

20. In 1561, OWEN ROGERS issued a careless reprint of Crowley's third impression of 1550. See vol. ii. p. xxxv.

21. In "Six Ballads with Burdens," from MSS. in the Library of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, edited by J. Goodwin for the Percy Society in 1844, p. 6, there is reference to *Saywell* and *Dowel*. These words are clearly borrowed from our Poem, B. ix. 1, 20.

22. "Landlords their rents so highly enhance
That *Pierce the ploughman* barefoot may dance; Welladay!"
Christmas Lamentation; a ballad. See Chappell,
Popular Music, ii. 463.

23. In 1568, some verses by T. CHURCHYARDE were prefixed to an edition of Skelton's Poems. Two of the lines are:—

"Peers Plowman was full plaine,
And Chausers spreet was great."

See Skelton's Works, ed. Dyce, vol. i. p. lxxviii.

24. "Stand forth, good *Peerce*, thou plowman by thy name . . .
Therefore I say, stand forth, *Peerce* plowman, first,
Thou winst the roome, by verie worthinesse . . .
Disdaine him not: for shal I tel you what?
Such clime to heauen¹ before the shauen crownes"; &c.
(1576.) G. GASCOIGNE; The Steel Glas, l. 1017.

25. "Of learned men, these we finde, by John Bale registred in his Centuaries" . . . "Robert Langland, a secular priest, born in Salopshire, in Mortimers Cliburie." (1577.) R. HOLINSHED, ed. i, vol. ii. pp. 1001—1003.

26. "Goe, lyttle Calender! thou hast a free passe-porte;
Goe but a lowly gate emongste the meaner sorte:

¹ Manifestly borrowed from P. Pl. B. x. 460, 461. There is another mention of "Pierce the Plowman" in Gascoigne's Fruites of Warre, st. 30.

Dare not to match thy pype with Tityrus¹ his style,
Nor with the Pilgrim that the Ploughman playde awhyle;²
But followe them farre off, and their high steppes adore."

(1579). SPENSER; *Epilogue to The Shepheardes Calender*.

Spenser does not show any very close acquaintance with "Piers Plowman," but probably alludes to his own Eclogues for May, July, and September, in which he treats of the evils caused in the church by unworthy pastors. In the first of these, he actually introduces Piers by name, as the representative of the Protestant pastor. In the Faerie Queene, we have a description of the Seven Deadly Sins (b. i. c. 4), and the statement that the Red Cross Knight was brought up "in ploughman's state to bide" (b. i. c. 10. st. 66).

27. "Newes from the North. Otherwise called the Conference between Simon Certain and Pierce Plowman. Faithfully collected and gathered by T. F. Student. *Aut bibe, aut abi*. Printed at London . . . by Edward Allde. 1585." This is the title of a black-letter book in 4to, of 44 leaves; described in Collier's Bibl. Catalogue, ii. 25. Mr. Furnivall notes that Collier cannot be right in attributing it to Francis Thynne. According to Ames, an earlier edition was printed by John Allde in 1579.

28. "This year, 1342,³ Iohn Maluerne, Fellow of Oriall Colledge, in Oxford, made and finished his booke, entituled the Visions of Pierce Plowman." (1580.) J. Stow, *Annales*, p. 238; ed. 1605, p. 372.

29. The Plowman's Complaint of sundry wicked livers, and especially of the bad bringeing vp of children: written in verse by R. B. Printed for Hugh Corne, 1580. 8vo.

30. In A Discourse of English Poetrie, written by W. WEBBE in 1586, we read:—"The next [after Lydgate!] of our auncient Poets, that I can tell of, I suppose to be Pierce Ploughman, who in hys dooinges is somewhat haishe and obscure, but indeede a very pithy wryter, and (to hys commendation I speake it) was the first that I haue seene, that obserued y^e quantity of our verse without the curiosity of Ryme." See the reprint in *Ancient Critical Essays*, ed. J. Haslewood, ii. 33.

31. "Neither shal I therfore neede to ransacke *Pierce Plowmans* satchell, nor to descant vpon fortunes newly collected out of the old Shepherds Kalender: nor to tell you of a day when a *Bush* in *Essex* shall be worth a *Castell* in *Kent* (which percase was fulfilled many hundred yeeres ago)." 1588. I[OHN] H[ARVEY, M.D.] *A Discursive Probleme concerning Prophetes*, p. 62. The allusion is to the remarkable "prophecy," so often alluded to, in P. Pl. B. x. 317—327.

32. "After whom [Chaucer and Gower] followed *Iohn Lydgate* the monke of Bury, and that nameles, who wrote the *Satyre* called Piers Plowman." . . . "He that wrote the Satyr of Piers Ploughman seemed to haue bene a malcontent of that time, and therefore bent himselfe wholly to taxe the disorders of that age, and specially the pride of the Romane Clergy, of whose fall he seemeth to be a very true Prophet; his verse is

¹ I. e. Chaucer.

² This is inaccurate; the 'Pilgrim' did not play the Ploughman's part, but wrote concerning the Ploughman.

³ Certainly a wrong date; perhaps an error for 1362, which is the date of the A-text.

but loose meetre, and his termes hard and obscure, so as in them is litle pleasure to be taken." (1589). G. PUTTENHAM; *The Arte of English Poesie*; b. i. c. 31. It may be remarked that the writers of the sixteenth century seem to have found more difficulty in the language of the fourteenth century than we find now. Puttenham probably found Chaucer nearly as "hard and obscure" as he did "*Piers Plowman*," for he afterwards says—"Our maker [poet] therefore at these dayes shall not follow *Piers Plowman* nor *Gower* nor *Lydgate* nor yet *Chaucer*, for their language is now out of vse with vs;" b. iii. c. 4. Elsewhere he mentions, as writers of satire, "*Lucilius*, *Iuuenall* and *Persius* among the Latines, and with vs he that wrote the booke called *Piers plowman*;" b. i. c. 11.

33. In "*A Merry Knack to Know a Knave*," a Comedy, printed in 1594, *Piers Plowman* is one of the characters. He is represented as presenting a petition to the King, against the oppressions of a wealthy farmer. See Dodsley's *Old Plays*, ed. Hazlitt, vi. 559, 560.

34. In *A Comparative Discourse of our English Poets, &c.*, written by F. MERES, and first printed in 1598, we read that "*Piers Plowman* was the first that obserued the true quantity of our verse without the curiositie of Rime;" and that, in English Satire, the chief writers are "*Piers Plowman*, Lodge, Hall of Imanuel Colledge in Cambridge," &c. See the reprint in *Ancient Critical Essays upon English Poets*, by J. Haslewood, 1815, vol. ii. pp. 149, 154.

35. "Moreouer in the 44. of *Edward* the third, *John Chichester* being Maior of London, I read in the visions of *Pierce Plowman*, a booke so called, as followeth. *There was a careful commune, when no Cart came to towne with baked bread from Stratford: tho gan beggers weepe, and workemen were agast a little,*¹ *this will be thought long, in the date of our Drite,*² *in a drie Auerell, a thousand and three hundred, twise thirtie and ten,*³ &c." 1603. JOHN STOW, *a Survey of London*; p. 159. See no. 28 above.

36. "Neither was the clergy free from this pride, as you may perceive by *Perce Plowman*." (1603, first edition.) W. CAMDEN, *Remains Concerning Britain*; repr. of 7th ed. 1674, p. 218.

37. MICHAEL DRAYTON paraphrased a considerable portion of the last Passus of *Piers the Plowman* in his *Legend of Thomas Cromwell*, Earl of Essex, which was published as a separate poem in 1607, and perhaps earlier. See the whole passage, as quoted above, pp. 455—7. In his sonnets, entitled *Ideas*, he has one "*To the Soul*" (no. xii.), which is also quoted above, at p. 338 of this volume, and closely agrees with P. Pl. C. xvii. 183—201.

38. "*Piers Ploughman laid the cloth, and Simplicity brought in the voider.*" 1609. T. DEKKER, *The Gulls Horn-booke*; reprinted for J. M. Gutch, Bristol, 1812; p. 45.

39. "Upon these [the Malvern hills] is the supposed vision of *Piers Ploughman*, done (as is thought) by Robert Langland, a Shropshire man, in a kind of English metre: which for discovery of the infecting corruptions of those times, I prefer before many more seemingly serious invectives, as well for invention as judgment. But I have read that the author's

¹ The comma really follows *agast*, being misplaced.

² Misprinted *Dirte* in some copies.

³ See P. Pl. B. xiii. 266; and the note at p. 317 above.

name was John Malverne, a fellow of Oriel College in Oxford, who finished it 16 Edw. III." (1613.) SELDEN; note to Drayton's *Polyolbion*, song 7. In another note to the same, song 11, Selden quotes a passage from Crowley's edition of the B-text, Pass. V. ll. 392—425, giving it as an extract from "Rob. de Langland, sive Ioannes Malvern."

40. In a prose work entitled *Hypercritica*, written by E. BOLTON in 1616, but not printed till 1722, the author praises Spenser's Hymns, and then adds:—"I cannot advise the allowance of other of his Poems as for practick *English*, no more than I can do *Jeff. Chaucer, Lydgate, Pierce Ploughman, or Laureat Skelton*;" Address iv. sect. 3 (in Warton's *Hist. of Eng. Poetry*, ed. 1871, iv. 205; and in *Ancient Critical Essays*, ed. J. Haslewood, 1815, ii. 249).

41. "*De Joanne Maluernæo. 1342.* Joannes Maluernæus, Miluernæum alii vocant, natione Anglus, Oxonii studiis aliquando bonarum litterarum operam dedit, eratque ibi Orialensis alumnus Collegii. Postea factus est ordinis S. Benedicti Monachus Wigorniensis. Scripsit magnum quoddam opus visionum Anglicè, quod absoluisse perhibetur anno Domini 1342, cui operi titulum fecit *Pierce Plowman*, quod opus in aliquibus Angliæ Bibliothecis adhuc MS. reperiri potest. Scripsit præterea *Ad continuationem Polychronici, chronicorum Librum vnum.* MS. Cantabrigiæ in Collegio S. Benedicti. De aliis eius scriptis aut gestis hactenus nihil inuenio. Claruit anno Domini præfato 1342, regnante apud Anglos Edvardo tertio." J. PITS; *Relationum Historicarum de Rebus Anglicis Tomus Primus*; p. 878. Parisiis, 1619.

42. In *Ancient Funeral Monuments*, by J. WEEVER, ed. 1631, p. 72, we read: "In this kingis raigne [Edw. III.] Robert Langland, a secular Priest borne in Salopshire at Mortimer's Cliberie, writ bitter invectives against the Prelates, and all religious orders in those dayes, as you may reade throughout this book, which he calls the Vision of Piers Plowman."

43. . . . "who might have learnt better among the Latin and Italian Satyrists, and in our tongue from the *vision and Creed of Pierce plowman*, besides others before him." [1642.] JOHN MILTON, *Apology for Smectymnuus*, sect. 6. p. 33. Warton well remarks that the catalogue of diseases in P. Pl. C. xxiii. 80—86 reminds us of Milton's lazar-house, in *Paradise Lost*, xi. 479—488. But the most remarkable parallel is in the employment of *guns* by the rebel angels (P. L. vi. 484—491, 571—594, as compared with P. Pl. C. xxi. 283—296). As this remarkable passage only occurs in the C-text, it would seem as if Milton had access to a MS.; otherwise, his mention of 'the vision and creed' together looks as if he had seen Owen Rogers' edition of 1561, in which the two poems were published together. But he may have seen a MS. also.

44. "It may be mentioned, as a remarkable specimen of the patriotism of David Buchanan, that he lays claim to the author of *Piers Ploughman* as a Scotchman:—'Robertus Langland, natione Scotus, professione sacerdos, vir ex obscuris ortus parentibus, pius admodum et ingeniosus et zelo divinæ gloriæ plenus; inter monachos Benedictinos educatus in civitate Aberdonensi [!], vir æque erat in omni humaniore literatura insigniter doctus, et in medicina admodum clarus [!], pium opus sermone vulgare scripsit cui imposuit || Visionem Petri Aratoris, lib. i. || Pro conjugio sacerdotum, lib. i. || Claruit anno Christi Redemptoris 1369, Regnante Davide Secundo in Scotia.'—DAVID BUCHANAN, *de Scriptoribus Scotis* (MS. in the University Library, Edinburgh)." From a note in Mr. Wright's edition, 1856, p. ix.

45. MS. Wood 7, in the Bodleian Library, contains (at p. 243—259) several lines copied out of Crowley's edition of *Piers Plowman*, in the handwriting of DR. GERARD LANGBRAINE, who died in 1658.

46. In the *Worthies of England*, by T. FULLER, first printed in 1662, we find several particulars about the author of *Piers Plowman*, all copied from Bale and Selden. Under the heading *Robert Langland*, he remarks: "Forgive me, Reader, though placing him (who lived 150 years before the Reformation) *since* the Reformation: for I conceive that the *Morning-star* belongs rather to the *Day* than to the *Night*. On which account this Robert (regulated in our Book not according to the Age he was in, but Judgement he was of) may by *Prolepsis* be termed a Protestant."

47. "Johannes Malvernus, Wigorniensis, inter primos Collegii hujus [Oriolensis] Socios deprehenditur; is vero ad Regulam postea *S. Benedicti* Monachus *Wigorniensis* extitit. Scripsit, præter alia, *Petri Aratoris Phantasmata*, qui quidem Libellus in plerisque olim Bibliothecis reperiēbatur, editus autem *Lond.* est an. Dom. 1561,¹ cujus e Passu decimotertio² (ita enim opus partiri visum) liquet scriptorem hunc è vivis nondum excessisse cum in Prætoris *Londinensis* Munere versaretur *Joh. Cicester* quod in an. CIOCCCLXIX³ cadit . . . *Robertus de Langland*, *Johan. Malverne* nonnullis appellatur: fertur autem inter sui sæculi Poetas maxime facetos excelluisse" (1674); A. WOOD, *Historia et Antiquitates Universitatis Oxoniensis*; lib. ii. p. 106.

48. In his *Amenities of Literature* (art. on *Piers Ploughman*) D'Israeli suggests that JOHN BUNYAN may have taken some ideas for his 'Pilgrim's Progress' from the 'Vision.' He says—"How can we think of one, without being reminded of the other? Some distant relationship seems to exist between the Ploughman's *Dowell* and *Dobet*, and *Dobest*, Friar *Flatterer*, *Grace* the Portress of the magnificent Tower of *Truth* viewed at a distance, and by its side the Dungeon of *Care*, *Natural Understanding* and his lean and stern wife *Study*, and all the rest of this numerous company, and the shadowy pilgrimage of the Immortal Dreamer to the Celestial City. Yet I would mistrust my own feeling, when so many able critics, in their various researches after a prototype of that singular production, have hitherto not suggested what seems to me obvious." I think the simple answer is that 'the critics' mostly knew nothing about the 'Vision,' which was not at that date at all easy to obtain, nor was it ever (till lately) a very accessible book. I wish to add that, to my mind, Bunyan's *Holy War* is extremely like the attack of Antichrist against Conscience and others in the castle of Unity, as described in the *Vision*, C. xxii. 321—369, xxiii. 53—164.

49. JOHN DRYDEN may have been acquainted with *Piers Plowman*. D'Israeli says (in his *Amenities of Literature*, vol. i., art. on *Piers Ploughman*) that "even Dryden, whom we should not suspect to be much addicted to black-letter reading beyond his Chaucer, must have carefully conned our *Piers Ploughman*; for he has borrowed one very striking line from our poet, and possibly may have taken others." D'Israeli gives no reference, but he probably refers to the translation of Juvenal, iii. 154:—"His blobber-lips and beetle-brows commend."⁴

¹ He refers to Rogers' edition; he does not mention Crowley's, in 1550.

² B. xiii. 271. ³ Rather, 1370; see vol. ii. p. iii. ⁴ B. v. 190.

50. In 1705, appeared Dr. Hickes' *Linguarum Veterum Septentrionalium Thesaurus*. He constantly quotes our poem, which he had carefully read in Crowley's (or Rogers's) edition; see e. g. pp. 4, 16, 17, 23, 25, 35, 38, 44, 57, 62, 65, 71, 103, 105—107, 112, 121, 124, 132, 196, 217, of vol. i. He almost invariably calls the author "satyrographus," and (at p. 196) "celebris ille satyrographus, qui se *Pierce Plowman* vocat;" making the usual mistake of identifying the author's name with that of his subject. At pp. 103, 124, he declares his belief that the said "satyrographus" was deeply versed in Anglo-Saxon lore, and, in particular, was well acquainted with the (so-called) Cædmon's Paraphrase of Genesis! The last remark refers to the allusion made by William to the fall of Lucifer (C. ii. 107); and the notion of his being versed in Anglo-Saxon was probably suggested by his use of words which had been preserved by successive generations of bards as part of the stock in trade of those who adopted the alliterative metre.

51. Speaking of Wolfe's edition of *Pierce the Ploughman's Crede*, Hearne remarks—"Which is altogether different from the Book in meeter commonly called *Piers Ploughman*, the author whereof was Robert Langlande, a Shropshire man, born in Cleybirie, about eight miles from Malvern hills, and it was written in the year M.III.C. and IX [1409], according to an ancient copy mentioned in a MS. paper shew'd me by my late very worthy and truly honest friend Mr. John Urry, Student of Christ-Church. There is no manner of Vice that reigneth in any Estate of Men which this writer Robert Langlande hath not godlily, learnedly, and wittily rebuked. And from hence, perhaps, it is that both this Book of Mr. Rawlinson's [i. e. the *Crede*] and some other Satyrical Books, bear also the Name of *Pierce the Ploughman*." THOS. HEARNE, (in his edition of) *Gulielmi Neubrigiensis Historia*, Oxford, 1719, p. 770.

52. In *Ecclesiastical Memorials*, by J. STRYPE, vol. ii. p. 266, printed in 1721, we read:—"Now [i. e. in 1550] was the Vision of *Pierse Plowman* the second time printed by the foresaid Crowley;" to which remark he subjoins several particulars, all copied from Crowley's Preface. He does not mention the first edition.

53. In 1765, appeared the first edition of the *Reliques of Ancient English Poetry*, by T. PERCY, Bp. of Dromore. Prefixed to Book III. of this collection is an *Essay on the Metre of Pierce Plowman's Visions*.

54. In 1774, appeared the first edition of *The History of English Poetry*, by T. WARTON. Sect. VIII. of this work is devoted to an account of *Piers the Plowman*, with notes. In the later edition of 1840, several additional notes are given. In Hazlitt's edition, 1871, nearly the whole of this section was rewritten by myself. The extracts given comprise B. prol. 11—22, B. viii. 1—ix. 58, B. x. 1—182, B. iii. 47—50, B. v. 188—211, B. x. 306—311, B. vi. 176—179, B. v. 81—83, B. xviii. 113—123, B. xx. 79—108, B. xx. 112—117. See also Warton's *Observations on the Fairy Queen*, ed. 1807, ii. 94, 246.

55. "The Author of the 'Visions of *Pierce Ploughman*' wrote after the year 1350 without Rime." (1778.) T. TYRWHITT, *Essay on the Language and Versification of Chaucer*, § vi.; prefixed to his edition of Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales*. See also his notes upon the date of the poem, and on the author's name, &c., at the same reference. I quote one of these in vol. i. p. xxxiii., note 1; and another remark of his in vol. i.

p. xxxi., note 2. He says that Crowley's edition was printed from "a faulty and imperfect MS.," a remark with which I do not agree.

56. In the Gentleman's Magazine for 1787, there is a letter by T. H. W., dated Nov. 12, in which a new edition of Piers Plowman is proposed. It was probably written by Whitaker; see vol. iii. p. lxvi. n. 1.

57. In 1802, we find a notice of Robert Langlande, the supposed author of Piers Plowman, in the book entitled *Bibliotheca Anglo-Poetica*, pp. 26—31, by J. RITSON. Ritson notices the opinions of Crowley, Bale, Selden, and Tyrwhitt, and rightly says that the last of these was "too hasty in his judgement" in condemning Crowley's edition. He mentions 10 MSS. of the poem. See also pp. 404—406 of the same volume.

58. In a List of Different Poets, dated Nov. 30, 1807, and printed in Moore's Life of Byron under the date of that year, we find LORD BYRON saying: "Chaucer, notwithstanding the praises bestowed upon him, I think obscene and contemptible; he owes his celebrity merely to his antiquity, which he does not deserve so well as Pierce Plowman or Thomas of Ercildoune." We thus learn that Chaucer ill deserves his antiquity!

59. In 1810, appeared Illustrations of the Lives and Writings of Gower and Chaucer, by the REV. H. J. TODD. The author frequently alludes to, or quotes Crowley's edition of Piers Plowman. See pp. 240, 241, 245, 254, 261, 270, 327, 345, 349, 358, 369, 373, 388.

60. In 1813 appeared Whitaker's edition of the C-text; see vol. iii. p. li.

61. In the Gentleman's Magazine for April, 1834, p. 385, is a letter giving some account of the MSS. It was doubtless written by Mr. T. Wright, at a time when he was meditating a new edition.

62. MS. Douce 323, given to the Bodleian library by F. DOUCE (who died in 1834) contains the following note in the handwriting of that antiquary. "I purchased this MS. of M. Duprè, who had intended to publish a metrical version of Piers Plowman, of which I have preserved a specimen in this volume. The rest he would not part with." The "Specimen" answers to A. v. 107—113, and begins thus:—

"Next *Avarice* came, but how he looked, to say,
Words do I want that rightly shall pourtray:
Like Leathern Purse his shrivel'd Cheeks did shew,
Thick lip'd, with two blear'd Eyes and Beetle Brow;
In a torn thread-bare Tabard was he clad,
Which twelve whole Winters now in wear he had;
French Scarlet 'twas, its Colour well had kept;
So smooth that Louse upon its Surface crept."

63. In 1838, appeared the first edition of The History of English Rhythms, by E. GUEST, in which the scansion of several of the lines in P. Plowman is considered. See "Piers Plowman" in the index to the second edition, edited by myself in 1882.

64. In I. D'Israeli's Amenities of Literature, vol. i., first printed in 1841, there is an interesting article on "Piers Ploughman." He speaks of Dr. Whitaker as being "the last editor," and refers to the fact that the work "passed through three editions in one year," viz. in 1550.

65. In 1842 appeared Mr. Wright's excellent edition of the B-text; reprinted in 1856. See vol. ii. p. xxxvi.

66. There is a section on "Piers Ploughman" in Book II. of *Sketches of the History of Literature and Learning in England*, by G. L. CRAIK; London, 1844.

67. In the *History of Latin Christianity*, by DEAN MILMAN, vol. vi. p. 536 (ed. 1855), there is an excellent passage relating to our author. See the General Preface to this volume.

68. In *Lectures on the English Language*, by G. P. MARSH, 1st Series, 4th edition, 1861, we are told that the proportion of Latin and French words in *Piers Plowman* is as great as in Chaucer; and that the proportion of Anglo-Saxon words varies from 84 to 88 per cent. See pp. 111, 124, 168.

69. In the same, 2nd Series, 1862, Lecture VII deals with "the Authors of *Piers Ploughman* and his imitators." The following passages are cited, viz. B. prol. 58—61, ii. 7—18, iii. 119—123, v. 3—8, v. 200—262, v. 520—531, x. 2, x. 136, 137, x. 326, 327, 372, xv. 444—453, vi. 280—313, x. 92—100, xiii. 355—383, prol. 216—229, prol. 210—215, iii. 47—50, iii. 59—75, ix. 79—87, xv. 344—369, xv. 386—408.

70. An analysis of the poem is given in *English Writers*, by H. MORLEY, bk. i. ch. xxiv. vol. i. pp. 757—767; published in 1866. See also *A First Sketch of English Literature*, by the same author, ch. iv. §§ 27, 28; pp. 131—135. But the best and fullest analysis of it is given in *Illustrations of English Religion*, by the same author, pp. 77—101. This is the fullest account yet given of the general contents of the poem.

71. Parallel Extracts from 29 MSS. of *Piers Plowman*, with comments, and a proposal for the Society's Three-text edition of this Poem were printed by me for the E. E. T. S. in 1866. This tract is now out of print, but the most material parts of it are reprinted in this volume, at pp. 831—862; as well as separately, in an improved form.

72. In 1867, in his *Specimens of Early English*, DR. MORRIS first published some extracts from the Vernon MS., without noticing that it really furnished a different text from those previously printed by Whitaker and Wright. The same extracts were reprinted in *Specimens of Early English*, ed. Morris and Skeat, Part II. sect. xv. pp. 175—202, with additional notes. The passages chosen are the following, viz. the Prologue, Pass. i., Pass. ii. 158—212, Pass. iii. 1—162, Pass. v. 1—145, 260—263, vi. 1—45, vii. 234—311; all from the A-text.

73. The Prologue to the B-text, taken from Wright's edition, together with some excellent notes, is given in *Altenglische Sprachproben*, i. 327—336, by E. MÄTZNER, Berlin, 1867.

74. The Vision of William concerning Piers the Plowman (B. Prologue and Pass. i—vii.) edited by the Rev. Walter W. Skeat, Oxford, 1869. Second edition, 1874. Third edition, 1879. The text, as far as it goes, coincides with the B-text; the notes and glossary are much the same as in the E. E. T. S. edition. The introduction is now partially reproduced, in the Preface to this volume, with the exception of the hints to beginners, &c.

75. William Langland: a Grammatical Treatise by EMIL BERNARD. Bonn, 1874. In pp. 19—94 there is a careful account of the phonology and grammatical forms of the B-text.

76. Die Alliterierende Englische Langzeile im xiv. Jahrhundert; von F. ROSENTHAL. Halle, 1877. Contains a very careful investigation of the nature of the alliteration employed both in Piers the Plowman and in Richard the Redeles.

77. Observations sur la Vision de Piers Plowman, à propos des 'Notes to Texts A, B, and C' du Rev. W. W. Skeat. Par J. J. Jusserand; Paris, 1879. (Extrait de la Revue Critique.) For further remarks upon this article, see the Additions and Corrections.

78. An extract from the B-text, Pass. xviii. ll. 112—423, with notes, is given in Part 2 of an "Altenglisches Lesebuch" by R. P. WÜLCKER, Halle, 1879.

79. In The English Poets, edited by T. H. Ward, 4 vols., London, 1880, there is a short article by myself on the author of Piers Plowman, together with a modernized version of Pass. xxi of the C-text. See vol. i. pp. 91—101.

80. Notices of the author will be found in most encyclopædias, under the heading LANGLAND, or sometimes PIERS PLOWMAN; there is one by myself (under the heading LANGLEY, or LANGLAND) in the 9th edition of the Encyclopædia Britannica. Many text-books on English Literature tell us more or less (usually less!) about the Vision. There is, however, an excellent account of it in the Geschichte der englischen Litteratur, by B. TEN BRINK, 1877; of which an English translation appeared in 1883.

RICHARD THE REDELES.

1. 'Richard the Redeles' was first printed by Mr. Wright in 1838; and again, by the same editor, in 1859. See vol. iii. p. ciii.

2. The Reign of Richard II. and comments upon an alliterative poem on the Deposition of that monarch. By C. Ziepel. Printed in Jahresbericht über die Friedrichs-Werdersche Gewerbeschule in Berlin; 31 März, 1874. (Noticed in the Literar. Centralblatt, 1874, p. 1051; and in the Academy, 1874, i. 660, ii. 322.) See further remarks upon this article in the Additions and Corrections.

X. ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS.

A.—CORRECTIONS, ETC. FOR VOL. I (A-TEXT).

. For a complete list of Errata, see below, p. 898.

P. vi, note 6. The explanation is wrong: it means 'a scavenger of Cheapside.' See Notes, p. 130, note to l. 371.

P. vii, note 3. The word *lotering* is here explained by 'badinage', in accordance with the note on p. 145 of the same volume, where it is connected with the "O.F. *losterie*, badinage, discours trop libre," as given by Roquefort. In the Glossarial Index, I suggest the sense "cunning dealing", and compare it with A.S. *lot*, deceit, *lot-wrenc*, cunning. Neither explanation is quite satisfactory.

P. viii, note 2. The explanation 'lean fowls' cannot be right; see *Cokeney* in the Glossary.

P. viii, note 5. *Dele the words* "kernels" or else. The various readings, as given at p. 89, footnote to l. 281, should have been given as "& chiriuellis T; cheruelys U." Certainly *chervils* are meant, not *kernels*.

P. xi, note 2. I do not now think that *pye* refers to a magpie. See *pye-hele* and *hele* in the Glossary.

P. xii, note 1. The question here raised is answered in Pref. II. (B-text), p. xxi, note 1. The other "Clarke" MS. is now MS. Addit. 10574 in the British Museum.

P. xiii, note 3. The MS. here referred to was not, after all, used to form the basis of Text C; but it was collated throughout, and denoted in the footnotes by M. See the description of MS. XXXIII, in Pref. III. (C-text), p. xxxix.

P. xiv, l. 27. The statement that "the A-text MSS. do not extend beyond eleven Passus" is not universally true. One of them has a *twelfth* Passus, fragments of which occur in two others. See A. Passus XII printed on pp. 137*—141*, and p. 856 of the present volume.¹

P. xvi, l. 10. The statement that the "capital 3" does not occur among the illuminated letters in the Vernon MS. is correct. The initial letter of Pass. vii, l. 122 (p. 80) was printed in thick type by mistake; it should have been printed precisely as in the line following. I may here note that a capital 3 occurs in other MSS. among illuminated letters, and is rather strangely written, being formed like a large capital Z with a thick horizontal bar across the middle of the slanting stroke.

¹ Pp. 137*—144* of the A-text were issued with Text B; this could not be helped, as the missing twelfth Passus was not discovered till after the A-text had been published. See Pref. II. (B.), p. i, § 2.

P. xvi, l. 17. The words "*in every respect*" are too strong; for in the respect of *dialect*, the scribe has sadly tampered with the text, by the constant substitution of Southern forms. This point is discussed in Pref. II. (B-text), p. xli, § 9.

P. xvii, note 1. I subsequently found out much more about this unique poem, which was edited by me for the E. E. T. S. in 1871, and entitled "Joseph of Arimathea."

P. xxiv, l. 10 from bottom. This statement about the "*eleven Passus*" is only true of the majority of MSS. "One strange exception" is noted at p. xxvi, in § 7, where a fragment of a *twelfth* Passus is described. See the next correction.

P. xxvi, footnote 2. This footnote led to the discovery of the *whole* of the Passus by Mr. Parker, and we now know of a *third* MS. which contains a considerable portion of it. See the description of the Ingilby MS. above, at p. 856 of this volume.

P. xxx, § 10. In the eleventh line of this section, I have inadvertently written *rime-letter* instead of *chief rime-letter* (or *head-letter*). I must further explain that the example of alliterative metre in modern English here given differs in *accentuation* from the alliterative line in Middle English, though it fairly represents the metrical form which the old alliterative line would have assumed, if the metre had held its ground till the present day. The difference is, that the modern English example has, so to speak, a *dactylic* effect, and the lines can be read *rapidly*; whereas the Middle-English lines require a slower pronunciation, and are less regular, many feet being of the kind usually (but not happily) called *trochaic*. The reader may consult book iii. ch. v of Guest's History of English Rhythms. The whole subject of alliterative verse abounds with difficulties; and it is quite certain that William was comparatively careless about his metre, and admitted many irregularities. Compare the modernised specimens given in vol. i. pp. vi—xi.

P. xxxii, note 2. Fortunately, we now know that it is Fabyan, and not William, whose calculation is wrong by one year. See this fully explained in Pref. II. (B-text), p. ii, § 3.

P. xxxv, l. 10. Lord Ashburnham's MS. *also* contains a note of much greater importance; see Pref. II. (B-text), p. xxii, l. 2 from bottom.

P. xxxviii, l. 2. For "upwards of 60" perhaps read "nearly 50." The time of Chaucer's birth is doubtful, but it is probable that the traditional date of 1328 should rather be 1340.

P. xxxviii, l. 5. This notion about the scribe's political opinions being indicated by "a marginal note" was suggested by Mr. Wright. It turns out to be entirely wrong; for the said "marginal notes" are an integral part of the text! See this explained in Pref. III. (C-text), p. civ, § 4.

P. xliii. The summary of *Pass. XII.* is omitted here, because this Passus was not discovered till afterwards. See pp. 143*, 144*.

P. 4, Prol. 68. The reading "Of Falsnesse of [*not* and] Fastinge" is far better; see Critical Note, vol. i. p. 138.

P. 16, Pass. i. 175. *Dele* the stop at the end of the line.

P. 26, Pass. ii. 183. I now believe that the reading *dume* cannot stand; it must either be *dune*, i. e. *din* (as in V.), or else *dome* or *doom* (as in the other MSS.). *Dume* for *dome* is an inadmissible spelling. See *Dene* in the Glossary; and amend the remark at p. 142, l. 1, in vol. i.

P. 31, footnotes. For 71, 72, H *omits these lines*, read 71. *vyppon*] on H. And, at the end of the next footnote, read *þat al most abyggen H.*

P. 66, Pass. v. 263 (and footnote). For *lene* read *leue*.

P. 67, Pass. vi. 4. For *valey*, the Duke of Westminster's MS.¹ has the capital reading *bach*. This is certainly right, as preserving the alliteration, and *valey* is a mere gloss, substituted by scribes who thought that *bach* would not be understood. Certainly the word is rare, but it occurs several times in Layamon; see Sir F. Madden's remarks, vol. iii. p. 446. It is still a Shropshire word, being preserved in place-names, such as *Pulver-batch*. What is most to the point, the word reappears in the C-text (viii. 159).

P. 142*, l. 1. There is another copy of the first 83 lines of this Passus in the Ingilby MS., first seen by me in 1883 (see p. 857 above).

P. 143*, l. 11. The missing word at the beginning of this line is "Vicars"; see Pref. II. (B-text), p. vii, footnote.

P. 143*, l. 15. The two lines in question occur also in the Dublin MS. marked D. 4. 12; see the last reference.

P. 143, note to l. 174. For "type B" read "type C." It is curious that *hals* occurs in C, but *half* in A and B.

P. 146, note to Pass. vii. 68. This quotation is from the Vulgate version of Ps. lxviii. 29.

P. 146, note to Pass. vii. 159. *hoped* does not mean 'hopped', but 'whooped', i. e. called aloud; see *houped* in the Glossary.

P. 148, note to l. 125, last line. Not *Eice*, but *Eice*; the latter is the form of this word in MSS.

P. 151, note to Pass. xi. 30. *daunted* does not mean 'made little of', but 'made much of', and is the right reading in B.

P. 153, note to l. 247. The form *vindictam* is, however, intended; for the other texts also have it. Cf. Ancren Riwe, p. 184, last line.

P. 154, l. 5. We now know of two other MSS. that go beyond this point, one of which gives us Pass. xii. entire. Amend foot-note 1 by altering 'any other' to 'yet another.'

P. 155, l. 11. The lately discovered Ingilby MS. throws a new light upon l. 14, which might run thus:—*pat he shewe me hit ne sholde · but-if I schriuen were.* But even thus, the passage is not clear.

B.—CORRECTIONS, ETC. FOR VOL. II (B-TEXT).

* * * For a complete list of Errata, see below, p. 899.

Preface II. (B-text), pp. iii, iv. With respect to the date (1377) assigned by me to Text B, some excellent remarks appeared in the *Revue Critique* in 1879, which seem to me of sufficient importance to be given here in a translation. The original article is entitled "Observations sur la Vision de Piers Plowman, &c.; par J. J. Jusserand, Docteur ès-lettres, Vice-consul de France: Paris, Ernest Leroux, éditeur; 1879."

After a few preliminary remarks, the author proceeds thus:—

'My principal objection relates to the date of composition of the B-text. According to Mr. Skeat (*Notes*, p. 19, p. 68, ll. 27, 28; *B-text*, Pref. p. iii, &c.), we must refer it to the time when Richard II. had just come to the throne, for it is he who is intended in the greater part of the allusions to 'the king'. Mr. Skeat was not always of this opinion. He cites, in Pref. I. (A-text), p. xxxiii, note 1, the opinion of Tyrwhitt,

¹ The MS. is a mixture of the A- and C-texts; but the former portion of it exhibits the A-text.

according to whom the B-text was composed between June 8, 1376, the date of the death of the Black Prince, and June 21, 1377, the date of the death of Edward III., and adds: "With this [opinion] I entirely agree." "A more close investigation" (*Notes*, p. 19) has made him change his mind. This point is of considerable importance, for, as we see, the numerous allusions to the court and to the king which are added in this text, have a different application according as one or other of these two hypotheses is admitted.

'Now, in examining these allusions more closely, we find that most of them *cannot* refer to Richard II. as *king*. Such as are more vague and might seem to refer to him will apply at least as well to his grandfather Edward III.; only one seems, at first sight, to point clearly to Richard, but, upon examination, we shall find that we must rank it, upon the contrary, with those which can only concern his predecessor.

'Mr. Skeat believes, in the first place, that the *kitten* of the fable of the cat and the rats (B. prol. 1; C. Pass. i.) is Richard *after his accession* (Pref. II. p. iii). In this fable, the rats propose to hang a bell round the neck of a cat, of a powerful cat, their greatest enemy, but for whom the rats would be the masters; but none of them are willing to undertake to do it. A wise mouse says to the crowd of rats: "if we kill this cat, another younger¹ one will come in his place, and this will be much worse; wo to the realm where the cat is a kitten (B. prol. 190), or, as Scripture says: *Ve terre ubi rex puer est*." All this can only apply to the time when Edward III. was still on the throne, when the Black Prince was dead or dying, and Richard II. the heir presumptive to the crown. The cat does not seem to me to mean John of Gaunt, as Mr. Skeat suggests (*Notes*, p. 23); it is rather the king, Edward III., responsible for the tyranny which is being exercised in his name. Otherwise the mouse's speech would have no meaning; we should make him say—"if we kill the Duke of Lancaster, this will bring a young king, Richard II., upon the throne, and then wo be to us!" It is obvious that the accession of the *puer rex* depended upon the death of his grandfather, not upon that of his uncle John of Gaunt. We must therefore admit that both grandfather and grandson were still alive, and that Richard had not yet been crowned. "If we kill the old cat, we shall have a young king," says the mouse; hence they had not that young king as yet. Moreover, when Richard had come to the throne and been placed under a protector, it could not then be said: "if we kill John of Gaunt, Richard will become king *de facto*, and then wo be to us!" On the decease of the Duke of Lancaster, Richard would still remain under guardianship, and would have had no more chance of becoming a real king than when his uncle was alive.

'On the other hand, the whole applies exactly to Edward III. in his extreme old age, without dignity, draining the kingdom by his demands for money (as by the poll-tax of 1377), and causing the parliament which had just assembled to repeal, one by one, all the acts of the "Good Parliament" of 1376. The speech of the rat (Prol. 152) relates to these events. The mouse, on his part, also alludes to this "Good Parliament," during which the commons actually tried to bell the cat, and to gain over the government a control much more extensive than before. The suggestion of the mouse (and of Langland), who speaks after the reaction of 1377 and the tyrannical measures adopted by the new parliament, is simple. "Let

¹ This word "younger" is not in the original, but is implied.

the cat alone and let him catch rabbits, but let us not in any way attract his attention to ourselves." All these counsels fall in very well with the ideas of the poet, less democratic than he is usually thought to be, who, in his measures of reform, aimed rather at restoration than at innovation. "Let us give up," says he, "this over-bold meddling with affairs" (referring to the parliament of 1376); "you know that it is dangerous and only serves to bring upon you a more severe oppression" (referring to the parliament of 1377); "only be quiet, and you will be less persecuted; perhaps you will be forgotten, and thus you may in a measure avoid the effects of royal tyranny."

'To proceed. Surely Edward III., in his old age, is in Langland's thoughts, when he describes to us this king whom his nobles lead, yet whose true power comes from the commons: "Knyȝthod hym ladde . . . Miȝt of the comunes made hym to regne" (Prol. 112). This king was still a formidable master, for he conferred upon the nobles of the court-party the power which the glory of his campaigns and his personal character had formerly acquired for royalty. But the nobles abused this power, and were worse than the king, from whom there was some hope of obtaining a less severe form of government. During his last year, he endeavoured to re-establish peace between his son and the people of London, and Langland could suitably show us him (in this very B-text which Mr. Skeat wishes to date later than the accession of Richard II.) promising (just as at the time of composition of the A-text) certain reforms, which he will at any rate bring about *this time*, "if he reigns any while." It is strange that Mr. Skeat draws his main argument in favour of an allusion to Richard (see Pref. B. p. iii) from this very expression—"ȝif I regne any while" (B. iv. 177)—inserted in the B-text and applying so well to Edward III. in his last illness.¹ According to him, Edward III., who had already reigned so long, could not say—"ȝif I regne any while," whilst the words just suit Richard, if we suppose them to have been uttered shortly after his accession. Yet we find the same expression reproduced in the C-text, composed (according to Mr. Skeat) in 1393, when Richard had reigned for many years. But, says Mr. Skeat, "it was retained with some reason, with a new significance; since, in 1389, Richard had, for the first time, begun his reign on his own account, by taking the management of affairs into his own hands" (*Notes*, p. 84). In other words, this expression—"ȝif I regne any while," can be applied to a king who has already reigned a long while, provided that important reforms are, at the time, under serious consideration. Now such was precisely the case during the latter years of Edward III. However unpopular he was, people still had hope in him; and a reformer such as Langland, waiting for the coming of better days, could continue to attribute to him, just as he had done 14² years earlier (in the A-text, iv. 32), the generous intention of seating Reason between himself and his son. Only, in 1376, the old king was so enfeebled that there was great reason to fear that he would not have the time and strength to take and keep any good resolutions. His disease rendered it very improbable that he would still reign "any while". Hence the insertion in the B-text of the phrase which is not found in the A-text. During the years immediately suc-

¹ See the *Chronicon Angliæ* (Rolls Series), p. 132, anno 1377—"tanquam simulacrum . . . et pro multiplicibus ægritudinis incommodis loqui non valentem."

² Rather, 15 years; from 1362 to 1377.

ceeding 1389, on the contrary, Richard, then more popular than ever, had no reason for saying sadly—"I will introduce reforms if I reign any while." . .

'Moreover, to sustain his hypothesis, Mr. Skeat is obliged to admit that Langland mixes up his kings and commits anachronisms, of which the phrase "ȝif I regne any while" is an excellent instance (B-text, p. 397, note to 177), and that the king of whom he speaks at the beginning of the Passus is not the same as the one mentioned at the end of it. Mr. Skeat thus explains the presence, in the B-text, of passages which cannot be referred to Richard. Thus in l. 45 of the same Passus (Pass. IV.) in which Richard uses the phrase "if I reign," we see *the king*, who can only be Edward III., seating Reason between himself and his son. Richard had no children, and the same line occurs in the A-text of 1362, where the reference is certainly to Edward III. and his son the Black Prince, who was very popular and a friend to reform. Let us particularly remark that the fable of the cat and the rats belongs to the period when the Black Prince was dead and Richard was the heir presumptive, whilst in leaving this allusion to Edward's *son* in the B-text, Langland would seem to suppose that the victor of Poitiers was still alive. But the anomaly is a very slight one; the fable was inserted entire into the B-text, whilst the passage in Passus IV. is merely allowed to remain; and since the reference is to the grandson instead of to the son, Langland hardly thought it necessary to modify his desire to see Reason seated between the king and his son, i. e. his successor. The passage is sufficiently brought up to the level of events by the addition of the words "ȝif I regne any while."

'Again, it is to Edward III. that the lines apply best, in which Conscience¹ recommends clemency to the king, and advises him not to use too strict justice. These verses, written at the time of the reaction after the "Good Parliament," have an obvious application. They fit in very well with the speech of the mouse which exhibits Langland as on the side of the commons, but hinting that, in their attempts at reform, they had gone too far. Hence Conscience here recognises that the king has, strictly speaking, a right to punish, but that he would be wrong to use it overmuch: "Si ius nudatur, nudo de iure metatur" (B. prol. 137). Here again we cannot admit that William gives "advice to Richard II." (*Notes*, p. 20).²

'There remains a last direct allusion to the king, which relates to an absolute monarch, and makes us think at once of Richard II., such as he was in the latter years of his reign. "I am hed of lawe," says he, and Richard, at the time of his deposition, was expressly accused of having used very similar language;³ but, as Langland's line is found not only in the C-text (C. xxii. 471), but also in the B-text (B. xix. 466), which, even according to Mr. Skeat, cannot have been written later than 1378, we must of course recognise the fact that the reference is not to Richard II., then an infant under guardianship, but that it is undoubtedly to Edward III., whose government, at the time of reaction following the "Good

¹ Or rather "the angel"; see B. prol. 131. Altered to "Conscience" in C. i. 151.—W. W. S.

² Not in the B-text, where "the angel" gives the advice. But the C-text, where "Conscience" speaks, was certainly written after Edward's death.—W. W. S.

³ "Dixit expresse . . . quod leges sue erant in ore suo . . . et quod ipse solus posset mutare et condere leges regni sui"; *Rolls of Parliament*, iii. 419.

Parliament," was more arbitrary than ever. Lastly, in the words addressed to the king by Conscience (B. xix. 476), viz. "Omnia tua sunt ad defendendum, sed non ad depredandum," we recognise the advice already given [by the angel] in the Prologue (B. prol. 137), and which we discussed above—doubtless the king has very great power, but reason and justice forbid him to abuse it to the harm of his people. We find ourselves once more face to face with the parliaments of 1376 and 1377.¹

'A passage, the explanation of which Mr. Skeat leaves in doubt, is that in Passus XIX (B. xix. 442), where Langland imputes to the Pope the wars which he encourages, and the Christian blood which he causes to be shed. It may refer, according to Mr. Skeat, either to the crusaders (*Notes*, p. 439), which would be a very remote allusion, or else to the crusade organised at about this time against the anti-pope, and directed with such ill success by the bellicose bishop of Norwich; but then the B-text could not have been composed before the end of 1378. However, neither of these suppositions is probable, and I cannot doubt that these lines contain an allusion to the Papal wars of which, in 1376, the commons complained in a petition presented to the Good Parliament. "*Item, si tost come le Pape voet avoir monoie pur meintener ses guerres de Lumbardie, ou aillours, pur despendre, ou pur raunson ascuns de ses amys prisoners Franceys pryses par Engleys, il voet avoir subside de clergie d'Engleterre*"; *Rolls of Parliament*, ii. 339. There is then no reason for compelling us to relegate the composition of the B-text to 1378.

'As to the presence in the C-text, written under Richard II., of allusions to the time of Edward, it is not necessary, in order to explain them, to admit with Mr. Skeat, that Langland has mixed up his dates, without regard to probability and the unity of his poem. We must, on the contrary, observe that the author of the Visions did not desire, in any way, to change the *tone* of them, when he took his work in hand for the third time. The poem belongs to the time of Edward; he has allowed the general reference to him to remain, and did not strike out, in his last revision, the more marked allusions which he had made to the reign of that king. Hence, besides those which we have already indicated, we still find, in the C-text, mention of the king's son (C. v. 43), although Richard, as we know, was not so. We still find Conscience declaring to the king (C. iv. 163) that it was the Lady Meed (i. e. Bribery) who had caused the downfall and death of his father, i. e. of Edward II. Meed defends herself well enough from the accusation of having *killed* the king; it was, in fact, only the deposition, not the *death*, of Edward II. that could be directly attributed to her, as having been caused by the corruption which reigned everywhere around that prince. On the other hand, Meed makes us see that it was owing to the counsels of Conscience that the king (Edward III.) renounced the crown of France, by the treaty of Brétigny, for the sake of a sum of money, paid as the ransom of King John.

'The allusion added, in the C-text, to the love of the people, which would provide the king with more money than he could get from the Italian bankers, the Lombards (C. v. 191; cf. Pref. to C-text, p. xvii),

¹ Cf. the complaints of the commons (in the parliament of 1376) against another sovereign of whom they had to complain, viz. the Pope: "*Item, fait a penser que Dieux ad commys ses ouweles [sheep] a nostre Seint Pier le Pape a pasturer et non pas a tounder*" [*to shear them*]; *Rolls of Parliament*, ii. 338.

applies very well to Edward III. It suffices to recall the sad failures of the Bardi, the Peruzzi, the Bonacursi, &c. An allusion to these Italian failures will be found in the Rolls of Parliament (ii. 240), where a petition is enrolled presented in 1351, relative to the precipitate departure of the "Lombards" who had been ruined by their ill-advised loans, and who left England, leaving behind them considerable debts. All that we need see in this passage in Langland is that he wished, without naming any one, and whilst speaking of the wrongs which could be imputed incontestably to the grandfather, to mark his reprobation of abuses which had been renewed by the grandson. These allusions in the C-text demonstrate what I have said above, that Langland did not wish to remove from his poem its general character, and that it is to the reign of Edward that his remarks, taken as a whole, refer. This allows us to judge with less severity of the "anachronisms" which have been attributed to him (B. pref. v, vi; *Notes*, pp. 68, 77, 84, &c.). These would be grave indeed, if, according to Mr. Skeat's hypothesis, who finds such anomalies, both in the B-text and the C-text at once, in the very same passage (B. iv. 45—170), where the king, listening to the advocates of Peace and Wrong, is Edward III. when the pleadings commence, and Richard II. when they come to an end. We have shown above that nothing of the kind is the case.

'The principal conclusions arrived at above are, in short: (1) that the B-text was composed before Richard's accession; and (2) that, in the later revision of his work by Langland, he has not inserted any *direct* allusion to the new sovereign, but has left in his poem the same tone and spirit which it had at the first; and, if he has introduced any criticisms upon the government of the day, inasmuch as they apply equally well to the time of Edward, we need not see in them any anachronisms, nor attribute to the poet improbabilities or a want of unity.'¹

Perhaps I may be allowed to make a few remarks upon the foregoing criticism, especially as I am prepared to accept most of it. The best point made by M. Jusserand is that, with respect to the fable of the cat and the rats, it is best to recur to the opinion which I at first expressed, and which was held by Tyrwhitt, that the "cat" is Edward III. himself, and that the reference is to the period after the death of the Black Prince. I wish to point out, however, that this does not affect the date of 1377, which I have assigned as that of the B-text of the Poem. It merely shifts the time from the *end* of 1377, when Richard II. was on the throne, to the *former half* of the *same* year, the date of Edward's death being June 21. M. Jusserand clearly shows that the date is later than 1376, since there is probably some reference to the parliament of 1377 as well as to the "Good Parliament" of 1376. He has, however, wholly missed the reference to Edward's jubilee, though I have pointed it out clearly enough in my preface to the B-text, p. iv. We have only to retain the date of 1377, already given, but with the proviso that the former, not the latter, half of that year is intended, and all will come right. If I stumbled in my explanation of the phrase "ȝif I regne any while," I have to confess that it is to me, in some measure, a stumbling-block still. If, as seems

¹ The rest of M. Jusserand's remarks chiefly relate to William's passing references to himself and his own life. I shall recur to these hereafter.

to have been shown, it stands for "if I may hope to reign yet a little longer," I can only say that it is a clumsy and unidiomatic expression; for the phrase, idiomatically understood, seems to me to imply that the reign is near its beginning rather than near its end. On this point I have said enough; let the reader judge.

In other respects, I think that M. Jusserand, having a good argument, has pressed it too far. I cannot agree with him that the poet had made up in his mind, in the C-text, to make everything suit the reign of Edward III. for the sake of preserving the "unity" of a poem which is more glaringly deficient in the quality of unity than almost any other in the language. We may be sure that William said just what he pleased, and at any rate he must have known that his readers (whether he wished it or not) would be sure to accept his sayings as referring with sufficient closeness to the circumstances of the moment. It was not worth while to alter all his original expressions, but in introducing new ones, he was, of course, quite free. Hence there will be found some expressions which may fairly be called "anachronisms" by a modern critic, and I still think that I have done right in pointing this out, though I did not at all intend to use the word "anachronisms" in a captious or fault-finding manner, and it is true that I have fancied I saw a few more of these than actually exist. But, in pressing the argument against my remarks overmuch, M. Jusserand would now have us believe that the C-text contains no allusions to a date later than 1377, whilst it is at the same time admitted that the B-text contains allusions to a date later than 1362. Both texts are alike in this respect. M. Jusserand's theory obliges him to make the allusions to the Lombards (C. v. 191) refer to Edward III. *only*; whereas I merely say that we are quite free to refer them to either reign. To the statement that "the poem belongs to the reign of Edward," there is at least one remarkable exception, which I have already pointed out, and which M. Jusserand, for his argument's sake, was obliged to ignore. I therefore again draw attention to the lines in C. iv. 203—210, already commented on in the Preface to the C-text, p. xvi. The last of these lines, in particular, is very striking, viz. "That no lond loueth the and ȝut leest thyn owene." On M. Jusserand's own showing, Edward III. was a popular king to the last, and such a line, as applied to *him*, would have been quite absurd. It is certainly addressed directly to "Richard the Redeles," as our author so happily calls him, and to no one else.

P. iii, l. 29. M. Jusserand tells us (see the full account above) that the expression *ȝif I regne any while* refers to Edward III. at the close of his reign, and really means "if I continue to reign much longer."

P. iv, l. 10. The cat is not John of Gaunt, but Edward III. See the account above, p. 878. The date is the former (not the latter) half, of the year 1377.

P. v, l. 12 from the bottom. The date of the Prologue (at least) is earlier than June 21, 1377; see the account above, pp. 878, 882. Hence we at once obtain 1377 as being the most fitting date.

P. vi, l. 10. Another explanation of the words "*ȝif I regne any while*" is now offered; see the article above, p. 879. I adhere to my statement that "anachronisms" *practically* occur in the later texts, without wishing thereby to blame the poet.

P. xv, l. 7. This poem on the Mass has since been edited by Canon Simmons, in 1879, for the E. E. T. S., in the volume entitled *The Lay-folks Mass-book*, pp. 3—60, from a transcript made by myself. See p. lxx of his Introduction.

P. xvi. I have a note that this Ashburnham MS. preserves the passage (xvi. 56—91) which several MSS. omit; cf. p. xxiv, l. 21.

P. xx, note 1. This is the very poem reprinted by me in the third volume of the present work, with the title of "Richard the Redeles."

P. xl, § 8. For further allusions, consult Index V.

P. 5. Omit the full stop at the end of l. 93.

P. 40, side-note 4. There is a bad mistake here. "I lafte" does not mean "I laughed," but "I remained behind," lit. left. (The same error occurs in vol. i. p. 38, first side-note.)

P. 71, Pass. v. 263. *For leue read lene*.

P. 270, last side-note. Read "Mary Magdalen lived on roots." See *Mores* in the Glossary.

P. 389, note to l. 191. Omit the words—"More probably, it was written just after Richard's accession." See p. 882.

P. 397, note to iv. 177. I fear I have explained this wrongly, see the discussion printed above; pp. 879—883.

P. 399, note to l. 199. The right reading may be *welche* after all; see *Welthe* in the Glossary.

P. 399, note to l. 263. This note is correct, and the true reading is *lene*; but, unluckily, it was printed *leue* in the text, at p. 71.

P. 410, note to xiii. 118. Omit the words—"In the text, insert," &c. The corrections here indicated were made just before p. 217 was printed off.

P. 425, note to l. 94. *Endaunte* is not found in the copy of *Piers Plowman* in this MS.; but *endauntid* occurs twice in *Richard the Redeles* (iii. 127, 351), for which poem this MS. is the sole authority. This is, therefore, what is meant.

C.—CORRECTIONS, ETC., FOR VOL. III (C-TEXT).

. *For a complete list of Errata, see p. 901.*

P. xi, § 4. The note by M. Jusserand, printed above (p. 877), does not affect the date A.D. 1377, assumed for the B-text. It only shows that we must refer that version of the poem to the *earlier* part of the year.

P. xxv, l. 18. It may be observed that the translations of verses of the Bible here given differ from *both* the Wycliffite versions, and are independent of them.

P. l, art. XLIV. I have lately had the opportunity of examining the Duke of Westminster's MS. It closely resembles MS. T, being a mixture of A-text and C-text. See further above, p. 853.

P. lxi. *Allusions to places*. For a more complete list of these, consult Index V; p. 513. The allusion in viii. 11 is to the *Earl* of Chester.

P. lxxxv, note 4. *Roweth* means 'beams'; see Notes, p. 35, last line, and p. 406, note to C. xxi. 128.

P. cvii, l. 22. *For through read though*.

P. 9, l. 138. I accidentally omitted to add that MS. I has *Contrarie hem* as a various reading for *Countrepleide it*.

P. 20, l. 82. Add, in the margin, the reference for *Deus caritas*, viz. 1 John iv. 8.

P. 32, l. 88 (text and footnote). *For hym read hem*.

P. 104, l. 168. Add the reference for *Esto sobrius*, viz. 1 Pet. v. 8.

P. 113, l. 321. Add the reference for *memento*, viz. Luke xxiii. 42.

P. 124, l. 57. Add the reference for *vigilate*, viz. Mark xiii. 37.

P. 217, l. 33. *For* Fa'nesse *read* Falsnesse.

P. 379, l. 217. Add a full stop at the end of the line.

P. 380, l. 235. Add the reference for *Omnia probate*, viz. 1 Thess. v. 21.

P. 385. The head-line should have been—HOW LUCIFER TEMPTED EVE; so also read LUCIFER, not SATAN, on pp. 389, 393. For the distinction between Satan and Lucifer, see Notes, p. 418 (l. 315).

P. 406, l. 144. *For* kyghtes *of course read* knyghtes.

P. 460, last line. This is quite wrong; for the sense of *wokie*, see Notes to C. 15. 25, B. 15. 332, and the Glossary.

P. 473, Pass. i. l. 2. *For* ope *read* bope.

P. 474, l. 42; p. 476, l. 69. *Perhaps* derne *should be* derue. See Derne in the Glossary.

P. 483, Pass. ii. l. 149. *For* heue *read* haue.

P. 484, Pass. ii. l. 179. This line is printed as in the MS., and as Mr. Wright printed it twice. But it is obviously imperfect. Insert *lauzte*, i. e. caught, seized; and read:—

pat he ne lau^zte with his lynage · ne louyd ffull sone.

P. 490, Pass. iii. last side-note. *For* exalted *read* sped. See Hiedest in the Glossary.

P. 504. Some notes upon Richard the Redeles appeared in the "Jahresbericht über die Friedrichs-Werdersche Gewerbeschule in Berlin, (dated) 31 März, 1874. Inhalt. I. Deposition of Richard II., vom Oberlehrer Dr. Carl Ziepel. II. Schulnachrichten. Berlin, 1874. Druck von J. Dräger's Buchdruckerei (C. Feiht) in Berlin." I subjoin a few remarks, suggested mainly by Dr. Ziepel. In some instances, he has not seen the right explanation; as, e. g. in ii. 192, where he supposes *pies* to mean 'peace.' Of course it means 'magpies,' and the M.E. form of 'peace' was *pees*.

P. 506, note to Pass. i., l. 57. By *dukys*, I suspect that the "favourites" De Vere and De la Pole are especially meant, though the latter was only an earl. In 1397, Richard "created his two cousins of Derby and Rutland dukes of Hereford and Albemarle; his two uterine brothers, the earls of Kent and Huntingdon, dukes of Surrey and Exeter; the earl of Nottingham, duke of Norfolk," &c.; Lingard. As Norfolk and Hereford were banished the next year, they cannot be referred to here. Albemarle is Shakespeare's Aumerle, whose adherence to Richard so nearly cost him his life. The dukes of Surrey and Exeter fared still worse, being put to death at the beginning of the reign of Henry IV. We may therefore include these three among the number of 'Richard's dukes.'

P. 506, note to Pass. i., l. 58. So also in Polit. Poems, ed. Wright, ii. 219, we find—"Men with a tabour may lyghtly cacche an hare."

P. 508, note to Pass. i. 99, 100. Dr. Ziepel suggests that the word *busshinge* here, as well as *busshid* in ii. 39, was chosen for the sake of containing a reference to the name of Bushy; cf. my note on the word *busshes* in ii. 152. This is very probable. So also, in l. 100, *Be a fals colour* means, properly, 'by a false pretence'; but we may further suppose that the 'false colour' was *Green*, called *grene* in ii. 153.

P. 508; insert note to Pass. i., l. 109. I doubt if there is any special significance in the use of the word *brother*; it is probably only a common phrase. If there is any special reference, it must be to Richard's half-brothers, the dukes of Surrey and Exeter; see note to i. 57 above.

P. 509; insert the following note on Pass. ii., l. 40. There can be no doubt that the right reading is "ffor her lither dedis," as this preserves

the alliteration. The sense of *lither* is 'evil,' so that the "yuell" of the text is a mere gloss upon it. See *Liber*, *Luther*, *Lyther*, in the Glossary.

P. 510, l. 113. I have given up my former idea, that the fable of the "cat and rattons" was directed against John of Gaunt. This makes no difference in the result here given. There can be no doubt about who is meant by the Greyhound; it is certainly Ralph Neville, as suggested by Mr. Adams. See the account in the *Annals of England*, p. 216, note k;—"Ralph, lord Neville, had been created earl of Westmoreland by Richard II., after the murder of the duke of Gloucester, and had received other favours; but he was the *brother-in-law* of Henry of Lancaster, and rendered him most essential service against his benefactor. . . . He married, for his second wife, *Joan Beaufort, daughter of John of Gaunt*, and by her had a numerous family," &c. This helps to explain the 'greyhound' badge, for such was the badge of the Beauforts, as I have already said.

P. 514; insert note to Pass. iii., l. 32. See some remarks in the Preface, p. cviii, as to the Latin quotation introduced here. That I have rightly explained the word *liber*, is now ascertained; for Mr. C. H. Pearson has kindly sent me the very passages from the civil law which is here referred to. He says—"The following passages are probably what the gloss refers to. In the Codex, lib. vi. tit. 7. § 2, we find—*Si manumissus ingratus circa patronum suum exstiterit, et quâdam jactantiâ vel contumaciâ cervices adversus eum erexerit, aut levis offensæ contraxerit culpam, a patrono rursus sub imperio ditioneque mittatur, si in judicio vel apud pedaneos judices patroni querela exorta ingratum eum ostendat, &c.* Again, in the Codex, lib. vi. tit. 7. § 4—*Libertinæ conditionis homines vel eorum filii si militantes docebuntur ingrati, ad servitutis nexum procul dubio reducentur.* By Codex, lib. vi. tit. 50 (49), emancipated children, if ungrateful, lost their freedom." This is a most satisfactory solution of the question.

P. 514, note to Pass. iii. 38. "*Perdicibus mos est, ova perdita per alterius matris damna sarcire, ut adoptione alienæ subolis incommoda suæ orbitatis reparent*"; Alex. Neckam, *de Naturis Rerum*, ed. Wright, lib. i. c. 44 (taken from Cassiodorus). Cf. Solinus, i. 11.

P. 516, add a note to Pass. iii., l. 118. Cf. the following extract from a Poem on the Times of Edw. II., l. 285, pr. in Wright's *Political Songs*, p. 336.—"*Hii ben degised as turmentours that comen from clerkes plei.*" Mr. Wright's note says—"Men who have performed the part of devils, or tormentors, in the miracle-plays, which were performed by the clerks." This is just what is meant.

P. 516, Pass. iii., l. 140. See another suggestion in the Glossary as to the meaning of *semitis*.

P. 517, Pass. iii., l. 158. *Leesinge* may also mean 'deceitfulness,' as given in the Glossary. Or it may mean 'waste,' lit. loss. Perhaps this last best suits the context. See p. 896.

P. 517, l. 186. The reading *oilles* is quite right; see the Glossary.

P. 517, l. 242. *Gouvernance of getting* is lit. moderation in getting, which is what I wished to imply in my note, though I have hardly put it clearly enough. Cf. Chaucer, Prol. 281. Dr. Morris, in his Glossary to Chaucer's Prologue, cites from Becon the following:—

"Grace groweth after [*according to*] governance
Is an old said saw in each place."

This is clearly the proverb here referred to.

P. 518, note to Pass. iii., l. 317. Cf. Grafton's Chron. i. 464, 468; Hardyng's Chron. cap. cxcii. Grafton says: "Those Cheshire men were very rude and beastly people, and fell into such great pryde of the Kinges fauour that they accompted the king *to be as their felowe* [see R. Pass. i. l. 66], and they set the Lordes at naught; yet fewe or none of them were Gentlemen, but taken from the plough and cart and other craftes. And after these rusticall people had a while Courted, they entered into so great a boldenesse, that they would not let, neyther within the Court nor without, to beate and slay the kinges good Subiectes, and to take from them their victuals, and to pay for them little or nothing, at their pleasure, &c. . . And if any man fortun'd to complaine vnto the king of them, he was soone ryd out of the way, no man knewe howe nor by whome, so that in effect they dyd what them lusted."

P. 521, Pass. iv., l. 55. There is no reference here to Sir Simon Burley, as has been suggested; he had already been beheaded in 1388.

D.—NOTES TO PIERS THE PLOWMAN (VOL. IV).

. For a complete list of Errata, see p. 901.

A few Additional Notes have already been given above, pp. 458—460. They might be increased indefinitely. I take the opportunity of adding a few more here.

P. 3; C. i. 2 (b. pr. 2; a. pr. 2). See Additional Note at p. 458, shewing that the word *shep* for shepherd is still in use. Cf. the curious form *slep*, a sleeper, Ancren Riwe, p. 212, last line.

P. 7; C. i. 41 (b. pr. 40; a. pr. 40). Prof. Zupitza, in his Note to l. 60 of Guy of Warwick, has shewn that Price's note (in Warton) is incorrect, and that it is better to derive *yede* from A.S. *ge-eode*.

P. 12; C. i. 69 (b. pr. 71; a. pr. 68). See Critical Note to the A-text, vol. i. p. 138. I have no doubt that the reading "Of falsnesse and fastinge" in the Vernon MS. is wrong, and that for *and* we should read *of*, as in other MSS.

P. 13; C. i. 73 (b. pr. 75; a. pr. 72). For another good example of *ragman*, see Fabyan, ed. Ellis, p. 441, under the date 1329—30. Sir Roger Mortimer was accused of making peace with the Scotch, and of delivering unto them "the chartyr or endenture called *Ragman*, with many other thynges, to the Scottys great aduantage and inpouerysshynge of this realme of Englande."

P. 19; C. i. 139 (b. pr. 112). I now recall this opinion, and make the *king* to be Edward III. See the discussion above, pp. 878, 882.

P. 20; C. i. 151 (b. pr. 128). Among the poems addressed to King Richard II., we must not forget Chaucer's, on the king's "lak of stedfastnes."

P. 20; — (b. pr. 139). On the *goliards*, or "ribaldi, qui dicuntur de *familia goliae*," see also Mr. Wright's note to the Political Songs, p. 369; pp. 162, 163 of Wright's History of Caricature; and especially the Introduction to Wright's edition of Walter Mapes, pp. ix—xv. Cf. "A mynstralle, a *gulardous*"; Rob. of Brunne, Hand. Synne, 4704.

P. 22; C. i. 162 (b. pr. 213; a. pr. 87). *Vnlese* (various readings *vnlose*, *vnlouse*) in the B-text, can hardly be the past tense, though the context seems to require it. See the Glossary.

P. 22; C. i. 165 (b. pr. 146). I now recall this opinion, and make the *cut* to be Edward III. See the discussion above, pp. 878, 882.

P. 24 ; C. i. 207 (b. pr. 202). See the last note.

P. 27 ; C. i. 229 (b. pr. 228 ; a. pr. 107). The word *ruele* means La Reole ; see Additional Note, on p. 458.

P. 30 ; C. ii. 38 (b. 1. 40 ; a. 1. 38). The following seems to be a parallel passage :—

“How oft he [i. e. man] falleth in folly
Through temptation of the fiend ;
For when the world and the flesh be at one assent,
Then Conscience clear is clean outcast.”

The World and the Child ; in Hazlitt's Old Plays, i. 267.

P. 39 ; C. ii. 184 (b. 1. 185 ; a. 1. 161). Another very early example is in the (unprinted) Wars of the Jews, where we find “ded as dorenayl” ; MS. Laud 656, fol. 15 b, l. 2 from the bottom. I suggest (as a guess) that the proverb originally referred to a wooden peg, such as is still called a *tree-nail* in nautical language ; cf. the reading *dore-tre*.

P. 46 ; C. iii. 60 (b. 2. 59). *Bailifs*. “The *Bailiff* was next in dignity to the *steward*. He was to rise early, and go round the whole farm, to see if every thing was as it should be. It was his duty to take care that all the labourers in husbandry performed their tasks properly, &c. He was not to board in the house, but to be allowed wages to find his own victuals. Fleta, lib. ii. c. 73 ; where the duties of his office are set down in detail.”—Cullum's Hist. of Hawsted, 2nd ed. p. 113. These remarks apply to a bailiff of a manor ; but the reference in the text is rather to the bailiffs of hundreds ; see *Bailiff* in Blount's Law Dictionary.

P. 49 ; C. iii. 110 (b. 2. 108 ; a. 2. 76). See Addit. Note, p. 458. More light is still desired.

P. 50 ; C. iii. 130. See Addit. Note, p. 459.

P. 53 ; C. iii. 208 (b. 2. 196 ; a. 2. 171). See Addit. Note, p. 459.

P. 53 ; C. iii. 217 (b. 2. 205 ; a. 2. 183). The reading in the A-text should be *dune* or *dome*. See the remarks above, p. 876, note to p. 26.

P. 59 ; C. iv. 51 (b. 3. 48 ; a. 3. 49). Cf. Lancashire Wills and Inventories, i. 67 (Chetham Society). We find, in the will of John Dutton, 9 Feb. 34 Henry VIII. (1542—3), the following :—“Item, I geve and bequethe towarde the makinge of a wyndowe upon the south syde of the churche of Derresburie, *if my name may be sett in the same*, and the same syde be made within the space of xvij yeares next ensuyng the date herof, xls.” Memorial windows are as common now as ever.

P. 60 ; C. iv. 77 (b. 3. 76 ; a. 3. 67). For these Parallel Passages, see p. 834 above. It is remarkable that, in the A-text and B-text at least, we have here a sentence without any predicate. The only way to make sense (in B) is to put *meires* in the accusative case, governed by *bisouyte* (b. 3. 87). In the A-text, there is an appeal to the mayors, without any *conclusion* as to what they are to do ; William says, in l. 68, what it is their duty to do, but forgets to tell them to do it.

P. 64 ; C. iv. 138 (b. 3. 107 ; a. 3. 103). Add, that Sir Richard de Willeby and Master Henry de Stratforde were imprisoned in Corfe Castle in the 15th year of Edw. III. (1341—2). See the French Chronicle of London (C. S.), p. 85.

P. 68 ; C. iv. 203. Compare with this passage the story from Walsingham given above, at the top of p. 20.

P. 71 ; C. iv. 342. See the Addit. Note at p. 459.

P. 77, l. 5. The passage quoted by Le Bas is from a work wrongly

attributed to Wyclif, and entitled *The Pore Caitif*; see Wyclif's Works, ed. Arnold, vol. i., pref. p. v.

P. 79; C. v. 61 (b. 4. 58; a. 4. 45). M. Jusserand remarks that the *tally* is also still used in France.

P. 84; C. v. 171 (b. 4. 177). I fear this explanation is wrong. We may explain '3if I regne any while,' as it first appears in the B-text, by applying it *in the first instance* to Edw. III., in which case it means—'if I reign a little longer.' See the discussion above, pp. 879, 882.

P. 86. Dr. Luard remarks—I believe this reference to Trithemius is wrong. See Dr. Maitland's *Essay on the Lollards in the Eight Essays*.

P. 90; C. v. 115 (b. 5. 13; a. 5. 13). See also Hardyng's *Chronicles* (1543), ed. Ellis, 1812, p. 330—"Of the seconde pestylence and the greate wynde and earthquake, the yeare a thousande .ccc.lxi." That they were believed to be punishments for sin is clearly expressed in the following lines from the *Monumenta Franciscana*, p. 592:—

"In nos pestilentia sæva jam crescit,
Quod virorum fortium jam populus descrescit, . . .
Pro peccato populi venit terræ motus;
In religiosis jam nullus est devotus."

P. 106; — (b. 5. 78; a. 5. 61). A late use of the word *pellet* is in the story of a master of a ship, who accidentally fired "a pellet" at Greenwich palace (fortunately without doing harm), when firing a salute in honour of queen Mary; see Lambarde's *Perambulations of Kent*, ed. 1656, p. 474.

P. 109; C. vii. 75 (b. 13. 331). Add that Palsgrave has: "*Schepstarre, lingiere*"; and Cotgrave explains *lingiere* by "seamster."

P. 109; C. vii. 78 (b. 13. 335). See the Service for the blessing of cramp-rings in Maskell, *Monumenta Ritualia*, iii. 335. And see Dodsley's *Old Plays*, ed. Hazlitt, xii. 255, note 5.

P. 109; C. vii. 81 (b. 13. 338). See Addit. Note, p. 459. For examples of the belief in charms in modern times, see Miss Burne's *Shropshire Folk-lore*.

P. 117; C. vii. 198 (b. 5. 189; a. 5. 109). This line seems to have been imitated by Dryden, from Crowley's edition of the B-text.

"His blobber-lips and beetle-brows commend."

Tr. of Juvenal; Sat. iii. 154.

He might, however, have found the expression "babber-lipped, beetle-browed . . . slave" in the old play of *Lingua*, Act. iii. sc. 6.

P. 117; C. vii. 204 (b. 5. 198; a. 5. 112). The expression *louse's lather* (i. e. louse's ladder) is still in use in Shropshire. It means "the ladder-like breach made in knitting by dropping a stitch."

P. 120; C. vii. 218 (b. 5. 212; a. 5. 126). See Addit. Note, p. 459.

P. 122; C. vii. 250 (b. 5. 254). It ought to have been explained that, when Avarice bought things from knights cheaply, he had previously sold them *the same goods* dearly. This was the system of *chevesance*, or exchange, adopted to evade laws against usury.

P. 123; C. vii. 270 (b. 13. 274). I have said here that *repe* should rather be *rope* (put for *roop*), but I now doubt it. *Repe* may easily stand, if it be the pt. tense *subjunctive*. The A.S. pt. t. was *ráp*, and the pt. t. subj. would be *répe*. These would become M.E. *roop*, *repe* respectively; and I think the subjunctive may fairly be used after *if*. Stratmann gives *rêp* as the past tense of M.E. *repen* on the strength of this passage, ignoring

the fact that *every* MS. has a final *-e* here. Those who take the trouble to refer to the passages cited by Stratmann, will be surprised to find how often he alters the MS. readings to suit theoretical forms.

P. 130 ; C. vii. 377 (b. 5. 328 ; a. 5. 171). See the Addit. Note, p. 459. The reader should also consult the note upon this passage by E. Kölbing, in *Englische Studien*, vol. v. p. 150. He points out that the reference to Robert of Brunne may be considered as to the point, but that the "new fair" mentioned in the Memorials of London and the Liber Albus (to which I may add the Liber Custumarum, pp. 96, 97) is a different thing, and merely a market of a regular kind for the sale of second-hand articles. Dr. Kölbing says—"The *New Fair* is clearly the same as that which is called in other Teutonic law-books, ballads, and chronicles the *Freimarkt*. See the instructive passages collected by Konrad Maurer, *Germania*, vol. xix. p. 1. The present passage affords a new and interesting authority for this wonderful game, which seems to have been well known to all Teutonic nations. The English procedure lies between the description by Osterssön in his *Glossarium Juridicum Danico-Norvegicum* on the one hand, and that given in the *Zimmerischen Chronik* and in *Wasserschleben's Sammlung Deutscher Rechtsquellen* (i. 305) on the other. In Osterssön and Langland there is no reference to an authorised assembly and prescribed legal forms, but they rather presuppose, on the contrary, a wholly spontaneous holding of the *Freimarkt* by a merry company, which was already gathered together (see Maurer, p. 4). The English example has this in common with that spoken of in *Wasserschleben*, that the exchange was not dictated by way of penalty for the infringement of some formality, nor did the result of the exchange depend upon any uncontrollable circumstance, but was voluntarily conducted throughout ; cf. B. 5. 327—330 with *Wasserschleben*, p. 305 : "und yn der selbigin wirtschafft habin sie undir ynnandir eyne fryhnmarg gemacht und gewillekort, das yderman do awsbite und reyten machte, was en geluste, doruff yderman kegin des andir ware reyten, was her welde."¹ In the English account, as in the *Zimmerischen Chronik* and in *Wasserschleben*, the wares were valued by umpires, and an estimate of the difference declared ; cf. especially l. 331 with *Wasserschleben*, as follows : "und welchirley ware so keigen und uff enandir yn dem frymargte gerethen wart, die gab man zcu schaczzen czweyn des frymargtis compan nach eren geduncken, welche war unde was eyner dem andern zugebin salde."² That, in the English, the proceeding is described in a somewhat more complicated manner, makes no difference ; we must however take particular notice that the words "the cuppe fille" in l. 340 must mean "fill up the cup for himself," viz. at Hikke's expense ; . . . for otherwise the decision would not only contradict the statement in l. 332, but also the simple fact, that the cloak must indubitably be of more value than the hood. That the compensation is so small, agrees with the very small value of the articles exchanged ; see "these penyworthes" in l. 334. Finally, the English version (l. 342)

¹ I. e. "and in the same hostelry they have made and voluntarily arranged a *Freimarkt* among themselves, that every one should there offer and set forth what he liked, whereupon each should tender what he pleased for the other man's property."

² I. e. "and whatsoever articles should be thus proposed for barter or exchange in the *Freimarkt*, should be given to two members of the *Freimarkt* to value, according to their estimation, what article and how much one should give to the other."

exactly agrees with the *Zimmerischen Chronik*; in this also “every withdrawal from the transaction renders the party concerned, or even both parties, liable to a fine, and the incidental fines are collectively spent in drinking and merriment;” see Maurer, p. 4; however, the fines are here spent, not at a later time, but immediately, for the benefit of Sire Glotoun; so also in *Wasserschleben* there is mention of “the payment of the appointed fines” upon withdrawal from the contract. I will further observe that, just as in the passage cited by Maurer from Uhland’s *Volkslieder*—

Und so her get die morgenröt,
do iederman zur kirchen get,
erst wöln sie freimarkt halten¹—

so also in the English version (l. 305) Sire Glotoun is on the way to church, when, instead of proceeding, he is enticed by Beton the brewster into her hostelry.”

P. 132; C. vii. 405 (b. 5. 354; a. 5. 198). So also in Gower, C. A. i. 315—“Whiche is avaunt, ne whiche arere.”

P. 136; C. viii. 7 (b. 5. 398). *Remed* may mean ‘stretched himself’; see the Glossary.

P. 139; — (b. 5. 419). Cf. *The Lay Folks Mass-Book*, ed. T. F. Simmons (E. E. T. S.), pp. 309, 313.

P. 140; C. viii. 61 (b. 5. 454; a. 5. 227). Cf. the same, p. 24, B. 268, and the note.

P. 141; C. viii. 83 (b. 13. 423). See *Fol* in the Glossary.

P. 143; C. viii. 133 [*not* 131] (b. 5. 500). *Meletyme of seynts*, l. e. 12 o’clock, when hermits, &c. took their *one* meal; see p. 165.

P. 144; C. viii. 159 (b. 5. 521; a. 6. 4). The Marquis of Westminster’s MS., which here follows the A-text, has the reading *baches* for *valey*es. This is clearly the right reading in A, as it preserves the alliteration; it reappears in C. *Valey*es is merely a gloss.

P. 151, l. 5. I now incline to the form *wayue*; see *Wayne* in the Glossary.

P. 164; C. ix. 138. Perhaps we may similarly explain the following curious expression. “I was *a-dreamt* on thee too;” Webster, *White Devil*, ed. Dyce, 1857, p. 43, col. 2.

P. 167; C. ix. 191. A house of Crutched Friars in Hart Street, Aldgate, is mentioned A.D. 1359; Riley’s *Memorials of London*, p. 303; cf. p. 489. Fabyan mentions their arrival in England in 1309-10.

P. 190; C. x. 153. Here are three more examples of *fisk*. “*Coquette*, a prating or proud gossip; a *fisking* or sliperous minx,” &c.; Cotgrave. “Than he [Satan] is busi, then he rores, then he *fyskes* abroad, and styrreth vp erronius opinions, to slaunder godds word;” Latimer, *Seven Sermons*, ed. Arber, p. 104. *Fisking* occurs in the sense of ‘dancing’; Whitgift’s *Works* (Parker Soc.), i. 528.

P. 200, l. 8. For “indulgence” read “fraternity;” see the next note, viz. to C. 10. 343, p. 200. See *Registrum Palatinum Dunelmensis*, in the *Rolls Series*, iii. pref. p. cxxxi.

P. 200; C. x. 345 (b. 7. 194; a. 8. 181). I think *pye-hele* is pie-crust; see *Hele* in the Glossary.

P. 212; C. xi. 61 (b. 8. 62; a. 9. 54). In this note, I have gone

¹ “And whenever the dawn comes, when every one is going to church, first of all they will hold a *Freimarkt*.”

completely astray; the connection of our *alone* with *lone* and Lowl. Sc. *lane*, *her lane*, &c. is quite right. It is the Icel. *laun* that has nothing to do with either *one*, *al-one*, *lone*, or *lane*. I was misled by the statement in Cleasby and Vigfusson's Icel. Dict., that the Icel. *laun* is to be compared with Eng. *lone* and *lonely*, which is undoubtedly wrong. Still worse is the translation of Icel. *á laun* by *alone*, *hidden*. All the above English words are connected, but the Icel. *laun* has nothing to do with any of them in any way whatever. Many of the *etymological* suggestions in the Icel. Dict. must be received with caution. Thus the E. *road* is not derived from the Ital. *rotta* (Lat. *via rupta*), as suggested s. v. *braut*; nor is the Icel. *einkum* the Scotch *unco*; nor is the Icel. *fjaðr-hamr* to be explained either as 'a feather *ham*', or as 'a winged *haunch*'; nor can the Icel. *háð* be, by any ingenuity, connected with E. *heinous*; nor Icel. *iðja* with M.E. *i-the*, A.S. *ge-þéon*. The removal of a few such blemishes is very desirable; I have been wholly misled more than once.

P. 213; C. xi. 85 (b. 8. 87; a. 9. 79). The form *breigurdle*, i. e. breek-girdle, in the A-text, is rightly explained in the Glossary. In Riley's Memorials of London, p. 134, we have mention of 'John le Bregerdeler', which Mr. Riley explains as 'the Brace-girdler, maker or seller of *brael-girdles*, belts for supplying the place of *braels* or braces.' This seems to suggest an etymology from F. *brael* or from *brace*; both are quite wrong. In fact, the F. *brael* (rather *braiel*) is a diminutive form from the Latin equivalent of *breek*; and *brace* is not related to *breek* at all. For the form *breek-girdle*, see note 2, p. 42, in the Catholicon Anglicum.

P. 213; C. xi. 88 (b. 8. 90; a. 9. 82). As an early specimen of 'rendering' at least a portion of the Bible into Middle-English, see Hampole's Psalms, ed. Bramley.

P. 222; — (a. 10. 62). For the word *pouke* or *Puck*, see note to l. 164, on p. 310.

P. 237; C. xii. 44 (b. 10. 61; a. 11. 48.) The connection of *honesschen* with *hunch* is doubtful; for the etymology of the word, see the Glossary.

P. 239; C. xii. 69 (b. 10. 84). The word *leedes*, or *ledes*, tenements, must, after all, be the same word as *ledes*, men. The latter is the earlier sense; it meant at first the serfs who were sold with a farm, and were actually regarded as mere property; at a later time, it came to mean tenements or holdings. See my note to The Tale of Gamelyn, 1884; (s. v. *Leedes* in the Glossary).

P. 245, l. 6. (Note to b. 10. 192.) For "only" read "mostly." Though *me* usually takes a singular verb, we occasionally find the verb in the plural. Thus, in the A.S. Chronicle, an. 1137, we find: "*Me* dide enotted strenges abuton here heaued, and *uurythen* to ðæt it gæde to þe hænes." But examples of this use are rare.

P. 249; — (a. 11. 211). As the word *bidowe* is difficult, I make the following note. The Breton word is *bidéô*. Legonidec's Breton Dict. has: "*Bidéô* (de 2 syll.), ou *Bidev*, s. m. gaffe, perche avec un croc de fer à deux branches, dont l'une est droite et l'autre courbe, à l'usage des bateliers." Here the word means a boat-hook. As soldiers armed with the weapon were called *bidaux* in old French, I suspect we have the same word in the French Chronicle of London, p. 91, where we read of "*Baskeles, Bydouwers, Spanolfs, Geneveises*," i. e. Basque-men, Bidouwers, Spaniards, and Genoese.

P. 250; C. xii. 165 (b. 11. 2). Dr. Luard informs me that the Cogitationes Piissimæ are not really by St. Bernard (though printed among his supposititious works), but by Martinus Dumiensis, Bishop of Braga.

P. 254; C. xii. 220 (b. 10. 386; a. 11. 263), last line. For "quoted at l. 273 below" read "quoted on p. 256, l. 5.

P. 259 (a. 12. 1). We now know of yet another copy of this Passus, viz. in the Ingilby MS.; see p. 857 above. As this copy unfortunately ends at l. 83, we are still somewhat in the dark as to the genuineness of ll. 94—100.

P. 259 (a. 12. 14, 15). These lines are still obscure; but the Ingilby MS. has *I schriuen* for *hit stryf*, and omits *wit* in the next line. This seems a little less murky.

P. 259 (a. 12. 34). For *þus wyt*, MS. Ing. reads *this scole*, an error for *this scele* = *this skile*, i. e. this reason. *This skile* is obviously the correct reading.

P. 260 (a. 12. 46). After *wisse*, supply *wynlyche*, i. e. with pleasure; from the Ingilby MS.

P. 260 (a. 12. 64). After this line, MS. Ing. has an additional line—"To kyllyn him, ȝif I can · thei kynde wit helpe." Here *thei* means 'though'.

P. 260 (a. 12. 66). MS. Ing. reads *hentith*.

P. 260 (a. 12. 71). For *wit* read *with him*, as in MS. Ing.

P. 260 (a. 12. 72). After this line, MS. Ing. inserts—

"But ete as hunger me hete · til my belly swellyd.
Ther bad me hunger 'haue gode day' · but I helde me stille;
For gronyng of my guttys · I durst gon no ferther."

P. 260 (a. 12. 73). After this line, MS. Ing. inserts—

"Lene and rewlyche · with leggys ful smale."

P. 271; C. xiii. 216. In l. 3 of the note, read *unréd*.

P. 272; C. xiii. 229. See Addit. Note at p. 460.

P. 274, l. 5. "Necessitas non habet legem" is often quoted by St. Jerome; as, e. g. in his 10th epistle.

P. 275; C. xiv. 96. See *reyme* in the Glossary; it can hardly be allied to *hremma* or *rama*.

P. 296; C. xv. 193 (b. 12. 269). *Sortes* is certainly Socrates; see Gower, C. A. iii. 366, where *Sortes* is mentioned in company with Aristotle, Virgil, Plato, and Ovid. See also A. Neckam, *De Natura Rerum*, ed. Wright, p. 289.

P. 303; C. xvi. 85. So also *legistre* occurs, derived from Lat. *legista*.

P. 305, l. 13 from bottom. For "exemplo" read "extemplo."

P. 307, last line. See more examples on p. 431, note to xxii. 187.

P. 314; C. xvi. 208 (b. 13. 233). The Duke of Westminster's MS. has a curious line in place of l. 208, viz. "Ne citalon ne gitaron · ne synge wip the crowþe," i. e. nor play on the citole, nor on the gittern, nor sing to the crowd (fiddle). See p. 855.

P. 315; C. xvi. 210 (b. 13. 235). On *holy-bread*, see also the Lay-Folks Mass-book, ed. T. F. Simmons, p. 336.

P. 330; — (b. 14. 193). In reference to Mätzner's opinion, I give quite another explanation of *decorreth* in the Glossary.

P. 337, l. 4. On Free Will, cf. Cary's note to Dante, *Purg.* xvi. 70; Chaucer, tr. of Boethius, bk. v. pr. 2; &c.

P. 339; C. xvii. 231 (b. 15. 69). As to pl. adjectives in -s or -es, cf. note to 10. 342 (p. 199); also *morteils bateles* in C. 18. 290.

P. 344; C. xvii. 299 (b. 15. 163). I think it is quite certain that *cammoke* is a word of Eastern origin, and not connected with *camel*; still less with *chamois*. Cf. Pers. *kimkhá*, damask silk of different colours;

Richardson's Pers. Dict. p. 1205. Observe also that *camlet* has likewise nothing to do with *camel*; it is the Arab. *khamlat*, camlet; id. p. 628; see *Camlet* in the Supplement to my Etymological Dictionary, 2nd ed.

P. 348; C. xvii. 351 (b. 15. 223). I am now convinced that *ycrymyled* has no connection with *crimple*, but is of French origin; see the Glossary, p. 822.

P. 351; C. xviii. 8. This line is nearly repeated from C. 17. 371.

P. 357; C. xviii. 98 (b. 15. 354). Another meaning of "seven stars" is the seven planets, as in l. 630 of the fragment of "Alexander" printed with William of Palerne. This is an *old* meaning of the phrase, and gives much the best sense, not only in this present passage, but also in Richard the Redeles, iii. 352. In the latter, the sense clearly is that God's throne is set above the outermost sphere of the seven planets, in accordance with the usual astronomical ideas of the time. See also Milton, P. L. iii. 481. It is remarkable that the same phrase came to mean the Pleiades, as has been shown. That it also meant the principal seven stars of the Greater, or the Lesser Bear, is also probable, but I do not know of any exact proof that it was so. Cf. Addit. Note, p. 460.

P. 359; C. xviii. 148. See Addit. Note, p. 460.

P. 368; C. xviii. 227 (b. 15. 526). See Addit. Note, p. 460.

P. 381; C. xix. 236 (b. 16. 221). On the subject of the genitive in *-es* and the use of *his*, see also Mr. Furnivall's paper in the Philological Society's Transactions, 1865.

P. 387; C. xx. 68 (b. 17. 68). As to *atamede*, consult my note on Chaucer, Group B, l. 4008.

P. 390; C. xx. 203 (b. 17. 237). Dr. Murray kindly sends me a valuable note upon *aseth*. He shows that I was right in rejecting Dr. Morris's connection of it with A.S. *sæd* or Icel. *sætt*, but wrong in explaining the *th* by a reference to the Icel. *seðja*. The true explanation is very singular, viz. that the word is *French*. The O.Fr. *aseis* (= late Lat. *ad satis*) was properly an adverb, and the same word as mod. F. *assez*. It was treated as a sb., having the form *aseit* in the accusative, as in the phrase *aseit faire*, to make amends (Lat. *satisfacere*). This form was adopted into English, the final *t* being sounded as *th* (as in E. *faith*, M.E. *feith*, O.F. *feid*, i. e. *fidem*, and in M.E. *deinteth*, O.F. *deintet*, i. e. *dignitatem*). Hence the M.E. form was *aseth*, adopted long before *assets* was adapted from the Anglo-F. law-phrase *aver asetz*, to have enough. By way of example, compare the following quotation from Britton, ed. Nichols, vol. i. p. 240—"adounc covendra fere le asset de totes," then it will be necessary to fulfil all (the conditions); where *asset* is another spelling of *aseit*. A full account will be given in the New Eng. Dict., s. v. *asset*h.

P. 395; C. xxi. 1 (b. 18. 1). *Strictly* speaking, *woolward* is not 'with wool next one's body,' but 'with one's body towards (or next) wool.' Of course it comes to the same thing, but it makes a difference in explaining how the word arose. Hence Stratmann rightly explains it by "*cutis lanam versus*"; cf. *homeward*, *heavenward*, and the like. See further in my Etym. Dict., s. v. *woolward*, where I discuss and reject the singular notion that *-ward* is from A.S. *wered*, worn, clothed, which has been suggested without sufficient evidence.

P. 399; C. xxi. 14 (b. 18. 16). The Duke of Westminster's (C-text) MS. also has *antrous*.

P. 413; C. xxi. 283. Dr. Luard remarks—There is a curious account of a demon named Astaroth in the Apocryphal Acta Apostolorum, viii. S. Bartholomew, § 1; Fabricius, Codex Apocryphus N. T. ii. p. 670.

P. 426 ; C. xxi. 454 (b. 18. 407). Dr. Luard remarks—These two Latin lines were certainly not composed by Langland, as one of them is quoted by Matthew Paris. I cannot find out who was the author.

P. 427 ; C. xxi. 475 (b. 18. 428). See also Dodsley's Old Plays, ed. Hazlitt, x. 236, xii. 255, note 5.

P. 430 ; C. xxii. 152 (b. 19. 147). Canon Simmons says—“*Christus resurgens* points clearly to the Easter anthem which the angels sung at the tomb. The Sarum Processional has the following :—“**Antiphona in die Paschæ.** *Christus resurgens ex mortuis jam non moritur, mors illi non ultra dominabitur*” ; &c. We have retained this as the Easter anthem in our present Prayer-book.”

P. 438 ; C. xxii. 425 (b. 19. 421). For “The cardinals generally” read “The cardinals always” ; and for “most of the churches” read “all the churches.” For these corrections, I am indebted to Dr. Luard.

P. 444 ; C. xxiii. 83 (b. 20. 82). In Alban Butler's life of St. Radegund, under the date Aug. 13, I find—“The nun Baudonivia, who had received her education under St. Radegundes, and was present at her burial, relates that during it *a blind man recovered his sight.*” This may easily account for the connection of her name with that of a disease of the eyes. The Benedictine nunnery of St. Radegund, founded in 1133, now forms a part of Jesus College, Cambridge.

E.—ADDITIONS, ETC., TO THE GLOSSARIAL INDEX.

Illustrations of the words occurring in Piers Plowman might be added in great profusion ; but I must refer the reader to the Dictionaries by Mätzner and Stratmann, the Promptorium Parvulorum, the Catholicon Anglicum, &c. ; references to which I have given in many instances. I only give here a few extra remarks that I meant to have added, had I not mislaid the notes.

Afyrst. *Add*—See note to 12. 43, p. 237.

Asken. A good example of *asketh* = requires, occurs in Cullum's Hist. of Hawsted, 2nd ed. p. 121, where it is said of a truly made deed, written with good ink, that it “wull last as a trew dede *asketh.*”

Battys, *pl.* small pieces of broken meat, &c., a. 12. 69 (in the Ingilby MS.).

Bisette. This occurs actively, in the sense to employ (labour), in Pecoock's Repressor, ed. Babington, pp. 195, 207.

Canoun, in b. 5. 428, does not mean the canon-law, as wrongly said at p. 566, but the ‘canon of the mass,’ the part of the mass called Canon Missæ.

Chastelet. Cf. “*Chastelet*, a little

Castle, Fort, or Hould,” &c. ; Cotgrave.

Cheuesaunce. In b. 5. 249, the *chevesaunce* or exchange refers to the system whereby the laws against usury were evaded. See Staunton's note on Shak. Meas. for Meas. iv. 3, on the meaning of ‘a commodity of brown paper.’

Clergyn. Occurs as a variant of *clerioun*, in the Ingilby MS., a. 12. 49.

Colled. Cf. *collée*, ‘a neck-imbrace-ment’ ; also *coleter*, ‘to imbrace aboute the necke’ ; Cotgrave.

Courtepy. In Riley's Memorials of London, p. 212, under the date 1341, there is mention of “one green hood, three *courtepies* of blanket,” &c.

Cracchen. “I *cratche* violently with my nayles, *Ie gratigne.* It

- is dogges and cattes play to byte and *cratche*," &c. ; Palsgrave.
- Culorum. This word was explained by H. Coleridge, in the Philological Society's Transactions, 1860—1, pp. 27—30. It may be illustrated from The Myrour of our Lady, ed. Blunt, p. 330—"vnderstonde that all-wayes when the preste begynneth wyth [i. e. begins to say] *per omnia secula seculorum*, ys the ende of the prayer that he hathe sayde pryuely ; whervpon ye say *Amen*."
- Disgisid. It means 'tricked out,' as said in the Glossary, p. 595 ; i. e. strangely or finely dressed, not 'disguised' in the modern sense. See the remarks on dress in Chaucer's Persones Tale, *De Superbia*. In Barclay's Ship of Fools, i. 34, there is a chapter "Of newe fassions and *disgisid* Garmentes." See Gyside.
- Dole. "*Dueil*, m. dole, grief, sorrow," &c. ; Cotgrave.
- Douwe. "*Douer*, to indue, endow, or give a dowry unto" ; Cotgrave.
- Embaumed. "*Embaumer*, to imbalm, to dress, annoint, or preserve with balm" ; Cotgrave.
- Enuenymeth. "*Envenimer*, to in-venome" ; Cotgrave.
- Eschaunge. "*Eschange*, f. an exchange, trucking, barter" ; Cotgrave. Cf. Chaucer, Prol. 280.
- Fauchon. "*Fauchon*, m. a Faulchion, Curtle-axe, or Hangar" ; Cotgrave.
- Feffement. F. *fiefvement*, in Cotgrave.
- Felounelich. Cf. F. "*felonnement*, felly, feloniously, furiously, despihtfully, cruelly, curstly, harshly, frowardly, grimly, sternly, sourely, outragiously" ; Cotgrave.
- Feyrie. The phr. *a feyrie* = *of feyrie* answers nearly to the F. *par féerie*, which Cotgrave explains by "fatally, by destiny, by appointment of the Fairies."
- Fodith. Cf. Will. of Palerne, 57, 1646, 2050.
- Forster. "*Forestier*, m. a forester, or foster," &c. ; Cotgrave. Hence the surname *Foster*, as well as *Forster* and *Forester*.
- Gabbe. The A.S. *gabban* is unauthorised. It is rather of Scand. origin, from the Icel. *gabba*, to mock, whence also the F. *gaber*, which see in Cotgrave.
- Grame, v. means rather, in this place, to be sorry, to be vexed.
- Gyour. Cotgrave gives *guieor* as "an old word," and assigns to it the same meaning as F. *guide*.
- Handy-dandy. Cf. "Quod he, ane plak I wyll gar Sande Giue the agane with *hande-dande*" ; Sir D. Lyndesay, Kytteis Confessioun.
- Hentith, for Hentep, a. 12. 66, occurs in the Ingilby MS. ; this proves that *hendep* is an error for *hentep*, as already said.
- Infamis. *Infamia* was a note of censure attached by civil and canon law to certain great crimes, and carrying with it certain disabilities civil or ecclesiastical. See Ferraris, Bibliotheca Canonica, s. v. The sense is, that prioresses would have been declared *infames* the first day, for betraying the secret of confession.
- Kete. This word occurs as a variant for *strong* in two MSS. of Rob. of Gloucester, l. 2585 ; cf. Hearne's edition, p. 121, l. 19.
- Large. The substantival use is illustrated by the use of F. *large* as a sb. in the sense of "roome, scope, space" ; see Cotgrave.
- Leesyng. I think I have assigned the wrong sense to this word in R. 3. 158. It probably means loss, waste, or wastefulness. There are four distinct words which take the same form, viz. *lesing*, or *lesyng*, three of which are given in the Prompt. Parv. The first is *mendacium*, or lying, A.S. *léa-sung* ; the second, *perditio*, loss, or waste, from A.S. *léosan*, to lose ; the third, *solutio*, loosing or freeing, from A.S. *lýsan*, to loose ; and the fourth, gleaning. The

- first and second both occur in *Piers Plowman*; see *Lesyng*, p. 672.
- Leute. "*Leauté*, f. loyalty"; *Cotgrave*.
- Listres. I have received an important note on this word from a correspondent, to whom I am also indebted for the remarks upon *canoun*, *cheuesaunces*, and *infamis* (see above). He says—"I accept the interpretation of *listre* as *lector*. But I do not think it refers to the *lector* of the Minor Orders. The Minor Orders are and were (in England) commonly given all four on the same day; a person is said to be "in Minor Orders," but the *names* of the orders are seldom heard, and few laymen know them. It appears from B. 5. 140, that these *listres* were priests, for they went out "to here schriftes." I think *listre* means "lecturer," or itinerant preacher, more or less as Johnson defines *lecturer*, viz. "a preacher in a church hired by the parish to assist the rector or vicar." In Archbishop Laud's time there was much talk of Lecturers in this sense. Thus *listre* is the friar who preaches, as *limitour* is the friar who begs.—I may add that the Dominican friars were sometimes called the Friars Preachers. I can even suggest a possible etymology. The Lat. acc. *lectorem* gave us the F. *lecteur*, but the Lat. nom. *lector* gave an O. F. *litre*, which nearly all the dictionaries ignore. I find, however, in *Littre*, s. v. *lecteur*, that the Provençal had *lectre* as well as *lector* (= *lectorem*), and *Littre* notes that *lectre* is from the Latin nominative. He adds that the F. form is *litre*, and he quotes the following. "*Litre*, ou *Lecteur*, espèce d'officier dans la cathédrale d'Auxerre; Lebœuf, *Hist. des évêques d'Auxerre*, p. 800 (dans *Lacurne*)." But *Lacurne* spells the word *listre*, and ignores *litre*.
- Loueday. "Loueday to make frendes, *appointment*"; *Palsgrave*.
- Louyd (for Lowyd), p. 682. The meaning 'submitted' is wrong. In R. 2. 179, it is clear that a word is missing in the MS., and the word to be supplied is *lauzte*. Then the line becomes—"þat he ne lauzte with his lynage · ne louyd ffull sone," and the whole passage means—"There was no kite or crow, that used to look out for carrion, which he did not very soon catch, with his progeny, and put down." Hence the whole article should stand thus. "Louyd (for Lowyd), *pt. s.* brought low, put down, R. 2. 179; *pp.* brought low, put down, R. 3. 310. See Lowe." Observe that *lowe* is transitive in five passages, but intransitive only in one.
- Maundement. "*Mandement*, m. a sending, or calling for; also, a charge, bidding, or commandment; a mandate," &c.; *Cotgrave*.
- Messenger, variant of Masager, a messenger, a. 12. 78, in the Ingilby MS.
- Meseise. "*Mesaise*, f. disease, trouble, molestation, calamity, misery, affliction"; *Cotgrave*.
- Meson-deu. "*Maison Dieu*, an hospitall, or spittle, for the poor"; *Cotgrave*.
- Meyne. "*Mesnie*, f. a meyny, family, houshold, household company, or servants"; *Cotgrave*.
- Momely. Cf. "he *momeleth* ant *moccheth*," he mumbles and mocks; *Polit. Songs*, p. 238.
- Moniales. "*Moniale*, f. a nun"; *Cotgrave*.
- Mot-halle. It occurs in *Polit. Songs*, p. 336; and in the *Tale of Gamelyn*, l. 717.
- Oten, *adj.* oaten, made with oats, a. 7. 182 n; Ote-cake, s. oat-cake, a. 7. 182 n.
- Vntyme. Cf. *Rob. of Brunne*, *Hand. Synne*, 2962—5.

F.—LIST OF ERRATA.

A List of Errata has already been given, at pp. cxxvi.—cxxviii. of vol. iii. It is here repeated, with some additions. Many of the Errata are very trifling, on which account *an asterisk* is prefixed to such as are of more importance.

VOLUME I.—A-TEXT.

- Page vi. Insert ¹ at the beginning of the first footnote.
- *P. vi, note 6. This note is wrong ; it means 'a scavenger of Cheapside.'
- P. vii, note 3. The meaning of the word is very uncertain.
- *P. viii, note 2. *For* lean fowls *read* scullions.
- P. viii, note 5. *Dele* "kernels," or else.
- P. xi, note 2. The note is wrong. See *Hele* in the Glossary.
- P. xiv, l. 7 from the bottom. *For* do not extend *read* do not, in general, extend.
- *P. xvi, l. 17. *For in every respect read in every respect except the dialect.*
- P. xvii, note 1, l. 2. *Dele* (?) *after* Arimathea.
- *P. xxiv, § 5, l. 2. *For* no more *read* little more.
- *P. xxvi, § 6, l. 2. *For* have but *read* have, usually, but.
- P. xxx, l. 16. *For rime-letter read chief-letter or chief rime-letter.*
- P. xxxiv, l. 4. *For* begins *read* begin.
- P. xxxvii, l. 8 from the bottom. The metrical mark should follow *ffodis* ; see vol. iii. p. 495, l. 260.
- P. xxxviii, l. 2. *For* upwards of 60 *read* nearly 50.
- P. 4, footnote to l. 69. *For him*] DH *om.*, *read him*] DH₂ *om.*
- P. 5, l. 78. Insert the metrical mark after *he*.
- P. 9, l. 40. Insert marks of quotation at the end of the line.
- P. 9, l. 43. Insert the metrical mark after *whom*.
- P. 12, footnote to l. 116. The words *wende*, &c. belong to the next footnote.
- *P. 16, l. 175. *Dele* the full stop at the end of the line.
- P. 17, footnote to l. 9. *Add*—pureste in T.
- *P. 21, l. 80. Insert a full stop at the end of the line.
- *P. 23, l. 118. Insert a full stop at the end of the line.
- P. 23, footnote to l. 133. Insert a full stop at the end.
- P. 25, footnote to l. 172. *For* wola loke H, *read* wole loke H.
- *P. 26, l. 183. *For* [dume] *read* [dome].
- *P. 30, footnote to l. 45. Insert a full stop at the end.
- *P. 31, footnote to ll. 71, 72. *Dele* 71, 72. H *omits these lines*. *Insert* 71. *uppon*] in H. *At the end of footnote to l. 72, add* þat al most abyggan H.
- *P. 32, l. 75. *For* people *read* peple.
- *P. 38, first sidenote. *Read*—But I remained behind, and made my lord, &c.
- P. 38, footnote to l. 192. *For* I batride on the bak UD, *read* I batride hym on the bak UD.
- P. 41, second sidenote. *For* Exod. xviii. *read* Exod. xvii.
- P. 46, l. 54. Insert a comma at the end of the line.
- P. 50, footnote to l. 133. *Read* & declyne it aftir U.
- P. 51, l. 154. *For* liue *read* lyue.
- P. 51, l. 157. Insert a comma at the end of the line.
- P. 62, l. 185. The metrical mark is "inverted."
- *P. 65, l. 242. *For* 3e Robbour *read* þe Robbour.

- *P. 66, l. 263 (both text and footnote). *For lene read leue.*
- P. 68, *fourth sidenote*. *For cannot read cannot tell.*
- P. 70, l. 59. *For lyf tyme read lyf-tyme.*
- P. 70, *footnote to l. 69*. *For eyliche read heyliche.*
- P. 75, *footnote to l. 29*. *For see U 221, 259, read see ll. 221, 259.*
- P. 77, *fourth sidenote*. *For jongleur read jougleur.*
- P. 79, l. 98. Insert the metrical mark after *pilgrimes*.
- P. 80, l. 122. The initial letter is not illuminated; it should have been printed the same as the first letter in the next line.
- P. 89, *footnote to l. 281*. *For & chirinellis T; chernelys U, read & chiriuellis T; cheruelys U.*
- P. 93, *footnote to l. 26*. Read *hem* (1)] hym T.
- *P. 99, l. 129. Add a full stop at the end of the line.
- P. 99, *footnote to l. 135*. *For catonistris U read catonistris H.*
- P. 100, *footnote to l. 144*. Insert a long hyphen between *men* and *hadden*.
- *P. 100, l. 157. Add a full stop at the end of the line.
- P. 102, *footnote to l. 180*. Insert a hyphen in *I doubled*.
- P. 103, *fifth sidenote*. *For at times read at all times.*
- *P. 107, l. 80. Read *pat þe* [Erl] Auerous, &c. (The word *Erl* should doubtless be inserted, though the Vernon MS. omits it.)
- P. 108, *footnote to l. 98*. The words "him V" belong to the end of the *footnote to l. 96*.
- P. 110, l. 9. *Perhaps mihti should rather be mihte. (It is written mihti in V., but this is a most unusual form.)*
- P. 112, l. 44. Insert a comma after *Anima*.
- P. 113, *footnote to l. 62*. The promised note to this line was accidentally omitted. It was merely intended to draw attention to the fact that the omission of the Latin words in MS. U is easily accounted for. They were to have been inserted (in that MS.) in *red* letters, and a space was left for the purpose; but the rubricator forgot to insert them.
- P. 114, *footnote to l. 78*. *For lo——þe read to——þe or to Rooten in þe.*
- P. 119, l. 176. Insert a comma after *summe*.
- P. 126, *footnote to l. 79*. *For see ll. 73, etc., read see ll. 74, etc.*
- *P. 131, l. 184. Insert a full stop at the end of the line.
- P. 133, *first sidenote*. *For Where as read Whereas.*
- P. 139. Headline, and l. 4. *For 75 read 76.*
- P. 142, l. 1. *For dume read dome.*
- P. 143, note to l. 174 (second line). *Read moreover, half is the right reading in MSS. of the types A and B. Hals occurs only in MSS. of the C-type.*
- P. 146, note to l. 68. *Add The quotation is from Ps. lxxviii. 29 (Vulgate).*
- P. 146, note to l. 85. Transfer *heo*, so as to follow "have."
- *P. 146, note to l. 159. *For hopped read whooped.*
- P. 148, note to l. 125 (last line). *For Eiice read Eice.*
- P. 151, note to l. 30. *Dele all after daunted.*
- P. 153, l. 11 from the bottom. *Insert the in the vacant space. Three lines above, for commonded read commended.*
- P. 154, footnote 1. *Add—Subsequently to writing this note, the whole of Pass. xii. was discovered, and printed as soon as was practicable, viz. on pp. 137*—144*, issued at the end of Part II. Still later, I found a large portion of the same Passus in the Ingilby MS. [See above, p. 856.]*

VOLUME II.—B-TEXT.

- P. vi, footnote 1, l. 6. *For* by 5, *read* by 5 $\frac{3}{4}$.
- P. vi, same footnote, last line but 1. *Read* as follows:—Persons with
 þair procurases · permutyn þair chirches.
- P. xxii, footnote; last line. *The first word should be* that.
- *P. 5, l. 93. *Dele* full stop at the end of the line.
- P. 8, footnote to l. 186, second line. Put ; for, at the end of the line.
- P. 9, l. 211. *For* Seriaunt $\frac{3}{4}$ *read* Seriauntz.
- P. 16, l. 115. *Dele* comma at the end of the line.
- P. 18, footnote to l. 178. Supply a full stop at the end.
- P. 25, l. 106. Add marks of quotation at the end of the line.
- P. 27, l. 151. Insert a comma after *certis*.
- P. 29. After the third sidenote *dele* Plowman 29.
- P. 35, l. 78. *Insert a hyphen* in pynynge-stoles.
- P. 36, l. 89; and p. 39, l. 161; and p. 41, l. 214. *For* present $\frac{3}{4}$ *read*
 presentz.
- P. 38, footnote to l. 144. *For* neize *read* neize.
- P. 38, l. 150. *Insert a hyphen* in lif-dayes.
- *P. 40, fourth sidenote. *Read*—But *I* remained behind with my lord
 and made him merry, &c.
- P. 43, third sidenote. *For* Exod. xviii. *read* Exod. xvii.
- P. 48, l. 15. Insert marks of quotation after *ride*.
- P. 50, l. 41. Add marks of quotation at the end of the line.
- P. 54, l. 136. A semicolon is better than a comma at the end of the line.
- P. 55, l. 178. Insert a comma after *þow*.
- P. 56, l. 190. Insert a comma after *redili*.
- P. 60, l. 57. *For* James *read* Iames.
- P. 61, l. 76. *For* scrifte *read* schrifte. (See l. 124.)
- *P. 71, l. 263. *For* leue *read* lene.
- P. 73, l. 301. Add a comma at the end of the line.
- P. 77, ll. 381, 384. *Insert a hyphen* in fastyng-dayes.
- P. 79, l. 415. *For* John *read* Iohn.
- P. 79, l. 416. *Insert a hyphen* in fastyng-dayes.
- P. 81, l. 448. Add marks of quotation at the end of the line.
- P. 93, l. 8. *Insert a hyphen* in þere-whiles.
- P. 121, l. 191. *Insert a hyphen* in poke-ful.
- P. 126, l. 26. *Insert a hyphen* in ellis-where.
- P. 168, first footnote. *For* p. 136* *read* p. 137*.
- P. 169, l. 13. A semicolon is better than a comma at the end of the line.
- *P. 197, l. 86. There should be a full stop at the end of the line.
- P. 209, sidenote 2. *For* Ps. xxii. *read* Ps. xxii. 4.
- P. 213, l. 63. *The word indistinctly printed is* yfryed.
- P. 218, l. 141. *Insert a hyphen* in lyf-tyme.
- P. 221, l. 201. *The word indistinctly printed is* pakke.
- P. 230, ll. 387, 388. Perhaps the punctuation should be as below.
- For losse of gode, leue me · þan for my lykames giltes ;
 As, if I had dedly synne done · I dred nouȝt þat so sore
 As when I lened, &c.
- (Here *As* in l. 389 means ‘as, for instance’.)
- *P. 270, last sidenote. *For* in desert places *read* upon roots.
- P. 285, ll. 578, 583. *The word* þat *is indistinct*.
- P. 289, l. 25. *Insert marks of quotation* before to.

- *P. 300, l. 227. *For et ese read at ese.*
- P. 341. In the head-line, for SATAN read LUCIFER.
- P. 341. *Fifth sidenote; read Christ binds Lucifer.*
- *P. 360, l. 363. Put a full stop at the end of the line.
- P. 388, note to l. 50. Supply a full stop at the end.
- P. 398, note to l. 168. In the quotation from Crowley, *for tell read tel.*
- P. 410, note to l. 118. *Dele all following* certainly right.

VOLUME III.—C-TEXT.

- P. lxxxv, note 4. Read—*Roweth*, i. e. beams; cf. xxi. 128.
- P. xciii. The number 7 has dropped out in the last note.
- *P. cvii, l. 22. *For through read though.*
- P. 2, footnote to l. 19. *For fol read fol P.*
- P. 9, footnote to l. 138. Insert *Countrepleide it]* Contrarie hem I.
- P. 12, l. 204. Misnumbered; read 203.
- P. 20, l. 82. *Insert sidenote*—1 John iv. 8.
- P. 31. *Dele +* prefixed to the first sidenote.
- *P. 32, l. 88 (text and footnote). *For hym read hem.*
- P. 56, footnote to l. 257. *For ycorononede P, read ycoronede P.*
- P. 58, footnote to l. 306, third line. *For mércede read mercede.*
- P. 65, third sidenote, eighth line. *For Exod. xviii. read Exod. xvii.*
- P. 68, l. 478. *Insert a comma after* trewe-tunge.
- P. 104, l. 168. *Add the sidenote*—1 Pet. v. 8.
- P. 113, l. 321. *Add the sidenote*—Luke xxiii. 42.
- P. 123, l. 50. Put a semicolon at the end of the line.
- P. 124, l. 57. *Add the sidenote*—Mark xiii. 37.
- P. 131, l. 180. Insert marks of quotation at the beginning of the line.
- *P. 217, l. 33. *For Falnesse read Falsnesse.*
- P. 223, l. 139. *For aufereter read auferetur.*
- P. 237, l. 116. *Insert a hyphen in* vnder-stondyng.
- P. 302, last sidenote. *Dele* kings and.
- P. 350. The first footnote is to l. 64, not 4.
- *P. 379, l. 217. Add a full stop at the end of the line.
- P. 380, l. 235. *Insert a sidenote*—1 Thess. v. 21.
- P. 383, l. 280. *For lazar read lazar.*
- P. 385. Headline; for SATAN read LUCIFER. *In the last sidenote, read* Lucifer says.
- P. 389. Headline; for SATAN read LUCIFER. *In the first sidenote, read* Thou, Lucifer, didst win, &c.
- P. 393. Headline; for SATAN read LUCIFER. *In the third sidenote, read* Christ binds Lucifer.
- *P. 406, l. 144. *For kyghtes read knyghtes.*
- P. 460, last line. *Dele* where it seems, &c. *down to* cloth.
- P. 465, l. 3 from the bottom. The word *lyues* requires no dots under it (as printed).
- P. 471, l. 45. After *wordis*, alter the comma to a metrical mark.
- *P. 473, l. 2. *For ope read bope.*
- P. 474, l. 42; and p. 476, l. 69. *For derne perhaps read derue.*
- P. 479, l. 40. *For yuell perhaps read lither; the MS. has yuell.*
- *P. 483, l. 149. *For heue read haue.*
- P. 484, l. 179. *Perhaps insert* [lauzte] *after* ne. (It is omitted in the MS.)
- P. 490, last sidenote. *For exalted read sped.*

VOLUME IV.—NOTES AND INDEXES.

- P. 12, l. 8 from bottom. *For* pushhe *read* pusshe.
- P. 19, ll. 12—14. *Dele* But more close *down to* 1376.
- P. 22, l. 20. *Read* properly the present tense, signifying unclose; *and omit the rest.*
- P. 23, l. 5. *For* John of Gaunt *read* Edward III.; and neglect the rest of the argument.
- P. 24, l. 3 from bottom. *For* John of Gaunt *read* Edward III.
- P. 40, l. 26. *For* with love *read* without love.
- P. 27, l. 12. *For* Roulx *read* La Reole. (See p. 458.)
- P. 53, near the bottom. *For* *dýne* and *gedýne* *read* *dyne*, *gedyne*.
- P. 63, l. 6 from the bottom. *Read* The reference is to Edward III.; see notes to ll. 163, 233. *And omit the rest of the note.*
- P. 84, near the top. (This requires correction; see above, p. 879.)
- P. 84, l. 15 from the bottom. *For* ASSAGE *read* PASSAGE.
- P. 105, l. 17. *For* *sprécan* *read* *sprecan*.
- P. 123, l. 6 from the bottom. *Dele* Repe *down to* yode.
- P. 134, l. 17. *For* 10—330 *read* 310—330.
- P. 137, l. 14. *For* Coggleshall's *read* Coggeshall's.
- P. 143, l. 20. *For* 131 *read* 133.
- P. 150, l. 19. *Read* *per neuer ne* [*not me*].
- P. 151, l. 5. *For* wayne *read* wayue.
- P. 153, l. 12 from bottom. *Read* Christopher.
- P. 200, l. 8. *For* letters of indulgence *read* letters of fraternity.
- P. 212, ll. 14—19. *Dele* from Some have *down to* connection with *alone*.
- P. 237, note to C. xii. 44. *Dele* the reference to hunch.
- P. 239, ll. 28, 29. *Dele* the former seems rather to be connected with *leet* and *lease*.
- P. 245, l. 6. *For* only *read* mostly.
- P. 254, l. 15 from bottom. *For* quoted at l. 273 below *read* quoted on p. 256, l. 5.
- P. 271, l. 17. *For* *unrad* *read* *unrdéd*.
- P. 275, note to l. 96, ll. 2—4. *Dele* Cf. Icel. *hremma*, to clutch, *down to* opportunity.
- P. 294, l. 16 from the bottom, col. 2. *For* hav *read* have.
- P. 305, l. 13 from bottom. *For* *exemplo* *read* *extemplo*.
- P. 335, l. 5 from bottom. Supply a full stop after 'man'.
- P. 345. *Dele* ll. 3—6.
- P. 348, l. 4. *For* crimped *read* anointed. In l. 13, *for* crimped or waved *read* anointed.
- P. 352, l. 9. *For* Eustochiam *read* Eustochium.
- P. 374, l. 2 from bottom. *Insert* p. *before* 376.
- P. 380, l. 10. *For* Humphrey *read* Humphry.
- P. 390, l. 7 from bottom. *Read* Rather is it to be referred to O.F. *aseit*, *aset* (with *t* pronounced as *th*), which is the nom. case of a sb. formed from the O.F. adverb *aseis* (mod.F. *assez*). [See p. 894.]
- P. 396, ll. 24, 25. *For* Proctor *read* Procter.
- P. 408, last line. *For* 218 *read* 217.
- P. 424, l. 16. *For* Inetta *read* Inettæ. (And perhaps, says Dr. Luard, it should be Iuetta. Iuetta was the name of Grosteste's sister.)
- P. 426, l. 10. *Dele* Possibly *down to* theme.
- P. 436, l. 14. *For* *Surquidours* *read* *Sourquidours*.
- P. 438, l. 18. *For* Reform, *read* Reform. (i. e. Reformation).

- P. 438, l. 28. *For* cardinals generally *read* cardinals always. In l. 29, *for* most of the churches *read* all the churches.
- P. 465, col. 1. *Read* apendeth to, 2. 97 (*not* 1. 97).
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- P. 468, col. 2. *Read* carse, not worth a, 12. 14 (*not* 12. 4).
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- P. 485, col. 2. *Read* Rosamund, Fair, b. 12. 48 (*not* 14. 48).
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- P. 566, s. v. Canoun. *For* canon-law *read* the canon of the mass (Lat. *canon missæ*).
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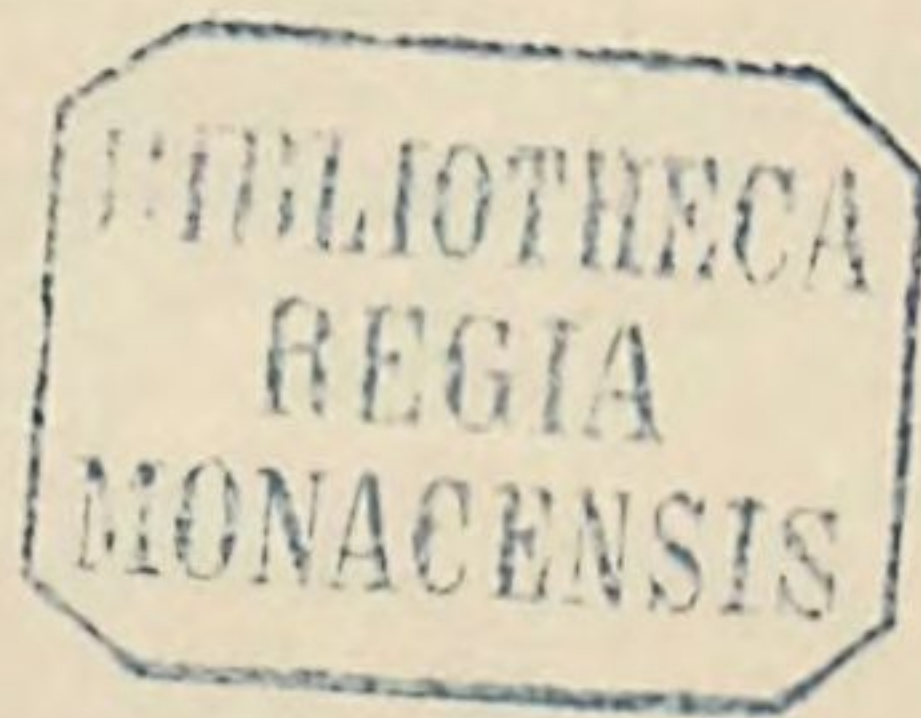
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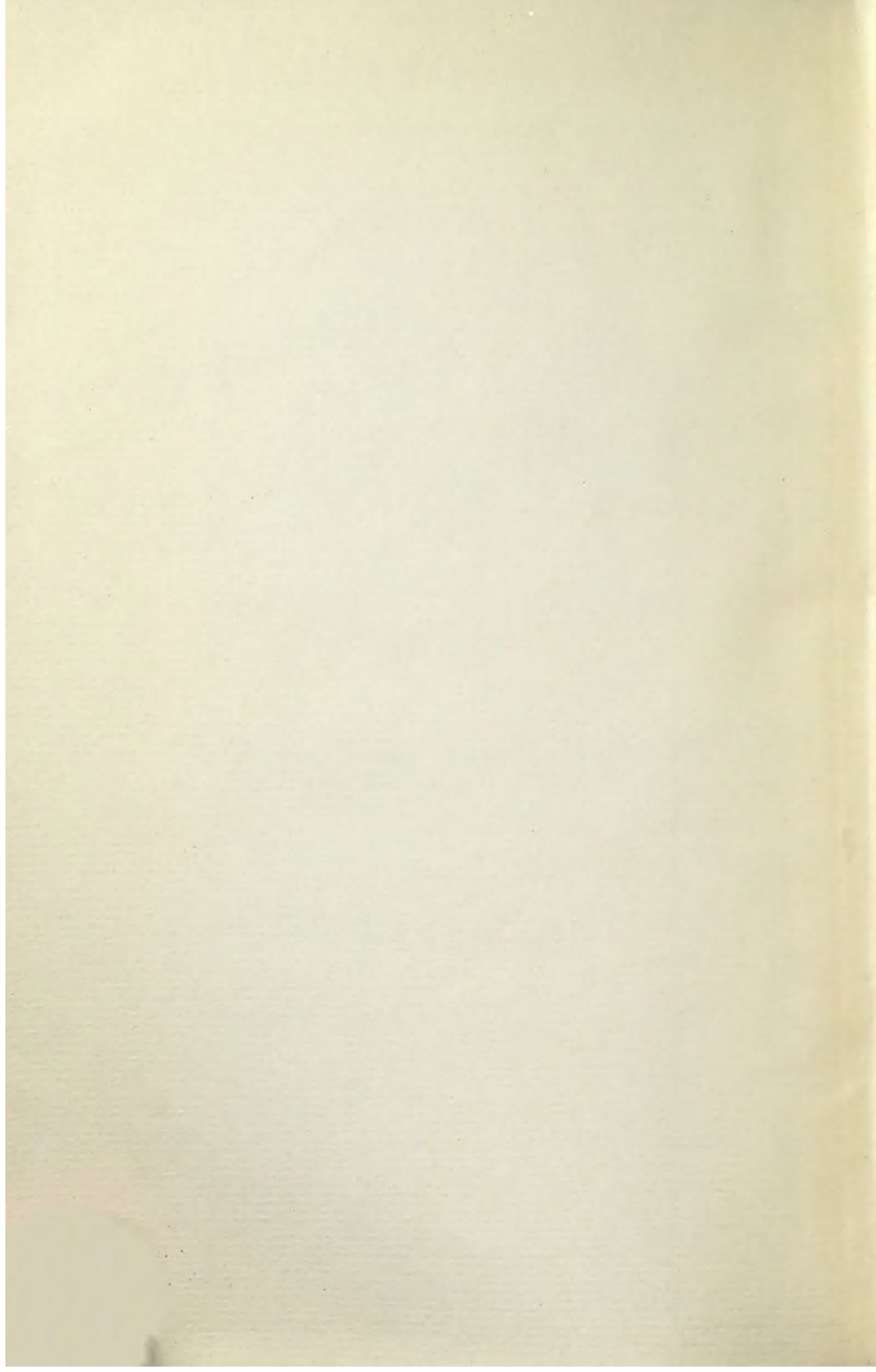
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